



NOTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
SCHEDULED AT WADEYE COUNCIL OFFICE  
ON Tuesday 23 April 2024  
AT 11:45 am

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**1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS**

West Daly Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and custodians of the lands on which we live and work, paying our respect to Elders past, present and in the future.

**2 PRESENT APOLOGY AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Elected Members - No quorum as at 11:56 am**

With the elected members, staff and Councillor Peter Cumaiyi's family in attendance, the A/CEO, Mark Blackburn conducted a ceremony to swear in Councillor Peter Cumaiyi.

Name	Title	Present	Absent
Ralph Naburup	Mayor	✓	
Wilfred Harris	Deputy Mayor		✓
Mark Tunmuck-Smith	Councillor		✓
John Wilson	Councillor		✓
Terry Sams	Councillor	✓	
Peter Cumaiyi	Councillor	✓	

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Position</b>
- Mark Blackburn	A/Chief Executive Officer (Wadeye)
- Lemaki Curulala	A/Chief Operations Officer - (Via Teams)
- David Glover	Executive Director, Corporate Services (Wadeye)
- Dorothea Janczewska	People and Culture Manager (Darwin)
- Tinos Rushwaya	Senior Accountant (Darwin)
- Michelle Griffin	Executive Officer to the CEO (Wadeye)
- Renjith Kollakkombil Jose	Governance Officer (Darwin - minute taker)

**Guests: Family and friends of Councillor Peter Cumaiyi.**

**The elected member Peter Cumaiyi cited his declaration and signed the Oath of Office.**

# OATH OF OFFICE

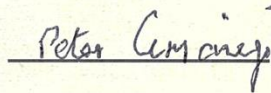
I, **Peter Cumaiyi**, having been elected as a Councillor of the West Daly Regional Council declare that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially fulfil the duties of the office.

In accordance with Northern Territory of Australia Local Government Act 2019, Section 44, as a member of the Council, I will:

- Represent the interests of all residents and ratepayers of the Council area
- Provide leadership and guidance;
- Facilitate communication between the members of the Council's constituency and the Council;
- Be properly informed to enable participation in the deliberations of the Council and its community activities;
- Ensure, as far as practicable, that the Council acts honestly, efficiently and appropriately in carrying out its statutory responsibilities;
- Ensure that the Council resources are used prudently and solely in the public interest; and
- Actively monitor the financial affairs of the Council.

I declare that I have read and will comply with the Northern Territory of Australia Local Government Act 2019 and the code of conduct by the Council members.

Declared on this day, Tuesday 23 April 2024 at West Daly Regional Council, Wadey Council Office.



PETER CUMAIYI  
COUNCILLOR



MARK BLACKBURN  
A/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

