



# AGENDA

**Special Meeting of Council**

**To be held on Wednesday 14 May 2025**

**At 12:00 pm**

**Civic Centre, Council Chambers**

**24 Stuart Highway, Katherine NT 0850**

The Chief Executive Officer of Katherine Town Council  
hereby provides notice of the Special Meeting of Council  
in accordance with Section 90 and 92 of the *Local Government Act 2019*

**ELECTED MEMBERS**

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Deputy Mayor Denis Coburn
- Councillor Maddy Bower
- Councillor Amanda Kingdon
- Councillor Peter McDougall
- Councillor Kerrie Mott
- Councillor Jeremy Trembath

**OFFICERS**

- Ms Ingrid Stonhill – Chief Executive Officer
- Amanda Haigh – Manager Governance and Risk
- Desiree Rodgers – Finance Manager
- Irene McCreevy – Manager People and Culture
- Brett Kimpton – Manager Environment and Municipal Services
- Casey Anderson – Manager Corporate Administration
- Matt Arnott – Manager Projects Portfolio
- Rhett English – Manager Strategic Priorities
- Jo Brosnan – Manager Strategic Communications

**VISION:**

**Katherine is a place of opportunities. We celebrate diversity as we live, work, learn and grow together.**

**MISSION:**

**Together, we will work effectively today to shape our exceptional future tomorrows.**

**VALUES:**

- 1. Accepting of diversity**
- 2. Sense of community**
- 3. Respect for people, environment, and culture.**

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## 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

## 4 ATTENDANCE

### 4.1 PRESENT

### 4.2 APOLOGIES

### 4.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

## 5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members Disclosure Conflict of Interest

Elected Members must declare any conflicts of interest in accordance with Councils Conflict-of-Interest Policy. A copy of this policy can be downloaded from [www.katherine.nt.gov.au](http://www.katherine.nt.gov.au) or obtained by emailing [records@ktc.nt.gov.au](mailto:records@ktc.nt.gov.au)

## 6 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

## 7 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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.

## 8 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

### 8.1 DRAFT 2025-2026 MUNICIPAL PLAN

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:	(c) (iv) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to:

	Subject to subregulation (3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.
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## 8.2 KATHERINE AQUATIC CENTRE - INVOICE PAYMENT APPROVAL

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:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

## 8.3 LINDSAY STREET COMPLEX AMENITIES REPLACEMENT

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:	(c) (i) information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to: cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

## 9 RESUMPTION OF OPEN MEETING

## 10 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING