

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

Minutes – Council Meeting 18 June 2026

MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 18 JUNE 2026

Attendance

Mayor Bruce Simpson
Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge
Cr Daniel Weazel

Apologies: ***Cr Carla Fisher***
Cr Tom Langton

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

9.32 am ***Mayor Bruce Simpson opened Meeting***
Welcome to Country – Cr Daniel Weazel
Sorry Business – 1 Minute Silence

Leave of Absence – Cr Carla Fisher

Cr Carla Fisher has requested a Leave of Absence from the council meeting held on 18 June 2026 due to cultural reasons.

Resolution

That council resolves that a Leave of Absence be granted to Cr Carla Fisher from the Council Meeting held on 18 June 2026 due to cultural reasons.

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

Motion No. 3048 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Leave of Absence – Cr Tom Langton

Cr Tom Langton has requested a Leave of Absence from the council meeting held on 18 June 2026 due to sickness.

Resolution

That council resolves that a Leave of Absence be granted to Cr Tom Langton from the Council Meeting held on 18 June 2026 due to sickness,

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

Motion No. 3049 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Minute Approval

Council resolves that the minutes of the council meeting held on 20 & 21 May 2026 be adopted.

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

Motion No. 3050 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor presented his Report.

Local Events

Council has decided to produce a newsletter advising the community of Local Events.

Resolution

That Council produces a newsletter of Local Events for the community.

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

Motion No. 3051 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Mayors Report be adopted.

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

Motion No. 3052 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

The CEO presented his report

Queensland Cabinet Meeting in Cherbourg-Acknowledgement and Outcomes

On 8 June 2026, Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council hosted Premier David Crisafulli, Cabinet Ministers and senior Queensland Government officials for the Queensland Cabinet Meeting in Cherbourg. The event showcased the strength, culture and aspirations of the Cherbourg community and provided Council with an opportunity to advocate directly to the Queensland Government on key community priorities.

Council welcomes the Queensland Government's announcement of approximately $2.02 million for the Cherbourg Landfill Waste Facility Project through the Closing the Gap Priorities Fund. This investment will improve waste management infrastructure and support long-term environmental and community outcomes.

During the Cabinet Meeting, Mayor Simpson and Council representatives also presented two priority infrastructure projects for consideration by the Queensland Government:

1. ***Cherbourg Multipurpose & Youth Civic Centre (MYCC)***
2. ***Wondai Road and Cherbourg Road Resilience Project***

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Notes the successful Queensland Cabinet Meeting held in Cherbourg.***
2. ***Welcomes the Queensland Government's funding commitment of approximately $2.02 million for the Cherbourg Landfill Waste Facility Project.***
3. ***Reaffirms Council's advocacy for the Cherbourg Multipurpose & Civic Centre and the Wondai Road and Cherbourg Road Resilience Project.***
4. ***Requests the Chief Executive Officer to continue discussions with the Premier, Ministers and relevant departments regarding these priority projects and report back to Council on progress.***
5. ***Send Thank you letter to Premier and Cabinet for hosting the cabinet meeting in Cherbourg.***

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

Motion No. 3053 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

2026-2027 Budget Preparation

Council finance manager and other officers have been actively preparing the 2026-2027 Annual Budget, including the Operational Plan, Capital Works Program, Long-Term Financial Forecast and associated budget documentation.

Special Budget Meeting

A Special Budget Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, 2 July 202 to enable Councillors to review and consider the draft budget prior to adoption.

The preparation of the 2026-2027 Budget remains on track, and Council officers are working towards presenting a balanced and sustainable budget for Council consideration.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Notes the progress of the 2026-2027 Budget preparation process.***
2. ***Notes that the draft budget remains on track for consideration by Council.***
3. ***Notes the potential impact of the 2026 State Wage Case on Council's operating budget.***
4. ***Requests the Chief Executive Officer to continue monitoring advice from the Local Government Association of Queensland and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission regarding wage increases and incorporate any required adjustments into the final budget.***
5. ***Notes that a Special Budget Meeting will be held on Thursday, 2 July 2026.***

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

Motion No. 3054 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Grants Management Update 2025-2026: LGAQ Peak Services:

LGAQ Peak Services provide council with an update on grant funding activities undertaken during the 2025-2026 financial year and present the attached Grants Management Report for Council's consideration.

External grant funding remains a critical component of Council's strategy to deliver infrastructure, community development and economic growth projects that would otherwise be difficult to fund through Council's own-source revenue.

Working in partnership with the Peak Services Grants Team, Council has continued to pursue funding opportunities aligned with the Corporate Plan and Council's strategic priorities.

Since 1 July 2025, Council has submitted a total of 13 grant applications across State Government, Commonwealth Government, philanthropic and community funding programs.

At the date of this report:

6 applications have been successful
2 applications were unsuccessful
5 applications remain under assessment

Council has successfully secured a total of $2,510,825 in external funding during the 2025-2026 financial year.

Successful projects include

Project	*Funding Secured*
Remote Access to Generators Upgrades	*$25,000.00*
Murray Road Upgrades	*$373,075.00*
Youth Leadership Camp	*$10,000.00*
Youth Coffee Enterprise	*$50,000.00*
Truth Telling & Healing	*$55,000.00*
Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Upgrades	*$1,997,750.00*

Council welcomes the successful funding of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Upgrade Project, which represents the largest grant secured during the financial year and will significantly strengthen waste recover and resource management outcomes for e Cherbourg Community.

Council currently has several strategic projects awaiting funding outcomes, including:

Landfill Upgrades -	*$2,015,000*
Sports Complex Upgrades -	*$1,758,180*
Sports Grounds Upgrades -	*$787,625*
Security Upgrades (CCTV) -	*$326,184*
Walking Network Plan -	*$48,000*

The combined value of applications currently under assessment is approximately $4.93 million.

The return achieved during 2025-2026 highlights the importance of maintaining a proactive grants program and ensuring Council remains grant-ready for emerging funding opportunities.

Council's current advocacy priorities

Cherbourg Multipurpose & Civic Centre
Wondai Road and Cherbourg Road Resilience Project.
Sports and recreation infrastructure upgrades.
Waste and environmental infrastructure improvements.

The 2025-2026 financial year has been one of Council's strongest grant funding years, with more than $2.5 million secured to support community and infrastructure projects.
The successful funding of the Material Recovery Facility Upgrade Project, together with several other community initiatives, demonstrates Council's commitment to leveraging external funding to deliver positive outcomes for Cherbourg residents.

Council remains well positioned to secure further investment through the projects currently awaiting assessment.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Receives and notes the attached Grants Management Report 2025-2026.***
2. ***Notes that Council has secured $2,510,825 in external grant funding during the 2025-2026 financial year.***
3. ***Acknowledges the successful funding of the Material Recovery Facility Upgrade Project valued at $1,997,750.***
4. ***Notes that grant applications totalling approximately $4.93 million remain under assessment.***
5. ***Supports the continued development of grant-ready projects aligned with Council's Corporate Plan and strategic priorities.***
6. ***Requests the Chief Executive Officer to continue providing regular updates on grant opportunities, funding outcomes and project delivery.***

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

Motion No. 3055 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

"Walls That Speak-The Story of Cherbourg Hall" by Jeanette Brown

Endorsement is sought to permanently display the poem "Walls That Speak: The Story of Cherbourg Hall" by Jeanette Brown within the newly upgraded Cherbourg Town Hall.

As part of the recent Town Hall upgrades, Council has an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the history and significance of the Hall to the Cherbourg community.

Jeanette Brown's poem "Walls That Speak: The Story of Cherbourg Hall", reflects the many community events, celebrations, church services, funerals, concerts and gatherings that have taken place in the Hall over generations. The poem captures the spirit, memories and cultural significance of one of Cherbourg's most important community facilities and provides a lasting record of its place in the community's history.

It is proposed that the poem be professionally designed and displayed prominently within the Hall.
The poem honours the history of the Cherbourg Town Hall and the generations who have gathered there.
Its display will create a lasting legacy and strengthen community pride and connection to place.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Endorses the permanent display of "Walls That Speak: The Story of Cherbourg Hall" by Jeanette Brown within the newly upgraded Cherbourg Town Hall.***

2. ***Acknowledges Jeanette Brown's contribution in documenting and preserving an important part of Cherbourg's history.***

3. ***Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to arrange the design, production and installation of the display.***

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

Motion No. 3056 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting Update:

Council representatives and officers attended the recent Technical Working Group meeting to discuss key projects, service delivery priorities, infrastructure initiatives and partnership opportunities. The attached TWG Meeting Report is presented for Council's information.

The Meeting included updates on a range of matters impacting the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council area, including:

Current infrastructure and capital works projects.
Community development initiatives.
Grant funding opportunities and project delivery.
Housing, roads and essential services.
Disaster resilience and emergency management priorities.
Partnership opportunities with State and Federal Government agencies.

The meeting reinforced the importance of continued collaboration between Council, government agencies and community stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes for Cherbourg.

Council officers will continue working with relevant agencies to progress priority projects and funding opportunities. The TWG Meeting helped Council advance key priorities, strengthen stakeholder relationships and stay informed on government initiatives relevant to Cherbourg.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Receives and notes the Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting Update Report.***
2. ***Receives and notes the attached detailed TWG Meeting Report.***
3. ***Supports the continued participation of Council officers in the Technical Working Group process.***
4. ***Requests the Chief Executive Officer to provide further updates to Council on matters arising from future TWG meetings.***

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

Motion No.3057 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Cherbourg Big Map Exercise Report - Endorsement

Council is requested to endorse the Cherbourg Big Map Exercise Report, which was developed with Disaster Relief Australia, FRRR, Red Earth Community Foundation and local stakeholders to identify disaster risks, community strengths and resilience opportunities for Cherbourg.

The Cherbourg Big Map Exercise identified key disaster risks and resilience priorities, including flooding, isolation, bushfire, critical infrastructure, communications, cultural heritage protection and community preparedness. It also highlighted opportunities to strengthen resilience through education, emergency planning, youth leadership, improved communications and greater community involvement.

The report also acknowledges the importance of the proposed second all-weather access route to improve community resilience during flood events.

The Cherbourg Big Map Exercise Report provides valuable community-driven insights into disaster preparedness and resilience planning. The report supports Council's ongoing commitment to strengthening community safety, emergency preparedness and disaster resilience outcomes for Cherbourg.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Receives and notes the attached Cherbourg Big Map Exercise Report.***
2. ***Supports the continued integration of the report's recommendations into Council's disaster management, resilience planning and future funding advocacy activities.***
3. ***Requests the Chief Executive Officer to continue working with relevant stakeholders to progress opportunities identified in the report.***

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

Motion No. 3058 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils (WBBROC)

Council is being updated on key WBBROC meeting outcomes and asked to endorse matters relevant to Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.

The WBBROC meeting considered regional planning, economic development, governance and advocacy matters affecting member councils across the Wide Bay Burnett region.

WBBROC raised concerns about limited State Government consultation on the Draft Wide Bay Burnett Regional Plan and requested review before public release. Members supported protecting agricultural land and raised concerns about alternative energy impacts. The State Government agreed to allow WBBROC to review the draft plan before public consultation.

Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC)

WBBROC formally endorsed the establishment of the Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC) and Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council's nomination of Sean Nicholson, Economic & Community Development Manager, as Council's representative on REDAC was accepted.

Steffi Bates (Bundaberg Regional Council) was appointed Chair of REDAC for an initial 12-month term. Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Update

Participation in REDAC provides Council with an opportunity to influence regional economic development initiatives and ensure the interests of the Cherbourg community are represented in future regional planning and investment decisions.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Receives and notes the CEO Report regarding the outcomes of the Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils {WBBROC) meeting; and***

2. ***Endorses the nomination of Sean Nicholson, Economic & Community Development Manager, as Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council's representative on the Regional Economic Development Advisory Committee (REDAC).***

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

Motion No. 3059 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Cherbourg Music and Cultural Arts Festival 2027 - Draft Memorandum of Understanding and Grants Protocol:

A working draft Memorandum of Understanding {MOU) and accompanying Grants Protocol from the Indigenous Futures Foundation relating to the proposed delivery of the Cherbourg Music and Cultural Arts Festival 2027 has been submitted for council consideration and amendment.

The proposal outlines a collaborative partnership model whereby the Indigenous Futures Foundation would act as the lead delivery entity for the Festival,responsible for project management, funding acquisition, budget administration, insurance and event delivery. Council would serve as the principal local partner, providing community leadership, cultural authority, venue and infrastructure support, in-kind contributions and strategic oversight.

The proposed Festival aims to celebrate First Nations music, culture and youth engagement while creating long-term social, cultural and economic benefits for the Cherbourg community.

Establishment of a formal partnership between Council and the Indigenous Futures Foundation. Creation of a Joint Festival Working Group comprising Council, Foundation and community representatives.

Endorsement of the proposal at this stage will enable Council officers to continue negotiations with the Indigenous Futures Foundation and undertake further due diligence, including legal review, financial assessment and clarification of governance arrangements before any final agreement is executed.

Financial Implications

Any financial contribution by Council will be subject to future Council consideration and budget allocation processes. No immediate financial commitment is created through endorsement of this proposal.

Resolution

That Council:

1. ***Receives and notes the draft Memorandum of Understanding and Grants Protocol submitted by the Indigenous Futures Foundation for the proposed Cherbourg Music and Cultural Arts Festival 2027;***

2. ***Endorses the proposal in principle and supports the continued development of a partnership framework between Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council and the Indigenous Futures Foundation;***

3. ***Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to continue discussions and negotiations with the Indigenous Futures Foundation and undertake the necessary legal, financial and governance reviews; and***

4. ***Receives a further report prior to the execution of any formal agreement or commitment of Council funds.***

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

Motion No. 3060 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

Council resolves that the CEO's Report be adopted.

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

Motion No. 3061 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CORPORTATE SERVICES REPORT & FINANCE

The Corporate Services Manager presented his Report

Report Resolution

Council resolves that the Corporate Services Report be adopted.

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

Motion No. 3062 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Finance Report

The Finance Officer presented his Report

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Finance Report be adopted.

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

Motion No. 3063 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Leave Policy

Approval sought for the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Leave Policy that allows flexibility for employees to meet personal, family, work and community commitments without compromising the achievement of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council (CASC) objectives.

Resolution

That Council Approve the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Leave Policy as presented.

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

Motion No. 3064 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: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Daniel Weazel***

Motion No. 3065 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

OPERATON REPORT

Report Approval

Council resolves that the Operation Dept Report be adopted.

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

Motion No. 3066 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

12.05pm ***Meeting adjourned for lunch***
12.57pm ***Meeting Recommenced***

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Economic & Community Development Manager presented his report.

Material Recycling Facility (MRF)

REFs Project – quote received, Tenders were sent to 4 qualified local businesses, only 1 has come back with a quote. They are also listed on ''Local Buy'' as a government supplier.

Following Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Procurement Policy, Economic & Community Development Manager recommends the tender be awarded to Yesberg Earthworks. .

Resolution

That Council awards the MRF Refs Project to Yesberg Earhworks, his Tender was the only one received and they are listed on "Local Buy" as a Government Supplier.

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

Motion No. 3067 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Building & Planning

Council endorsement is required for the following;

1. *50 Barber - specific, documented, Council resolution required confirming that 50 Barber St is to remain a single occupancy after the extension work, as per our contract with Dept. Housing & Public Works*
2. *50 Barber St - referral agency application for approval - carport built close to boundary QDC Mp 1.2*
3. *3 Bell St - Town planning application decision for Material change of use 》 dual occupancy*
4. *8 Jerome St - Town planning application decision for Material change of use 》 dual occupancy*
5. *8 Jerome St - referral agency application for approval - rear veranda built close to boundary QDC Mp 1.2*
6. *8 Jerome St - referral agency application for approval - build over or near relevant infrastructure sewer & watermain QDC Mp 1.4*
7. *Bell St redevelopment 10a-14 - support for Funding application with 5x proposed new lots & detail site plan with 2bed duplex FFL approx. street height & approx. 1mtr retaining walls at rear 4.5mtr in from current back boundary.*
8. *Fisher St Subdivision - Option D prelim layout.*
9. *2-4 Alan Douglas 3 x 2 bedroom units – contract award to Michael Chilcott Building Contractors.*

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Trustee and Council Resolution

The Council is the Local Government Authority for the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire area and the Trustee of the Cherbourg Deed of Grant in Trust (DOGIT). As the Local Government Authority, Council as duly elected representatives of the community, through local decision making has the responsibility of deciding what is in the best interest of the community, advancing a thriving community.

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that Council resolves to approve that

- ***50 Barber Street remains a single occupancy after the extension work, as per contract with Dept Housing & Public Works***

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

Motion No. 3068 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that

- ***Council resolves to endorse the referral agency application - for approval as the carport is built close to the boundary QDC Mp 1.2 at 50 Barber Street.***

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

Motion No. 3069 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

3 Bell Street

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that Council

- ***resolves to endorse the Town planning application for Material change of use to a dual occupancy for 3 Bell Street.***

Moved: ***Deputy Mayor Gordon Wragge***
Seconded: ***Cr Daniel Weazel 3069***

Motion No. 3070 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

8 Jerome Street

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that Council resolves to Endorse

- ***The referral agency application for Material change of use to dual occupancy at 8 Jerome Street.***

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

Motion No. 3071 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

8 Jerome Street

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that Council resolves to Endorse the

- ***Referral agency application for approval – rear veranda built close to boundary QDC Mp 1.2 at 8 Jerome Street.***

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

Motion No. 3072 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

8 Jerome Street

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that Council resolves to endorse

- ***The Referral agency Application for approval – to build over or near relevant infrastructure sewer & watermain QDC Mp 1.4.***

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

Motion No. 3073 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Bell Street Redevelopment 10a – 14

Request for support for Funding Application with 5x proposed new lots & detail site plan with 2 bed duplex FFL approx. street height & approx. 1 mtr retaining walls at rear 4.5 mtr in from current back boundary.

Council has decided to defer decision on Bell Street Redevelopment, but will meet at next the next floater meeting on 1 July at 8.30am to walk the proposed redevelopment area, with Council ELT Members.

53 Fisher Street Subdivision

Approval sought for the 53 Fisher Street Subdivision Option D Preliminary Layout Report.

Resolution

It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that Council

- ***resolves to endorses 53 Fisher Street Subdivision Option D Preliminary Layout Report.***

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

Motion No. 3074 Carried
For Votto e: Council Voted Unanimously

2-4 Alan Douglas 3x2 Bedroom Units

Recommendation that council awards the contract for 2-4 Alan Douglas 3x2 Bedroom units –to Michael Chilcott Building Contractor.

There is only 1 supplier available who CASC can reasonably rely upon to facilitate delivery of this scale capital asset by completing Stage 2/3/4 on this project in our contractual timeframe with the Dept. of Housing - MLC & Sons Pty Ltd T/as Michael Chilcott Building and Renovations as per ***Local Government Regulation 2012***

(a) the local government resolves it is satisfied that there is only 1 supplier who is reasonably available;

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Trustee and Council Resolution

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It is considered that Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT that;

that Council resolves to award

- ***the contract for 2-4 Alan Douglas 3x2 Bedroom units to Michael Chilcott Building Contractors as it complies with Local Government Regulation 2012 – "that the local government resolves it is satisfied that there is only 1 supplier who is reasonably available".***

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

Motion No. 3075 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

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

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

Motion No. 3076 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE

State Library

Info – Growing Indigenous Knowledge Centres Project

Mayor Bruce Simpson

Truth Telling Event

Foundation Elders to attend the Truth Telling Day in October.

Geoff Rowan

Corres regarding Connecting Corporate Kindness with Indigenous Projects

Noted

Cr Daniel Weazel made a declaration of Interest as Reece Roma is his Brother.

With Cr Daniel Weazel declaration – there is no quorum for this meeting therefore the Reece Roma Correspondence will be deferred and tabled at the next council meeting

Reece Roma

Green Frog Vending Proposal.

Deferred to the next full council meeting

Linda Ryle

2026 Culturally Principled Practice

Seeking approval and confirmation from the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council for the return of the Griffith Law Students to community in Trimester 2, 2026 as part of the ongoing CPP (Culturally Principled Practice) Law Clinic program.

Approved to visit

QPS Inspector Scott Stahlhut

Advising that he has accepted a permanent transfer to Southern Region Headquarters.

LGAQ

Call for Motions to be lodged for 2026 Annual Conference to be held in Cairns on 19-21 October 2026.

Dept Local Govt & Volunteers

Financial Aid Grant estimation for 2026/2027.

Dept Justice

Restricted Area Permit application for clergy member performing religious ceremonies, using alcoholic sacramental wine in the Cherbourg community and to seek comment on the application up to 18 October 2026.

Approved

Resolution

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council approves the new Dept Justice - Restricted Area Permit Application to conduct religious services using alcoholic sacramental wine in Cherbourg.

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

Motion No. 3077 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Cherbourg Ration Shed Museum

Notification - New Board Members

Office of Qld Reconstruction Authority

Update to Managing QRA approach to managing current fuel price and access volatility under the Disaster Recover Funding Arrangements (DRFA)

Indigenous Energy

First Nations Clean Energy Program

Council has decided that it will defer this Corres to the next full council meeting

Brent Reeman

Long Drive for Drought Visit

Council has approved Brent's Long Drive for Drought Visit to Cherbourg on - 2 September 2026

Resolution

that Council endorses

- ***The Long Drive for Drought Visit to Cherbourg on 2 September 2026.***

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

Motion No. 3078 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Gympie Regional Council

Seeking council support to partner with a proposal to develop the camping operations at Inskip Point to increase camper numbers and infrastructure.

Agreed

Resolution

That Council endorsed the Gympie Regional Council proposal to partner with Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council to develop the camping operations at Inskip Point to increase camper numbers & Infrastructure.

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

Motion No. 3079 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Electoral Commission Qld

Advising that ECQ has commenced preparing for the 2028 local government elections.

Qld Govt

Providing information on the proposed cuts by the Federal Government to the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and seek Councils support in opposing them.

Karen Shephard

Raising environmental concerns regarding the proposed bio-fertiliser facility near Glan Devon/Nanango.

Whether Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council has been formally consulted regarding potential downstream impacts on waterways, catchments, and community water values.

Council has not been consulted regarding Bio-fertiliser facility.

Steve Bridger – Saltair

Saltair Visit – and invitation to visit the Coolum display homes and factory.

Council prefer to visit the Wondai display homes as they are closer.

Damien Bond

Requesting 3 Support letters regarding the Cherbourg Cowboys trip to Mount Isa.

1. *What support Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council is providing to assist the Cherbourg Cowboys with travelling to Mount Isa.*

2. *Letter for organisations and supporters confirming that Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council is supporting the Cherbourg Cowboys in attending Mount Isa Rodeo.*

3. *To confirm approval for fundraising activities within Cherbourg, including BBQs and other fundraising activities for the trip.*

Resolution

Council will allocate $500 and send requested letters.

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

Motion No. 3080 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

2026 *QUT Meanjin Oration with Cathy Freeman*

This event will take place on 29 July. Invitation for Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council to attend.

Mayor Bruce Simpson will be attending.

Tamara Riley

Research Proposal - Developing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community one Health Tool – July 2026.

Tamara conducted a Cherbourg Health Report in 2023 regarding the relationship between human and animal health and health of our shared environment.

She is now seeking interest from communities interested in being involved in the Research Proposal - Developing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community one Health Tool – July 2026 and support a funding application.

Approved

Resolution

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council endorse the Project Research Proposal Developing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community one Health Tool – July 2026.

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

Motion No. 3081 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Regional Economic Solutions Pty Ltd

Appreciation for hospitality and invitation to continue the case study dialogue in Dubbo
The Regional Economic Solutions (RES) and South and Central Qld Regional Forestry Hub (SCQLD Forestry Hub) extends their sincere thanks for warm welcome and hospitality provided during their recent visit to Cherbourg

RES would like to invite Councillors to visit Dubbo as a continuation of the discussions that took place at Cherbourg.

Shane Dynevor

Application for sponsorship to assist in taking a Mens A-Grade Rugby League Team to compete in Mackay on 25-27 September 2026.

Denied

2.22pm Meeting Closed