

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

Minutes – Council Meeting 20 & 21 May 2026

MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 20 & 21 MAY 2026

Attendance

Mayor Bruce Simpson
Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge
Cr Tom Langton
Cr Carla Fisher

Apologies: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Officers: ***CEO - Zala***
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs
Council Adviser – Brett De Chastel Via TEAMS

9.32 am ***Mayor Bruce Simpson opened Meeting***
Welcome to Country – Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge
Sorry Business – 1 Minute Silence

Leave of Absence – Cr Tom Langton

Cr Tom Langton has requested a Leave of Absence for the council meeting on 21 May 2026 due to other important event.

Resolution

That council resolves that s Leave of Absence be granted to Cr Tom Langton from Council Meeting held on 21 May 2026.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Carla Fisher***

Motion No. 3017 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

9.39am ***Cr Daniel Weazel entered meeting***

Minute Approval

Council resolves that the minutes of the council meeting held on April 15 & 16 April be adopted.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3018 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor presented his Report.

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Mayors Report be adopted.

Moved: ***Cr Tom Langton***
Seconded: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***

Motion No. 3019 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

State of Origin – Community Live Stream

Cherbourg community has been invited to attend a Live Stream of the State of Origin Match 2 in Goomeri on Wednesday 17 June 2026.

Council supports the Live Stream of the State of Origin in Goomeri on 17 June 2026 and will provide transportation for community members.

Resolution

Council agreed to support the community live screening of the State of Origin 2 Match in Goomeri on 17 June 2026 and will provide transport for community members.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3020 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

The CEO presented his report

MOU – Wakka Wakka Native Title Corp – Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

The Report seeks Council endorsement of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Wakka Wakka Native Title Aboriginal Corporation and Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.

The MOU is intended to create a respectful partnership framework based on shared values, trust, and mutual respect, to support further discussions toward an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA).

Resolution

That Council

1. ***Endorse the Memorandum of Understanding between WWNTAC and Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council***

2. ***Authorise execution of the MOU by the Mayor and CEO and***

3. ***Support progression toward development and negotiation of an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)***

Moved: ***Cr Carla Fisher***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3021 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Enterprise Resource Planning EAP System Implementation – Civica Authority Altitude

Council's current ERP system is nearing end-of-life and presents increasing risks to financial management, payroll, compliance, reporting capability, and operational efficiency. Continued reliance on the ageing system may result in increased operational disruption, compliance risks, and reduced system support.To address these risks, Council proposes implementation of the cloud-based Civica Authority Altitude Saas ERP platform.

The proposed system will provide integrated functionality across:

Finance and General Ledger; Payroll and Human Resources; Revenue and Receivables; Asset Management; and Reporting and Business Intelligence.

The proposed contract term is a minimum of five years.

Financial Overview Item Estimated Cost
Year 1- Implementation $650,000 Years 2-5 - Ongoing Costs $400,000 Total 5-Year Cost $1.05 million

Funding Position

Available grant funding: approximately $295,000 Estimated Year 1 shortfall: approximately $355,000

Potential funding sources include:

Untied Financial Assistance Grants (FAGs); operational reserves; and revenue offsets.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Endorse implementation of the Civica Authority Altitude ERP system;***
2. ***Approve a staged/modular implementation approach; and***
3. ***Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to finalise contractual arrangements and proceed with implementation activities.***

Moved: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3022 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Audit & Risk Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of Council's Audit and Risk Committee was held on 7 May 2026. Our new volunteer committee members attended the meeting, and the Committee noted the transition plan that will ensure that this Committee will continue to provide Council with expert governance, finance and risk management advice and guidance in future years.

Resolution

That in relation to the Council's Audit and Risk Committee, the Council:-

1. ***Note the minutes from the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 7 May 2026***
2. ***Note the transition process underway to refresh the membership of Council's Audit and Risk Committee; and***
3. ***Note the advice from the Audit and Risk Committee regarding Council's proposed replacement of its core software and requested management take these matters into consideration as part of the process.***

Moved: ***Cr Tom Langton***
Seconded: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***

Motion No. 3023 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Housing Rental Reimbursement

Approval is sought to allow reimbursement of excess rental credit balances to eligible tenants, subject to approval by the Chief Executive Officer.
Some tenants of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council accumulate excess rental credit balances due to advance payments, Centrepay deductions, or overpayments. Management has received requests from tenants seeking reimbursement where accounts remain significantly in advance.

It is proposed that Council implement a controlled reimbursement process allowing eligible tenants to request reimbursement of verifiE surplus rental credits.

Key features of the proposed process include:

1. *Reimbursements permitted once or twice per financial year; all requests subject to CEO/ Corporate Services Manager approve*
2. *Reimbursement only available where accounts remain in an acceptable position after payment;*
3. *Verification of account balances prior to approval; and Council retaining discretion to refuse requests where concerns exist.*

The proposed process will Provide a fair and transparent approach to tenant credit balances, support tenant financial wellbeing;

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Approve the introduction of a rental reimbursement process for tenants with verified credit balances;***
2. ***Allow reimbursements once or twice per financial year, subject to operational assessment;***
3. ***Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to assess and approve reimbursement requests; and***
4. ***Authorise the development of administrative procedures to support implementation.***

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Carla Fisher***

Motion No. 3024 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Endorsement of Bushfire Risk Mitigation Plan (BRMP)

Endorsement of Bushfire Risk Mitigation Plan (BRMP):

Bushfire risk mitigation in Queensland is delivered through a coordinated and risk-based approach involving state agencies, local governments, landowners, land managers, and communities.

The Bushfire Risk Mitigation Plan (BRMP) has been developed in alignment with:

Queensland Bushfire Plan (QBP);
Queensland State Disaster Management Plan (QSDMP);
National Emergency Risk Assessment Guidelines (NERAG); and
the Queensland Emergency Risk Management Framework (QERMF).

Objectives of the BRMP The BRMP

aims to:

1. *Identify and assess bushfire hazards and vulnerabilities;*
2. *Guide and prioritise mitigation activities;*
3. *Support coordinated planning and risk management;*
4. *Align bushfire management with local disaster management arrangements;*
5. *Support operational and long-term planning; and*
6. *Monitor and review treatment strategies to support continuous improvement.*

The plan also supports annual review and submission requirements to ensure it remains current, relevant, and compliant with legislative and policy frameworks.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Endorse the Bushfire Risk Mitigation Plan (BRMP);***
2. ***Approve publication of the endorsed BRMP on the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council website***
3. ***Note the alignment of the BRMP with Queensland bushfire and disaster management frameworks; and***
4. ***Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to undertake administrative actions required to support implementation and publication of the plan.***

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3025 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Blue Card Requirement – Council & CEO - Sports Complex operations

To advise Council that Blue Card requirements may apply to Councillors and the CEO due to Council's operation of the sports complex where children regularly participate in activities.
The Queensland Blue Card system applies to people working or responsible for child-related services. Council operates a sports complex that delivers and supports programs involving children, which may trigger Blue Card obligations for certain roles.

Under the Local Government Act 2009 (Qld), the CEO is responsible for determining which positions require Blue Cards.
Because Council operates a facility where children are regularly present and engaged in structured programs, Blue Card requirements may extend beyond operational staff to include governance and executive roles, including Councillors and the CEO in certain circumstances.

Resolution

That Council:

l. Note potential Blue Card requirements for Councillors and the CEO;

2. Endorse a review of Council roles relating to child-related services; and

3. Authorise the CEO to ensure full compliance with Blue Card legislation.

Moved: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3026 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Amendment to council Meeting schedule – Alignment with Payroll Processing Cycle for June To December

Approval is sought for council to amend the Ordinary Council Meeting schedule from a two day meeting per month to one day meeting per month, held on the third Thursday of each month, to better align with payroll processing requirements and reduce pressure on Executive Leadership Team (ELT) and Finance resources. This report also seeks endorsement of the revised Council meeting schedule for the period June to December 2026.

Under the Local Government Act 2009 (Queensland), Council is responsible for determining its meeting schedule by resolution. As previously discussed with Council, payroll is processed on Wednesdays, which coincides with peak workload periods for the Finance team and Executive Leadership Team (ELT). The current meeting structure of two days Ordinary Meetings per month creates competing demands on key staff responsible for both payroll and Council reporting requirements.

It is proposed that Council:

Reduce Ordinary Council Meetings from two days per month to one day per month
Hold the Ordinary Council Meeting on the third Thursday of each month

Proposed Meeting Schedule (June-December 2026)

Month Ordinary Council Meeting (Third Thursday)

June 18 June
July 16 July
August 20 August
Septemberl7 September
October 15 October
November 19 November
December 17 December

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Approves the reduction of Ordinary Council Meetings from two days per month to one day per month;***
2. ***Adopts the third Thursday of each month as the scheduled Ordinary Council Meeting day***
3. ***Publish new meeting dates on the Website***

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge v***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3027 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Provision of Electronic Council Credit Card (Mobile Wallet) to Mayor for Travel Expenses in Emergency Situation :

The Mayor is required to undertake official duties that may include intrastate, interstate, or other authorised travel on behalf of Council. During such travel, there may be a need to incur unforeseen or emergency expenses directly related to Council business.

To ensure continuity of service and reduce administrative delays, it is proposed that Council provide an electronic credit card {mobile wallet) linked to Council's corporate credit facility for the Mayor's official use while travelling.

All expenditure will be subject to existing governance controls and must comply with relevant Council policies and procedures, including documentation and reconciliation requirements.

It is proposed that:

An electronic Council credit card (mobile wallet) be issued to the Mayor

The card is used only for approved official travel and emergency work-related expenses All transactions are supported by valid receipts and supporting documentation All expenses are submitted to the Chief Executive Officer for review and acquittal in accordance with Council policy

To ensure appropriate oversight:

Expenditure will be governed by Council's existing credit card and financial delegation policies
All transactions will be subject to monthly reconciliation and audit review
The Mayor will be required to provide supporting documentation for all expenses incurred
Any non-compliant expenditure will be managed in accordance with Council policy and financial procedures

Legislative Context

This arrangement is consistent with Council's financial management responsibilities under the Local Government Act 2009 (Queensland), which requires Councils to ensure accountable, transparent, and properly authorised use of public funds.

Once Council approve this changes, We will amend the MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS - REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND PROVISION OF FACILITIES POLICY and bring back to June 2026 council meeting.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Approves the issuance of an electronic Council credit card (mobile wallet) to the Mayor for official travel and emergency work-related expenses;***
2. ***Requires all expenditure to be supported by appropriate doc umentation and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer for review; and***
3. ***Amend the council policy to reflect the changes***

Moved: ***Cr Tom Langton***
Seconded: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***

Motion No. 3028 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Preston Law

Preston Law was established in Cairns in 1992 and is one of the larger regional law firms in Queensland, providing legal services to councils, businesses, managers, and executives throughout Queensland.

The firm has significant experience in employment and industrial relations law and offers practical legal advice across a range of workplace and governance matters. Their proposal outlines a strong understanding of the operational and compliance requirements faced by councils and regional organisations.

Council periodically requires specialist legal advice and representation in employment and industrial relations matters, including workplace investigations, disciplinary matters, industrial disputes, employment contracts, and legislative compliance.

The proposal submitted by Preston Law demonstrates: Extensive experience in employment and industrial relations law; Experience acting for councils and regional organisations;

A practical and commercially focused approach; and Capacity to provide timely and responsive legal services.

Management considers that engaging the firm will provide Council with access to experienced legal advisors capable of delivering practical and effective outcomes while supporting compliance and risk management objectives.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Accept the proposal submitted by Preston Law for the provision of employment and industrial relations legal services; and***

2. ***Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to finalise and execute the necessary documentation associated with the engagement.***

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No.3029 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Nomination to the Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC)

The WBBROC Committee has requested member Councils nominate one representative to participate in the newly established Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC).

The REDAC will assist in progressing regional economic development initiatives and is expected to play a key role in developing an Economic Brief for the engagement of a consultant to prepare a Regional Economic Strategy for the region.Member Councils have been requested to nominate their most senior Economic Development representative, or alternatively a Director-level or senior officer representative where no dedicated Economic Development officer exists.

Council's Economic Community and Development Manager, Mr Sean Nicholson, is considered appropriately qualified and experienced to represent Council on the REDAC.

Mr Nicholson's role includes responsibility for economic development initiatives, community engagement, strategic planning, and stakeholder collaboration, aligning strongly with the objectives and intended functions of the REDAC.Participation on the Committee will ensure Council is represented in regional economic discussions and contributes to the development of strategic economic priorities and opportunities across the region.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Endorse the nomination of Mr Sean Nicholson, Economic Community and Development Manager, as Council's representative on the Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC); and***

2. ***Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to advise WBBROC and the Secretariat of Council's nomination.***

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3030 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Barambah Local Justice Group

Barambah Local Justice Group have made a proposal to hire the Radio Donga at the back of the Radio Station.

The Radio Donga is not available for hire as Council require it for future planning.

Resolution

That the Radio Donga is not available for hire as Council require it for future planning.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3031 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

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

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***

Motion No. 3032 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CORPORTATE SERVICES REPORT & FINANCE

The Corporate Services Manager presented his Report.

3avel Allowance

HR has submitted a new updated Travel Claim Form (Accommodation/Meals) for council endorsement.

Resolution

that Council endorses the new Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Updated Travel Claim Form.

Moved: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3033 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Leave Policy

HR has also submitted the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Leave Policy for council endorsement.

Cr Carla Fisher requested workshopping the Leave Policy before council makes a decision to endorse it.

Corporate Services Report Approval

Council resolves that the Corporate Services Report be adopted.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3034 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Finance Report Resolution

Council resolves that the Finance Report be adopted.

Moved: ***Cr Tom Langton***
Seconded: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***

Motion No. 3035 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Economic & Community Development Manager presented his report.

Building Works assessment against the Planning scheme – Demolition of Heritage Listed Building Under the Planning Scheme.

3 Fisher Street, Cherbourg, QLD 4605 - Lot 39 on SP274901

Pacific Approvals building/planning/fire act on behalf of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and wish to lodge a development application for a Building works assessable against the planning scheme – Demolition of Heritage Listed building at ***3 Fisher Street Cherbourg QLD 4605.*** *The site is zoned General Residential and the existing building is a local heritage listed building. This report will demonstrate compliance with the performance outcomes of the planning scheme.*

It is noted that a separate development application for a material change of use of dual occupancy has been lodged.

Resolution

That Council endorses

Pacific Approvals building/planning fire, lodge a development application for a Building Works assessment against the planning scheme – Demolition of Heritage Listed Building at 3 Fisher Street, Cherbourg Qld 4605 – Lot 39 on SP274901

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 2036 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Material Change of Use for Dual Occupancy – (2 detached dwellings).
3 Fisher Street, Cherbourg, QLD 4605 - Lot 39 on SP274901

Pacific approvals building/planning/ fire act on behalf of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and wish to lodge a development application for a Material change of use – Dual Occupancy at 3 Fisher Street Cherbourg QLD 4605. The site is zoned General Residential and dual occupancy is a consistent land use. The development triggers a code assessment application as non-compliance with acceptance outcomes are proposed. This report will demonstrate compliance with the performance outcomes of the planning scheme.

The existing building on site is a local heritage listed building where it's demolition will be subject to a separate
application.

Resolution

That Council endorse Pacif approvals building/planning/fire to lodge a Development application for a Material Change of Use for Dual Occupancy – (2 detached dwellings). 3 Fisher Street, Cherbourg, QLD 4605 - Lot 39 on SP274901

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***

Motion No. 3037 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Public Notification

Approval is sought for the Public Notification for 3 Fisher Street Redevelopment (for 15 Days.)

Resolution

That Council endorses the proposed notification for 3 Fisher street Redevelopment (for 15 days).

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3038 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

23 Broadway Street

The Dwelling at 23 Broadway Street requires an engineering inspection to determine if it is economically feasible to repair, photos attached.

Resolution

That an engineering inspection be conducted on the dwelling at 23 Broadway Street, Cherbourg to assess the repair feasibility.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3039 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

3 Fisher Street

The redevelopment at 3 Fisher St., is on the proposed Police precinct masterplan area. Due to the long period of negotiation on this precinct and the current funding horizon, It is requested that Council redevelop the precinct to benefit from the FNH funding program, negotiations with the Police department can continue to proceed.

Resolution:

That Council

redevelop the Police precinct to benefit from the FNH funding program, negotiations with the Police department can continue to proceed.

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3040 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Roof at Old Store Building

The roof repairs for 20 Barambah Ave –Jenny Lind Building will cost approx. $130K to extend its life by 10 years. It's not a major roof design but a maintenance program to repair gutters, improve drainage and repair leaks. Part of the W4Q 25/27 funding (Account code 4027-2144).

Resolution

That Council endorses the maintenance program to repair the drainage and guttering to the Jenny Lind Building (Part of W4Q 25/27 funding (Account Code 4027-2144).

Moved: ***Cr Carla Fisher***
Seconded: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***

Motion No. 3041 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Economic & Community Development Report be adopted.

Moved: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***
Seconded: ***Cr Tom Langton***

Motion No. 3042 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

12.09pm ***Meeting adjourned for lunch***
12.40PM ***Meeting recommenced***

OPERATON REPORT

QRA LRAQ Project

the LRAP for the QRA has been submitted for Council review and approval the LRAP for the QRA. This plan will determine projects that can be funded through the next round of DRFA.
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Resolution

that Council endorse the LRAP for QRA for Projects that can be funded through the next round of DRFA.

Moved: ***Cr Tom Langton***
Seconded: ***Cr Carla Fisher***

Motion No. 3043 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Operation Dept Report be adopted.

Moved: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***
Seconded: ***Cr Carla Fisher***

Motion No. 3044 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

Community Services Manager presented her report.

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Community Services Report be adopted.

Moved: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***
Seconded: ***Cr Carla Fisher***

Motion No. 3045 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE

Cherbourg Hospital

The DON Cherbourg Hospital has suggested starting a conversation in relation to some improvements at the Cherbourg Hospital.

1. *Drinking Water Options*
2. *Ambulance Bay Privacy Screening and Painting*
3. *Ambulance Bay Driveway, Vehicular Control*
4. *Vehicles Doing Burnouts on the gravel at Front of the Hospital*

He is requesting a meeting between himself and council to address these issues.

Council is happy with suggestions but cannot financially support.

Cherbourg Gospel Revival

Esme Fewquandie thanks council on behalf of the Cherbourg Gospel Revival and listed proposed plans and resources that they require for the Revival.

Council has supplied the welfare hall and has assisted where possible.

Qld Audit Office

Info – Draft Forward Work Plan June 2026

Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council

Invitation to Truth Telling & Reconciliation Day in Doomadgee for Mayor on 27 May 2026.

Unfortunately, Mayor Simpson will not be able to attend due to prior engagements.

Dept Primary Industries

Info – Updates to Queensland's prohibited and restricted matter lists

Graham House

Requesting Council approval to apply for project Disaster Preparedness Project in Cherbourg.

BIEDO

BIEDO is seeking council support to apply for project "Keeping the Conversations Going in Shared Learnings" – Community Led Preparedness, Engagement and Knowledge Capture Initiative.

Red Earth

Red Earth is also seeking Council support to apply for project "Cherbourg Leadership Program"

Council supports
- *Graham House's Application – Disaster Preparedness Project in Cherbourg*
- *BIEDO's Application – Keeping the Conversation Going in Shared Learning*
- *Red Earths Application – Cherbourg Leadership Program*

Johnathon Carlo & Jake Washband

Johnathon Carlo & Jake Washband are seeking financial support for the boys to compete overseas in the 2026 Wrangler YBR World Finals in Texas 28 July 2026.

Council has agreed to sponsor both boys to the value of 500 each.

Resolution

That Council allocate $500 each to Johnathon Carlo & Jake Washband to assist them to compete in the 2026 Wrangler YBR World Finals in Texas. On 28 July 2026.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge
Seconded: Cr Carla Fisher

Motion No. 3046 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

2.02pm Meeting Closed

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 21 MAY 2026

Attendance

Mayor Bruce Simpson
Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge
Cr Carla Fisher
Cr Daniel Weazel

Officers: ***CEO - Zala***
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs

9.33am ***Mayor opened meeting***
Welcome to Country – Cr Daniel Weazel
Sorry Business – 1 Mins Silence

9.35am ***Entered Meeting - Michael Monk***
Via Teams - Jyi Laughton
- - Kaava Watson

Apologies – Wawida Collins , Chrissie Bond

Jyi & Kaava gave a short briefing of QFNMC – Qld First Nations Media Coalition. Its aims are to

1. ***Represents the collective interest of Indigenous Media organisations across Qld.***
2. ***Strengthen the sector as a coordinated statewide network.***
3. ***Advocate for Indigenous media as essential community infrastructure.***
4. ***To build sustainable revenue pathways and long-term sector viability.***

US Mob Radio is a member organization. This briefing is to ensure everyone has a clear understanding and can consider how Council can engage and support moving forward.

9.56am ***Left Meeting - Michael Monk***
Via Teams - Jyi Laughton
- - Kaava Watson

10.00am Entered Meeting Saltair Staff
Steve Bridger
Michael Blain
Suzy Harvey
Uncle John Smith- Gumbula

Steve and team presented Saltair Modular - a leading award-winning Queensland builder of steel-framed modular homes, offering flexible designs with custom options and fast build.

Uncle John added that Saltair is a sustainable, innovative modular housing possibility solution that could support practical community needs, create an iconic culturally inspiring educational, health & wellbeing environment. The benefits are modular quality and fast build.

Council expressed an interest in visiting a modular display home.

Steve invited council to visit one of Saltair's display home on the sunshine coast.

10.28am Left Meeting Saltair Staff
Steve Bridger
Michael Blain
Suzy Harvey
Uncle John Smith- Gumbula

10.37am Entered Meeting Cherbourg Housing Team
- Antonia Jacobs
- Charmaine Georgetown

Antonia & Charmaine presented the housing policy and processes in relation to housing applications, housing list, allocations, drugs, debts etc to council.

11.42am Left Meeting Cherbourg Housing Team
- Antonia Jacobs
- Charmaine Georgetown

Impact Bridge

Impact Bridge - Connecting Corporate Kindness with indigenous Projects was presented to Council.
After discussion Council has agreed that it does not endorse this project and requires the removal of Council Logo on Impact Bridge's relating documents.

Resolution

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council does not endorse Impact Bridge- Connecting Corporate Kindness with Indigenous Projects and to remove Council Logo from its relating documents.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge
Seconded: Cr Daniel Weazel

Motion No. 3047 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

11.53am Meeting closed