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*Cherbourg  
Aboriginal  
Shire  
Council*

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*Minutes*

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*Held 13 & 14 March 2024*

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Unconfirmed

MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 13 & 14 MARCH 2024

Attendance

Mayor Elvie Sandow  
Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
Cr Fred Cobbo  
Cr Leighton Costello  
Cr Bronwyn Murray

Officers: CEO - Zala  
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs  
Advisor - Brett De Chastel

9.30am Mayors Welcome  
Meeting Commenced

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Register of Interest

Nil

Minutes Approval

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the minutes of the*

- *Council meeting held on 21 & 22 February 2024*

*be adopted*

*Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo  
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

*Motion No. 2481 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

*CEO presented his Report*

Audit & Risk Committee Minutes

Resolution

*That Council receive and note the minutes of the Council's audit and risk committee meeting held on 29 February 2024 and in particular, note the positive result from the recent internal audit of Council's management of grants.*

*Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo  
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello*

*Motion No. 2482 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

2024 External Audit Plan

Resolution

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the 2024 External Audit Plan and also note the good work by the finance team .*

*Moved: Cr Leighton Costello  
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray*

*Motion No. 2483 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

Report Approval

*Council resolves that the Chief Executive Officer's Report be adopted.*

*Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello*

*Motion No. 2484 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT & FINANCE REPORT

*Corporate Services Manager presented the Corporate Services Report  
Finance Manager presented the Finance Report.*

Report Approval

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Corporate Services & Finance Report be adopted.*

*Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo  
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

*Motion No. 2485 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

OPERATIONS DEPT REPORT

*Operations Dept Manager's presented his report*

Report Approval

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Operations Dept Report be adopted.*

*Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray  
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello*

*Motion No. 2486 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

**COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT**

*Community Services Manager presented her Report*

**Report Approval**

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Community Services Report be adopted.*

**Moved:** Cr Fred Cobbo  
**Seconded:** Cr Leighton Costello

*Motion No. 2487 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

**ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

**Report Approval**

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Economic and Community Development Report be adopted.*

**Moved:** Cr Bronwyn Murray  
**Seconded:** Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

*Motion No. 2488 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

12.39pm *meeting adjourned for lunch*  
1.07pm *meeting recommenced*

1.07pm *Cr Bronwyn Murray left meeting*

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Cherbourg Aboriginal Junior Rugby League Inc.

CAJRL has seeking council sponsorship for the 2024 Rugby League Season.

CASC has decided to sponsor the CAJRL for \$5000 for the 2024 Season.

**Resolution**

**Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to sponsor the CAJRL for \$5000 for the 2024 Season.**

**Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo**

**Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello**

**Motion No. 2489 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Old Water

Thank you letter for assisting during the Water Connections Tour

Old Govt Indigenous Communities Program

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council – Indigenous Communities Program Status Report

DG - Dept Housing LG Planning & Public Works

Auditor General draft report.

LGAQ

Review of Reef Councils Rescue Plan

Premier of Qld

*Cherbourg Community Centre and Council Offices Project.*

**2.00pm**      *meeting closed*

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COUNCIL MEETING

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Cr Fred Cobbo  
Cr Leighton Costello

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Wakka Wakka Native Title Aboriginal Corp - ILUA

WWNTAC has advised that it is willing to proceed with recommencing negotiations with Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council in relation to the Cherbourg ILUA.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to set a meeting date to recommence negotiations with the Wakka Wakka Native Title Aboriginal Corp in relation to the Cherbourg ILUA.

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello  
Seconded: Cr Tom Langton

Motion No. 2490 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

10.00am Cr Bronwyn Murray entered meeting



10.02am Entered Meeting - Boyd Mcloud Principal Cherbourg State School

Principal Boyd presented a Cherbourg State School update which included the Girls Program, Homework Club, and attendance rates.

10.28am Left Meeting - Boyd Mcloud Principal Cherbourg State School

10.30am Entered Meeting - Murray Darling Basin Authority  
Desmond Smith  
Jack Knowles  
Tim Hartman  
Cheryl Hodges

The MDBA is touring the Murray Darling Basin area to Build Relationships with Indigenous people and their interests in the MDB. Although Cherbourg is just outside the MDB area, some Cherbourg residents are Traditional Owners of land that is in the MDB.

11.00am Left Meeting - Murray Darling Basin Authority  
Desmond Smith  
Jack Knowles  
Tim Hartman  
Cheryl Hodges

Officer of the Inspector General

Disaster Management Plan Assessment

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to accept the Disaster Management Plan Assessment 20004.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

Motion No. 2491 Carried  
Council Voted Unanimously

Mayor called for the meeting to be closed at 11.29am

Resolution

That the council meeting held on 14 March 2024 be closed at 11.29am

Moved: Mayor Tom Langton  
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2492 Carried  
Council Voted Unanimously