

CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING July 2026

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7.1 Confidential Meeting Notice



MEETING NOTICE

Date Posted: 05/07/2026

Councillor Reminder

You are respectfully advised that the Confidential Meeting scheduled for July 2026 has been scheduled as follows:

Date:	<i>Friday 10th July 2026</i>
Time:	<i>Beginning at 10am</i>
Location:	<i>BCGC Conference Room</i>

Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to contact the Mayor and or CEO should you have any information to add to the meeting agenda, this must be supplied two days before the notice is issued.

The Meeting will be chaired by Cr Leikeisha Woodie, Mayor BCGC.

Meeting refreshments and lunch will be provided.



Dave Ferguson

CEO

7.2 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

MINUTES OF THE CONFIDENTIAL MEETING OF THE BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL HELD: *June 29th 2026*

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7.1 Meeting Notice



BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

MEETING NOTICE

Date Posted: 24/06/2026
Councillor Reminder

You are respectfully advised that the Confidential Council Meeting scheduled for June 2026 has been scheduled as follows:

Date: **Monday 29th June 2026**
Time: **Beginning at 9am**
Location: **BCGC Conference Room**

Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to contact the Mayor and or CEO should you have any information to add to the meeting agenda, this must be supplied two days before the notice is issued.

The Meeting will be chaired by Cr Leikeisha Woodie, Mayor BCGC.

Meeting refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Dave Ferguson
CEO

7.2 Confirmation of the Previous Minutes

Recommendation:

That Council accept and endorse the Confidential Meeting Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on June 4th.

Moved: Cr. Woodie

Seconded: Cr. Lewis

Carried

7.3 2026-27 Draft Declaration of Rates and Charges

Recommendation:

a) adopts the 2026-27 Declaration of Rates and Charges for inclusion in the 2026-27 Shire Plan; and

b) declares to publish the notice as per section 241(1) of the Local Government Act 2019.

Moved: Cr. Woodie

Seconded: Cr. Sing

Carried

7.4 2026-27 Fees and Charges Schedule

Recommendation:

That Council;

a) adopts the 2026-27 Schedule of Fees and Charges, as amended for inclusion in the 2026-27 Shire Plan; and

b) publishes the 2026 - 27 Schedule of Fees and Charges on the Council website

Moved: Cr. Lewis

Seconded: Cr. L. Yarrowin

Carried

7.5 2026-27 Budget

Recommendation:

Upon advice received from Manager Compliance; Dept. Local Government and Community Development, Council defers endorsement of the 2026-27 Budget pending a Special Council Meeting scheduled for July 6th.

Moved: Cr. Lewis
Seconded: Cr. D. Yarrowin

Carried

7.6 2026-27 Shire Plan

Recommendation:

Upon advice received from Manager Compliance; Dept. Local Government and Community Development, Council defers endorsement of the 2026-27 Shire Plan pending a Special Council Meeting scheduled for July 6th.

Moved: Cr. Lewis
Seconded: Cr. Woodie

Carried

7.7 COMPLIANCE REVIEW REPORT

Recommendation:

That Council;

- a) Note and endorse the response by the CEO to the Compliance Review Report, and;
- b) Note the CEO and Senior Staff Annual Return of Interest forms, and;
- c) Complete the Elected Member Annual Return of Interest forms, and;
- d) Acknowledge that the 2026-27 Elected Member Allowance amounts are published on the Belyuen Community Government Council website

Moved: Cr. Lewis
Seconded: Cr. D. Yarrowin

Carried

7.8 DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL MEETING

Recommendation:

Upon advice received from Manager Compliance; Dept. Local Government and Community Development Council move the following items into Open:

Nil

Moved: Cr. Woodie
Seconded: Cr. Lewis

Carried

8.0 RE-OPEN MEETING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Recommendation:

That Council re-opens the meeting to the general public in accordance with Regulation 51 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.

Moved: Cr. Lewis

Seconded: Cr. D. Yarrowin

Carried

Procedural Note:

1.35pm *The meeting was re-opened to the public*

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the minutes of the confidential meeting held on June 29th 2026

Moved:

Seconded:

7.3 2026-27 Budget

Report Number	7.3.07.10
Author	Dave Ferguson
Attachments	2026-27 Budget

Procedural Note: agenda item deferred from June 29 Confidential Agenda.

Summary

To table the 2026-27 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the 2026-27 Budget for inclusion in the 2026-27 Shire Plan.

Moved:

Seconded:

CONSULTATION

- Manager Corporate Services
- Elected members
- Northern Territory Government

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Part 10.5 of the *Local Government Act 2019*

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As reflected in the attached budget.

7.4 2026-27 Shire Plan

Report Number	7.4.07.10
Author	Dave Ferguson
Attachments	2026-27 Shire Plan

Procedural Note: agenda item deferred from June 29 Confidential Agenda.

Summary

For Council to table the Shire Plan 2026-27.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council;

a) adopts the Shire Plan 2026-27; and

b) provides the Agency with a copy of the 2026 - 27 Shire Plan in accordance with section 35 of the *Local Government Act 2019*.

Moved:

Seconded:

COMMENT

In accordance with section 35 of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act), a Council must adopt its

Shire Plan no later than 30 June each year. Section 34 of the Act outlines that the Shire Plan must include the Council's service delivery plan, the Council's Budget, long-term financial plan and any other long-term community or strategic plans adopted by the Council.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- Part 3.3 of the Local Government Act 2019

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

7.5 DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL MEETING

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council move the following items into Open:

Moved:

Seconded:

8.0 RE-OPEN MEETING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council re-opens the meeting to the general public in accordance with Regulation 51 of *the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021*

Moved:

Seconded:

Procedural Note:

The meeting was reopened to the public at