

# Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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**Minutes**

**Electors' General Meeting**

**24 January 2024, 4:00pm**

**Council Chamber, Shire Administration Building**

**Lot 256 Jalan Bunga Melati, Home Island**

## OUR VALUES

### Service

Provide the best service we can.

We serve the community and each other.

### Accountability

We take responsibility for our own actions.

We do what we say we will do.

Mistakes are an opportunity to learn.

### Support

We support our team and our community.

Look for opportunities to help each other.

### Respect

We respect and value others.

Our interactions are always respectful towards others.

### Integrity

We will be honest and transparent with all our dealings.

Maintain confidentiality.

Trust each other.

### Achievement

Being proactive and enabling the outcomes.

Be creative and think outside the square.

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In accordance with Section 5.27 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, the Order of Business will be as follows:

## **1. OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SHIRE PRESIDENT**

The Presiding Member welcomed everyone and declared the meeting opened at 4:07pm.

## **2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

President: Cr A Minkom

Councillors: Cr A Badlu  
Cr O Sloan

Officers: Frank Mills, Chief Executive Officer  
Vikki Lauritsen, Manager Finance and Corporate Services  
M Faulkner, Manager Infrastructure  
I Macrae, Manager Governance Risk and Planning

Public: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Cr I Minkom, Cr T Lacy, Cr A Young

Approved Leave of Absence: Cr S Knight

## **3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

3.1 Annual Electors' General Meeting held on 29 March 2023 – Attachment 3.1

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING HELD ON 29 MARCH 2023 AS PRESENTED IN ATTACHMENT 3.1 BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING PROCEEDINGS.

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION – ITEM NO 3**

**MOVED CR SLOAN                      SECONDED CR BADLU**

**THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING HELD ON 29 MARCH 2023 AS PRESENTED IN ATTACHMENT 3.1 BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING PROCEEDINGS.**

**THE MOTION WAS PUT AND DECLARED CARRIED**

**4. RECEIVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE SHIRE OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORTS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR PARTS:**

- Receiving of the Annual Report of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for the year ending 30 June 2023.
- Presenting of the Auditor's Report.
- Presenting of the President's Report.
- Any Other General Business

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION – ITEM NO 4**

**MOVED CR BADLU                      SECONDED CR SLOAN**

- Receiving of the Annual Report of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for the year ending 30 June 2023.
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**FOOTNOTES:**

**Voting**

- Each elector present at the meeting is entitled to one (1) vote on each matter to be decided, however it not mandatory for each elector to cast a vote.
- All decisions are to be made by a simple majority vote.
- Voting is to be constructed so that no voter's vote is secret.

**Definition of Elector**

An elector is defined in the *Local Government Act 1995*. An elector is a person who is eligible to vote in an election of the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

**Speaking at Electors Meeting**

When addressing the meeting, please state your name and address for minute taking purposes.