



# **MEETING OF COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2023**

10:00 AM

Held at the West Daly Regional Council Chambers  
NGANMARRIYANGA

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## **LATE AGENDA**

### **West Daly Regional Council Council Meeting**

**25 MAY 2023**

**WEST DALY REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
NGANMARRIYANGA NT**

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## WEST DALY REGIONAL COUNCIL

### FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 25 MAY 2023

#### Report for Agenda Item No 21

Prepared by **Julieanne Wylie, EA to CEO and Mayor**

#### **Elected Member Commitment Statement**

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##### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to provide Elected Members with the West Daly Regional Elected Member Commitment Statement **for signing** provided as Attachment A.

##### **Background**

A Commitment Statement is common practice in leading organisations and leadership teams and seeks to encompass the values and ethical behaviours of high performing leadership teams.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 September 2022 Council approved the further development of the Commitment Statement and made a commitment to signing the statement.

Council has now developed the Commitment Statement which incorporates the key behaviours for Elected Members to uphold, being:

1. Uphold the values of West Daly Regional Council
2. Working together and not undermining each other
3. Holding each other accountable for our behaviours
4. Respecting each other's views and working together for the benefit of the Community
5. Unanimously supporting the organisation and staff at all times

The Elected Member Commitment Statement seeks to do the same and solidify those behaviours that are integral to providing a highly respected service to the community.

##### **Statutory Environment**

Part 7.4 and 7.5 of the *Local Government Act 2019*  
Schedule 1 of the *Local Government Act 2019*

##### **Impact for Council**

The following policies are relevant to this matter:

- GOV04 Conduct of Council Meetings
- GOV09 Code of Conduct

### **Strategic Alignment**

This report is aligned to the West Daly Regional Plan 2022-23:

<b>Focus 2 - Supporting our People</b>	
2.1 Leadership	
<b>Journey 2.1.2</b>	Commit and uphold ethical, transparent and culturally sensitive leadership
<b>Journey 2.1.4</b>	Enhance leadership and management capability across West Daly Regional Council

### **Recommendation**

- 1. That Council approve the Elected Member Commitment Statement and make a commitment to signing the Statement.**

### **Attachments**

- 1 Elected Member Commitment Statement



**Elected Member**

Commitment Statement

*As elected members of West Daly Regional Council we commit to:*

- 1 Uphold the values of West Daly Regional Council
- 2 Working together and not undermining each other
- 3 Holding each other accountable for our behaviours
- 4 Respecting each other's views and working together for the benefit of the community
- 4 Unanimously supporting the organisation and staff at all times

***We commit to honour this statement and hold ourselves and each other to account:***

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Ralph Narburup  
**Mayor**

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Wilfred Harris  
**Deputy Mayor**

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John Wilson  
**Councillor**

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Terry Sams  
**Councillor**

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Mark Tunuck-Smith  
**Councillor**

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Jake Clark  
**Councillor**