



WOORABINDA ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER



The newly erected sign at the entrance of the Woorabinda turn off welcoming visitors.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

A list of Council's Ordinary Meetings for 2025.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A list of National events in May 2025 for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples.

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CATCH UP WITH COUNCIL

It has been an eventful 18 months at Council; with newly Elected Members, an interim CEO; and an overhaul of staff.

As many of you may know Cr Terence Munns is the Mayor, with Cr Anthony Munns the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Howard Booth, Councillor Stewart Smith and Councillor Wagwan Savage.

Mr Philip Stone, is the newly appointed CEO after the previous CEO Kristine Smith had resigned. After coming onboard, Phil has met with local members from the Wadja and Ghungalu Tribes; and some of the Community Elders.

With a new organisational restructure pending.

OUT AND ABOUT

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Welcome to New and Previous Staff Members

As Phil's position is interim, he has accepted the challenges and is hopeful about the changes within the next 6 months whilst here.

Phil has experience within Local Government and is looking forward to creating positive changes with Council.



CEO Philip Stone

Council has been busy these last few months with the restructure of the organisation, and will review the service delivery arising to ensure streamlining within the workforce.

Assisting with this restructure is Mr Ian Kuhn who is interim Director of Corporate and Community and is here for a term of 3 months.



L to R – Ian Kuhn and Andrew Knight, a day at the office.

Within the past 7 months, Council staffing has increased significantly with many new and well known faces.

Council's staffing arrangements have become streamlined for efficiency and to better serve the community.

Managers: Wade O'Chin (Building Services Manager), Ida Lammermoor (Business Operations & Contract Management), Carmen Taylor (Quality & Compliance Manager), Jason Smith (Project Manager), Mark Goode (Interim Director of Infrastructure), Andrew Knight (Acting Financial Controller), Samantha Adams (Acting Community Services Manager).

Postal Officers: Jobe Adams and Lisa Rosser.

The finance department in Council has new recruits; Kaleisha Daisy, Kayla Walker and Goomaine Yoren. Within the Office of the CEO's department is Nicole Britcher and newbie Tamika Isaacs. In the Office of the Mayor is newbie Toni Stanley. Jymel Ryan is the ICT personnel; and Leanne Munns is currently in charge of reception.

A welcome back to Zech Johnson who is the Infrastructure & Essential Services Administration Assistant, working with Kelly O'Chin and Jason Smith.



L to R – Zech Johnson and Mark Goode

Job Vacancies

Council staff vacancies can be found on our website www.woorabinda.qld.gov.au, our Facebook page and groups, flyers posted at the Post Office, Foodworks and the Council Office.

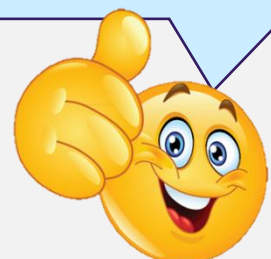
"Give It A Go" job program

The "Give It A Go" job program aims at giving community people a go at entry level casual positions before they are advertised as full-time positions.

Any interested persons are encouraged to please submit an Expression of Interest (forms available at Council) and other requested documents (resume, certificates, licences etc.) for any available vacant positions.

Inductions and training are provided and for any enquireies please call in at Council or ring the reception on (07) 4925 9800 during business hours.

GIVE IT A GO AND SEE WHERE YOUR CHOICE LEADS YOU IN THE FUTURE!!!



Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council
2025 Ordinary Meeting Dates



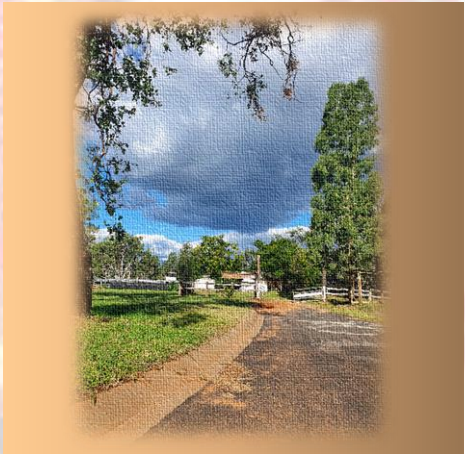
Council Ordinary Meeting Dates for 2025 (not including past months) are as follow:			
May	28 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
June	25 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
July	23 rd	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
August	27 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
September	24 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
October	29 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
November	26 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers
December	17 th	9:00am	WASC Council Chambers



Quotable Quotes

“Either you run the day or the day runs you”

Jim Rohn



UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY:

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National Sorry Day

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1967 Referendum Anniversary

27–3 JUNE

National Reconciliation Week



The 1967 Australian Referendum was an historic landmark event. The highest YES votes ever recorded to change the Constitution.

National Sorry Day officially the National Day of Healing is held annually to commemorate the Stolen Generations.

National Reconciliation Week is a week-long event, which is a time for Australian to reflect on the shared histories, cultures and achievements of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples; and to learn how to contribute to reconciliation. The theme for 2025 is “Bridging Now to Next”, encouraging Australian to learn from the past and work together for the future.



Council in Review



PUBLIC TOILETS

The long awaited construction of the new public toilets in Munns Drive has been completed; giving access to everyone with the laying of the new path.

Toilets will be open from 6:30am – 5:00pm each day



IKC BUILDING'S NEW FENCE

The IKC Building and its surrounds are now securely fenced off ensuring the grounds maintenance and keeping out animals.



Digital & You - Training Workshop

A 3 Day Training Workshop was held at the IKC Building in Podcasting, Who's Ya Mob – Family History Research and Pocket Cinema/Documentary Film Making; conducted by Mick Byrne from the State Library of Qld.

"Out and About"



Woorabinda vs Cherbourg Pioneer Shield Memorabilia Display

The IKC contributed historical documents and photos of our pioneers representing Woorabinda in rugby league. A notable inclusion is of our women's teams from the 1950's. The display featured the trophies and other related information.