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Longreach Regional Council **MINUTES**

of the Governance Committee - Round Table
Meeting held on Monday 28 September 2026.



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**Longreach
Regional Council**
Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yaraka

1 Opening of Meeting and Acknowledgment of Country

The Mayor declared the meeting open at **10:00 am**.

"We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and we pay our respects to their elders past and present."

Present

Councillors

Mayor

Deputy Mayor

Cr AC Rayner

Cr LJ Nunn

Cr DJ Bignell

Cr AJ Emslie

Cr NA Gay

Cr AR Watts

Officers

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director of Communities

Director of Works

Director of Organisational Services

Manager of Planning, Economics and Governance

Executive Officer of Governance

Brett Walsh

David Wilson

Tanya Scott

André Pretorius

Grace Cronin-Jones

Simon Kuttner

Sharon Calligaro

Apologies

Cr TM Hatch

2 Leave of Absence

Recommendation

Moved: Cr Dale Bignell / Seconded: Cr Nikki Gay

That the Committee grants Cr TM Hatch a Leave of Absence for today's meeting.

CARRIED 6 / 0

3 Declaration of any Material Personal Interest / Conflicts of Interest by Councillors

No declarations were made during this point of the meeting.

4 General Business

4.1 Strategic Objectives and Priorities for FY28

Consideration of Strategic Objectives and Priorities for FY28.

Recommendation

*Moved: Cr Dale Bignell | Seconded: Cr Tony Emslie
That the Committee notes the report, as presented.*

CARRIED 6 / 0

4.2 Weirs presentation

Consideration of presentation on Longreach Weirs.

Recommendation

*Moved: Cr Nikki Gay | Seconded: Cr Tony Emslie
That the Committee receives the presentation.*

CARRIED 6 / 0

5 Late Items

Nil for this meeting

6 Closure of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at **11:59 am.**

Minutes Certificate

These minutes are unconfirmed

Cr AC Rayner
Mayor

Brett Walsh
Chief Executive Officer