

# Minutes

## Ordinary Meeting

**Thursday, 26 March 2026**

Sunshine Coast City Hall Chamber, 54 First Avenue, Maroochydore



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**1 DECLARATION OF OPENING**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 9:00am.

**2 WELCOME AND OPENING**

Councillor C Dickson acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the meeting took place.

Father Joshua Whitehead from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Caloundra read a prayer.

**3 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE****COUNCILLORS**

Councillor R Natoli	Mayor (Chair)
Councillor J Broderick	Division 1
Councillor T Landsberg	Division 2
Councillor T Burns	Division 3
Councillor J Natoli	Division 4
Councillor W Johnston OAM	Division 5
Councillor C Dickson	Division 6
Councillor E Hungerford	Division 7
Councillor T Bunnag	Division 8
Councillor M Suarez	Division 9 (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor D Law	Division 10

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chief Executive Officer  
Chief Financial Officer  
Director Business Transformation and Performance  
Director Community Strengthening  
Director Infrastructure and Natural Assets  
Director Sustainable Growth and Planning  
Executive Manager - Office of the CEO  
Social Planner  
Senior Policy & Research Officer  
Manager Strategic Planning  
Manager Environment & Sustainability Policy  
Coordinator Financial Services

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**4 RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**Council Resolution**

**Moved: Councillor W Johnston**

**Seconded: Councillor C Dickson**

*That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 26 February 2026 be received and confirmed.*

**Carried unanimously.**

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**5 MAYORAL MINUTE**

NIL

**6 INFORMING OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**6.1 PRESCRIBED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

NIL

**6.2 DECLARABLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

NIL

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**7 PRESENTATIONS / COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

NIL

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**8 REPORTS DIRECT TO COUNCIL****8.1 THRIVING FUTURES: SUNSHINE COAST YOUTH PLAN 2026-31****File No:** Council Meetings**Author:** Social Planner  
Community Strengthening**Appendices:** App A - Thriving Futures: Sunshine Coast Youth Plan 2026-31**Attachments:** Att 1 - Human Rights Assessment of Compatibility - Sunshine  
Coast Youth Plan

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**Council Resolution** (OM26/17)**Moved:** Councillor D Law**Seconded:** Councillor T Bunnag*That Council:*

- (a) *receive and note the report titled "Thriving Futures: Sunshine Coast Youth Plan 2026-31" and*
- (b) *endorse the Thriving Futures: Sunshine Coast Youth Plan 2026-2031 (Appendix A).*

**Carried unanimously.**

**8.2 ESTABLISHING A PROPOSED SUNSHINE COAST DARK SKY RESERVE**

<b>File No:</b>	<b>Council Meetings</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Senior Policy &amp; Research Officer Sustainable Growth and Planning</b>
<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>App A - Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve Lighting Management Plan 2026 App B - Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve Application</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	<b>Att 1 - Proposed Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve Map</b>

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**Council Resolution** (OM26/18)**Moved:** Councillor W Johnston**Seconded:** Councillor T Burns*That Council:*

- (a) *receive and note the report titled "Establishing a proposed Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve"*
- (b) *adopt the Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve Lighting Management Plan 2026 (Appendix A)*
- (c) *endorse the Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve Application (Appendix B) for submission to DarkSky International and*
- (d) *delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the authority to make minor changes to the Sunshine Coast Dark Sky Reserve Application to address any feedback received during the DarkSky International assessment process.*

**Carried unanimously.****Council Resolution****Moved:** Councillor C Dickson**Seconded:** Councillor T Landsberg*That Council grant Councillor J Natoli an extension of time for five minutes to speak further to the motion.***Carried Unanimously.**

**8.3 FEBRUARY 2026 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

**File No:** Council Meetings  
**Author:** Coordinator Financial Services  
Finance and Commercial Partnerships  
**Attachments:** Att 1 - February 2025 Financial Performance Report  
Att 2 - February 2025 Capital Grant Funded Project Report

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**Council Resolution** (OM26/19)

**Moved:** Councillor J Broderick  
**Seconded:** Councillor E Hungerford

*That Council receive and note the report titled "February 2026 Financial Performance Report".*

**Carried unanimously.**

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**8.4 SALE OF LAND IN NAMBOUR**

**File No: Council Meetings**

**Author: Principal Property Officer  
Finance and Commercial Partnerships**

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**This item was withdrawn by the Chief Executive Officer.**

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**9 NOTIFIED MOTIONS**

NIL

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**10 TABLING OF PETITIONS****10.1 PETITION - REQUEST FOR SPEED LIMIT REVIEW OF THE ESPLANADE AND SECTIONS OF LANDSBOROUGH PARADE, GOLDEN BEACH**

**Council Resolution** (OM26/20)

**Moved: Councillor T Landsberg**

**Seconded: Councillor W Johnston**

*That the petition tabled by Councillor T Landsberg relating to the request for speed limit review of The Esplanade and sections of Landsborough Parade, Golden Beach be received and referred to the Chief Executive Officer to determine appropriate action.*

**Carried unanimously.**

**10.2 PETITION - PARKING CONCERNS SCHOOL ROAD, MAROOCHYDORE**

**Council Resolution** (OM26/21)

**Moved: Councillor T Bunnag**

**Seconded: Councillor E Hungerford**

*That the petition tabled by Councillor T Bunnag relating to parking concerns at School Road, Maroochydore, be received and referred to the Chief Executive Officer to determine appropriate action.*

**Carried unanimously.**

**11 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

NIL

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