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# **CONFIRMED MINUTES**

**Extraordinary Council Meeting**

**Held at Diamantina Shire Council's  
Administration Centre**

**17 Herbert Street, Bedourie, QLD 4829 on  
28 April 2026 at 9:00am**

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## **1 OPENING OF MEETING**

Cr Murray declared the Meeting open at 3:09pm.

## **2 ATTENDANCE**

### **Present:**

Mayor Francis Murray	Mayor/Chairperson
Deputy Mayor Damien Watson	Deputy Mayor/Deputy Chairperson (TEAMS)
Cr Damian Clarke	Councillor (TEAMS)
Cr Robert Dare	Councillor
Cr Kerry Morton	Councillor (TEAMS)

### **Officers in attendance:**

Ms Julianne Meier	Chief Executive Officer
Ms Practice Brandenburg	Director Communities
Ms Jade Nacario	Director Corporate Services
Mr Brent Reeman	Director Infrastructure

## **3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

### **3.1 Leave of Absence**

Nil

### **3.2 Apologies**

Nil

## **4 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Cr Murray acknowledged the Wangkamahdla People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which the meeting was held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present. He extended that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present at the meeting.

## **5 CONDOLENCES**

Nil

## **6 DISCLOSURES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

## **7 OFFICER REPORTS**

### **7.1 Communities Services Directorate**

#### **7.1.1 Birdsville Carnival Event 2026**

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to ascertain Council's direction on the Birdsville Carnival 2026, as part of the Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail.

##### **RESOLUTION CNL/26/001**

Moved: Cr Robert Dare

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Damien Watson

That Council resolves to approve the reallocation of operating budget to support the 2026 Birdsville Carnival.

**CARRIED 5/0**

## **8 GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

## **9 NEXT MEETING**

To be held at Diamantina Shire Council's Administration Centre, 17 Herbert Street, Bedourie, QLD 4829 at 9:00 AM on 18 May 2026.

## **10 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The Meeting closed at 3.51pm.