



# MINUTES

**Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee  
Held on Tuesday 11 February 2025**

Civic Centre, Council Chambers  
24 Stuart Highway, Katherine NT 0850

## 1 ATTENDANCE

### 1.1 PRESENT

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Councillor Peter McDougall
- WOFF Darren McConnell, RAAF Tindal
- Lauren Reed
- Jenny Duggan
- Robbie Friel

#### OFFICERS

- Ms Melissa Doyle – Community Relations Manager
- Miss Isabella Murphy – Events and Engagement Coordinator (minute taker)

### 1.2 APOLOGIES

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Christine Butler
- Ushani Loku Arumage
- WGCdr Alexander Smith, RAAF Tindal

## 2 OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Clark declared the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 11 February 2025 open at 5:34pm.

## 3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

Nil conflicts declared.

## 4 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 4.1 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING - 21 OCTOBER 2024 - MINUTES UNCONFIRMED

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-1

**Moved:** Lauren Reed; **Seconded:** Councillor McDougall

That Council confirm the minutes of the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee held on 21 October 2024 as a true and accurate record.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Jenny Duggan, Robbie Friel and Lauren Reed  
AGAINST: Nil

## 5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 5.1 ACTION UPDATE FEBRUARY 2025

### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-2**

**Moved:** Robbie Friel; **Seconded:** Jenny Duggan

That Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee receive and note the Action update.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Jenny Duggan, Robbie Friel and Lauren Reed

AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

The Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee reiterated the ongoing need for additional committee members to ensure continuity and enhance representation from the community. It was noted that Committee Member Jake Quinlivan has relocated to Darwin. The committee acknowledged the challenges in achieving quorum and emphasised that the inclusion of two more dedicated community members would strengthen the committee's ability to plan and execute initiatives effectively.

## 6 PRESENTATIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES

NIL

## 7 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 7.1 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-3**

**Moved:** Lauren Reed; **Seconded:** Darren McConnell

The Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee approve the following top ten community-submitted logo designs for public voting on YourSay platform.

1. K Maskell 01 16/01/25
2. C Tomlinson 01/05/01/25
3. M Tootell 03 03/12/24
4. M Dixit 19/01/25
5. D Woods 01 22/11/24
6. C Tomlinson 02 05/01/25
7. P Talitimu 01 21/12/24
8. A Ward 21/11/24
9. P Talitimu 02 23/12/24
10. M Tootell 01 03/12/24

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Jenny Duggan, Robbie Friel and Lauren Reed  
AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

19 logo designs were provided to the committee as a handout.

### 7.2 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE EVENT SCHEDULE 2026

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-4**

**Moved:** Darren McConnell; **Seconded:** Councillor McDougall

That the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Committee review the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Event Schedule and provide further feedback to Events team.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Jenny Duggan, Robbie Friel and Lauren Reed  
AGAINST: Nil

### 7.3 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE GRANT GUIDELINES 2026

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-5**

**Moved:** Councillor McDougall; **Seconded:** Robbie Friel

That Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee endorse the proposed Centenary Grants Guidelines.

**CARRIED 5|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Jenny Duggan, Robbie Friel and Lauren Reed  
AGAINST: Nil

#### Discussion

- Updates on funding support from Katherine Town Council for the Centenary Grants Initiative.
- Development of a sponsorship package to enhance community engagement.
- GST component in the Centenary Grants Guidelines clarified – *GST will not be included in the grant funding*

## 8 COMMITTEE MEMBER BUSINESS

### 8.1 NIL

NIL

#### Group Discussion

Raised idea of Centenary of Katherine 2026 custom number plates, inspired by Cyclone Tracey anniversary number plates in Darwin. These number plates can take inspiration from Centenary Logos. Events Team to investigate next steps.

Committee discussed feasibility of negotiating a Public Holiday on the first of July for the Katherine Community. Events Team to investigate next steps.

## 9 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 11 February 2025 was declared closed at 6:38 pm.

The next Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.