



# 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the first nations people of the Katherine township and surrounding council communities. We recognise the first nations culture as one of the longest surviving cultures in the world and we pay our respects to Elders both past, present and future.

#### 2 OPENING PRAYER

Grant O God to this Council wisdom, understanding and sincerity of purpose in the Governance of this Municipality. Amen

# 3 OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Clark declared the Ordinary Meeting of Council - 22 July 2025 open at 12:01 pm.

# 4 ATTENDANCE

# 4.1 PRESENT

#### **ELECTED MEMBERS**

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Deputy Mayor Denis Coburn
- Councillor Maddy Bower
- Councillor Amanda Kingdon via video conference
- Councillor Peter McDougall

#### **OFFICERS**

- Ms Ingrid Stonhill Chief Executive Officer
- Amanda Haigh Manager Governance and Risk Minute Taker
- Martene Johnson Executive Assistant Minute Taker
- Desiree Rodgers Manager Finance
- Heather Traeger Manager People and Culture
- Brett Kimpton Manager Environment and Municipal Services
- Rhett English Manager Community Relations
- Jo Brosnan Manager Strategic Communications via video conference
- Kimberly Worrigal Contracts Coordinator

- Staff - 1

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#### 4.2 APOLOGIES

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-159**

Moved: Cr McDougall; Seconded: Cr Coburn

That Council accepts the apology of Cr Trembath and Cr Mott.

CARRIED 5 | 0



FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

# 4.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

# 5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Chair reminded members of their responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest.

Nil conflicts declared.

# 6 PRESENTATIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES



# 7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

# 7.1 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL 17 JUNE 2025

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-160** 

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor Bower

That Council confirm the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 17 June 2025 as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED 4 1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

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# 7.2 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 30 JUNE 2025

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-161**

Moved: Councillor Bower; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council confirm the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 30 June 2025 as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED 4 1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

# 8 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

# 8.1 ACTION UPDATE JUNE 2025

Council Resolution 20.6

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor Kingdon

- 1. That Council endorse the annual reviewed Katherine Town Council Corporate Risk Register.
- 2. That Council release the resolution to the open minutes.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Councillor Bower, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Mayor Clark, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall

AGAINST: Nil



# 9 MAYORAL BUSINESS

#### 9.1 MAYOR ACTIVITIES JUNE 2025

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-162**

Moved: Councillor Bower; Seconded: Councillor McDougall

That Council receive and note the Mayoral activities for June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall
AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

The Mayor provided overview of recent activities and meetings attended, including the following:

- Bendigo Bank Meeting Discussions were held regarding economic predictions for 2026 and upcoming projects within the Norther Territory.
- The Territory Coordinator outlined the identification and prioritisation of key infrastructure projects across the region, including the Energy Link and road diversion initiatives.
- A meeting was conducted with Woolworths representatives to address concern regarding staff safety in light of ongoing antisocial behaviour in Katherine. Woolworths is considering changing hours to better protect employees.
- An overview of the LGANT Board meeting is included within the agenda for Council's reference.
- Council received a briefing introducing the role and responsibilities of the Aboriginal Areas Protection
  Authority (AAPA). The presentation provided a broader knowledge on the protection of sacred sites,
  noting that once an area is recognised as sacred, its size does not affect the status. AAPA is governed by
  a board compromising of 12 members and 2 independent representatives.
- The final draft of the revised Local Government Act has been completed but not yet been circulated for review.

# 10 CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS

# 10.1 CORRESPONDENCE INCOMING JUNE 2025

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-163

Moved: Councillor Kingdon; Seconded: Councillor Bower

That Council receive and note the incoming correspondence for June 2025.

Attachments:

- Letter DFAT Foreign Arrangements Scheme 13 Jun 2025 ID233617 [10.1.1 2 pages]
- 2. Guidance Note on Considerations for negotiating and entering foreign arrangements ID233617 [10.1.2 4 pages]
- 3. Fact sheet 3 Local Government ID233617 [10.1.3 1 page]
- 4. LGANT Board meeting Communique 18 June 2025 ID234384 [10.1.4 2 pages]
- 5. ALGA Board Meeting Communique 9 May 2025 ID234384 [**10.1.5** 1 page]
- 6. NG A 25 COMMUNIQUE ID234958 [**10.1.6** 2 pages]
- 7. Notice LGANT Instrument Approval of procurement entity 1 Jul 2025 to 30 Jun 2030 ID235357 [10.1.7 1 page]
- 8. Letter ALGA CEO Thankyou Ingrid Stonhill 7 July 2025 ID235766 [10.1.8 1 page]



9. Letter - RDA NT CEO - Letter of Introduction - 9 July 2025 - ID235769 [**10.1.9** - 1 page]

CARRIED 5 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

CEO Ingrid Stonhill attended the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) conference as a delegate, where she presented on the use of digital technology in small councils. The presentation focused on the implementation and success of the *Snap Send Solve* platform, highlighting it's positive impact on both Council operations and community engagement.

A concern was raised regarding procurement changes and referenced in the recent LGANT communique. Specifically, the arrangement with *Local Buy* noting the absence of quotation and tender process within the exemption.

# 10.2 CORRESPONDENCE OUTGOING

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-164**

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the Outgoing Correspondence:

Attachments: 1. Email - Teresa Cummings - KTC Public Question - \$5million council loan - 15 July

2025 - ID236090 [10.2.1 - 2 pages]

CARRIED 4|1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

# Discussion

A concern was raised that the response letter did not adequately address the public question. It was noted that Ms Cummings may return to council should she feel her question remains unanswered.

# 11 PETITIONS

# 12 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (MATTERS REFERRED TO THE AGENDA)

There were Questions from the Gallery at the Ordinary Meeting of Council - 22 July 2025

Question	Response
Page 10 - Where is the letter from Cr Kingdon to be	Taken on notice
tabled at the next meeting	
Page 30 - Department of Logistics and	The Council have only received a map at the
Infrastructure - Energy Link Corridor, what will	information session, questions will need to go to
happen to the businesses affected.	Minister Hersey or the Department. Council have
	been advised the pipeline will run from Elliott to



	Darwin, there are 2 plans and we have gotten the same information as the public.
Are Council aware of the taxi rank outside Woolworths is to be shutdown?	Council have not been notified.
What is the plan for the remaining green bins around town?	The bin exchange will occur, Council are disappointed with the roll out and it is under review explaining there were difficulties with the contractual arrangements.

Mayor Sid Vashit expressed his appreciation to the Council for the opportunity to attend the meeting. He extended sincere thanks to the elected members for their outstanding contributions, acknowledging challenges of public service and the scrutiny faced not only within the Katherine community but also across the broader local government sector.

Mayor Vashit conveyed his best wishes to all candidates standing for election, wishing them success in their campaigns.

It was noted that the proposed Energy Link project, original intended to run from Tenant Creek, is no longer proceeding.

# 13 NOTICE OF MOTION

#### 14 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

# 14.1 2025-26 MUNICIPAL PLAN

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-165**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor Bower

That Council receive and note the amended 2025-26 Municipal Plan layout changes.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

Cr Kingdon requested clarification on the additional photographs, Mayor Clark confirmed there was a page duplicated and the photographs were then added.

Cr Bower commented one of the photos was unusual but expressed her appreciation for the staff thanking them and acknowledging a job well done.

# 14.2 ACQUITTAL - PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND 2020-2021 - UPGRADE THE KATHERINE HOT SPRINGS CARPARK

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-166**



Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Councillor Kingdon

That Council endorse the 2020-21 Local Government Priority Infrastructure Fund LGR20015/00010 final acquittal for upgrades to the Hot Springs carpark.

CARRIED 4|1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon

#### Discussion

A concern was raised regarding the difficulty of exiting the Hot Springs carpark via the loop and re-entering, noting that signage does not clearly indicate this is permitted.

It was noted there is no pedestrian markings within the carpark despite the frequent foot traffic. A request was made for additional road and pedestrian markings. This matter will be investigated further.

A query was raised regarding whether the carpark meets current safety standards. It was confirmed that the project was undertaken in accordance with Australian Standards.

Cr Bower called a Point of Order, stating that the discussion should focus on governance matters, as the issue raised is operational. Mayor Clark agreed, confirming that the matter is operational in nature.

Cr Bower also called a Point of Order to request that questioning the integrity of the CEO and staff cease.

#### 14.3 SISTER CITY ARRANGEMENTS

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-167**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor Bower

That Council write to the Mayor of General Santos City advising that the Katherine Town Council does not wish to continue the Sister City relationship.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

The new council may consider future Sister City arrangements that will be required to go through the Department of Foreign Affairs.

# 14.4 PROCUREMENT POLICY V8

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-168**

Moved: Councillor Bower; Seconded: Councillor McDougall

That Council approves the reviewed Procurement Policy (Version 8).

CARRIED 4|1

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Councillor Kingdon



#### Discussion

Council discussed the changes and scope of the policy, noting that council policies require ongoing updates and should be treated as living documents.

The policy applies to elected members and all council staff, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Cr Kingdon called a Point of Order, stating that the Mayor had disregarded her comments and aligned with the CEO.

Cr McDougall called a Point of Order, requesting an apology from Cr Kingdon for her remarks, which were perceived as an attack on the CEO. The motion was seconded by Cr Bower.

Cr McDougall further requested that Cr Kingdon be removed from the remainder of the meeting unless an apology was provided. Cr Kingdon issued an apology, which was accepted by the CEO.

#### 14.5 CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY AND FRAMEWORK

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-169**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor Bower

That Council approve the recommended administrative amendments to the Risk Management Policy and Framework.

CARRIED 5 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

#### 14.6 FINANCE REPORT JUNE 2025

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-170

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

#### That Council

- a. Endorses the Finance Report for the Month of June 2025.
- b. Approves the transfer of \$1,000,000 24/25 operating surplus to the Contingency Reserve (Pool) and approves the transfer of \$1,000,000 24/25 operating surplus to the Capital Renewal Reserve (Civic Centre).
- c. Approves the transfer \$1,000,000 from the Contingency Reserve (Pool) to the 25/26 council fund for the aquatic centre capital budget.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall

AGAINST: Nil

#### 14.7 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-171

Moved: Councillor Bower; Seconded: Councillor Kingdon

That Council receive and note the Community Relations Department report for the Month of June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall



AGAINST: Nil

#### 14.8 CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-172**

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Councillor Bower

That Council receives and note the Corporate Administration Report for the month of June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall
AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

The bin rollout was discussed, with issues noted during implementation. It was clarified that the rollout was managed by the contractor and not directly by Council.

Feedback regarding the rollout has been received and is currently being addressed in discussions with the contractor.

# 14.9 ENVIRONMENTAL AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES REPORT

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-173

Moved: Councillor Bower; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the report of the Environmental Services Department for June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

# Discussion

Feedback was received from residents expressing a desire to retain the green bins for green waste use. It was noted that there is no penalty for not returning the bins to Council.

A query was raised regarding Council's plan for the green bins and whether they could be re-purposed for green waste and recycling.

It was clarified that the green bins will be designated to landfill, as there are currently no viable recycling options. Establishing a recycling facility is not financially feasible for a small council.

# 14.10 INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROJECTS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-174

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor McDougall

That Council receive and note the report of the Infrastructure Services Department for June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall

AGAINST: Nil

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#### Discussion

A query was raised regarding feedback on the entrance to Woolworths. Council has received two letters of feedback, and staff have responded appropriately to the constituents.

A question was raised about a reported motorbike accident at the location. Council advised that it is not aware of such incident.

Concerns were raised about visitors and constituents using the loading dock to access the carpark from First Street, despite signage indicating "Do Not Enter," It was noted that public behaviour has improved since the initial stages of the upgrade.

An update was provided on the Lindsay Street amenities, with the plan to open the facilities to users with the week.

## 14.11 PEOPLE AND CULTURE QUARTERLY REPORT

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-175

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the People and Culture report for the quarter April to June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

A query was raised regarding whether cultural wellness training had taken place including the timing and cost to Council.

It was confirmed that Council provides ongoing staff training, which was approved as part of the annual budget. Council also has a Wellness Strategy in place, which includes initiatives such as craft afternoons for staff.

#### 15 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

# 15.1 MINUTES FROM COMMITTEES

# 15.1.1 Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting - Minutes - June 9 2025

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-176**

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the minutes of the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee held on Tuesday 9 June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall

AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Councillors expressed their support for having Simmone Croft join the committee. It was noted her



knowledge of the community will be a valuable asset to the committee especially for her contributions to the Centenary celebrations and the preservation of local history.

# 16 ELECTED MEMBER ACTIVITIES

#### 16.1 ELECTED MEMBER ACTIVITIES JUNE 2025

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-177

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

That Council receive and note the Elected Member activities for June 2025.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall

AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

Cr Kingdon will forward her activities to the Manager Governance and Risk.

#### 17 LATE AGENDA

# 17.1 KATHERINE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE - FUNDING AND REPORTING - JAN - JUNE 2025

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-178**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Coburn; Seconded: Councillor Kingdon

That Council endorses the six-month report on Katherine Visitor Information Centre Operational Funding.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall

AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

A query was raised regarding the status of the agreement with the Northern Territory Government. it was confirmed that the agreement remains in place.

A question was raised about how the Visitor Information Centre managed with the influx of staff and whether any issues were encountered. Council acknowledged the exceptional performance of the Visitor Centre team, noting that they have attracted outstanding personnel.

The team has recently received accolades and nominations from visitors - recognition not previously achieved - which reflects the high standard provided. Council expressed pride in the staff and affirmed that the recognition is well deserved.

# **18 GENERAL BUSINESS**

All elected members expressed their gratitude and reflections on their term, acknowledging the



achievements and challenges faced by the council.

# 19 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO PUBLIC

The open meeting was declared closed to the public at 2:00 pm.

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-179

Moved: Mayor Clark; Seconded: Deputy Mayor Coburn

Members, pursuant with Section 99(2) and 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019* gives power to the council to close a meeting to the public to discuss the following confidential items, in relation to matters referred to in regulations 51 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*. This means that all members of the public are now asked to leave the Council Chambers.

I now move a motion to close the meeting to public.

Your Worship, I wish to second that the meeting be closed to public.

CARRIED 5 | 0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall AGAINST: Nil

# **20 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

# 20.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES 17 JUNE 2025 MINUTES

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to
	the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(e) subject to subregulation (3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be
	likely to be contrary to the public interest

# 20.2 CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL 30 JUNE 2025 MINUTES

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Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(a) information about the employment of a particular individual as a member of the staff or possible member of the staff of the council that could, if publicly disclosed, cause prejudice to the individual.

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.

# **20.3 CONFIDENTIAL ACTION LIST**

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to
	the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any
	person.

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> .
Sub-clause and Reason:	(e) subject to subregulation (3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest

# 20.4 AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 5 JUNE 2025 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(d) information subject to an obligation of confidentiality at law, or in equity.



# 20.5 KATHERINE AQUATIC CENTRE UPGRADE - PROJECT UPDATE

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

#### **20.6 CORPORATE RISK REGISTER**

Section Under the Act	The grounds on which part or the Council of Committee may be closed to
	the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act 2019.
Sub-clause and Reason:	(c) (iii) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to:
	prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff.

# **COUNCIL RESOLUTION OMC-2025-185**

Moved: Councillor McDougall; Seconded: Councillor Bower

- 1. That Council endorse the annual reviewed Katherine Town Council Corporate Risk Register.
- 2. That Council release the resolution to the open minutes.

CARRIED 5 0

For Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Bower, Councillor Kingdon and Councillor McDougall.

AGAINST: Nil

# 21 RESUMPTION OF OPEN MEETING

The open meeting resumed at 2:26 pm.

# 22 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The Ordinary Meeting of Council - 22 July 2025 was declared closed at 2:26 pm.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on 26 August 2025.