

MINUTES

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 1 September 2026 at 5:30 PM

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MINUTES

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2026 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 135 CANNING HIGHWAY, EAST FREMANTLE

1 OFFICIAL OPENING

The Presiding Member opened the meeting at 5.34pm

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"On behalf of the Council I would like to acknowledge the Whadjuk Nyoongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting is taking place and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging."

3 ANNOUNCEMENT TO GALLERY

"Members of the gallery are advised that:

- 1. this meeting will be audio-recorded*
- 2. no Council decision from tonight's meeting will be communicated or implemented until 12 noon on the first clear working day after this meeting, unless Council, by resolution carried at this meeting, requested the CEO to take immediate action to implement the decision."*

4 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

4.1 ATTENDANCE

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor A Natale	Presiding Member
Cr S Boyd	
Cr C Collinson	
Cr R Cutter	
Cr J Harrington	
Cr A White	
Cr M Wilson	

The following staff were in attendance:

Mr J Throssell	Chief Executive Officer (To 5.38pm)
Mr P Kocian	Executive Manager Corporate Services (To 5.38pm)
Ms J May	Minute Secretary

There were no members of the public in attendance.

4.2 APOLOGIES

Nil

4.3 APPROVED

Cr Brockmann
Cr Maywood

5 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

5.1 FINANCIAL

5.1.1 J THROSSELL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

The CEO disclosed a financial interest in Agenda Item 7.1 as it related to his employment contract.

5.1.2 P KOCIAN EXECUTIVE MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES (EMCS)

The EMCS disclosed a financial interest in Agenda Item 7.1 as it related to conditions of his employment and left the meeting at 5.38pm

5.2 PROXIMITY

Nil

5.3 IMPARTIALITY

Nil

6 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

6.1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

6.2 DEPUTATIONS

Nil

7 MATTERS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved Cr Wilson, seconded Cr Cutter

That Council, pursuant to section 5.23(2)(b) of the *Local Government Act 1995*, resolves to close the meeting to members of the public for consideration of Agenda Item 7.1 CEO Employment Contract.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 7:0

For: Crs Boyd, Harrington, Collinson, Wilson, Cutter, White and Mayor Natale

Against: Nil

7.1 EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

(Confidential Report)

The CEO left the meeting at 5.38pm.

Council Resolution 010109

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Moved Cr Harrington, seconded Cr Cutter

That Council adopts the recommendations in Attachment 1 to the Report on this item.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY 7:0

For: Crs Boyd, Harrington, Collinson, Wilson, Cutter, White and Mayor Natale

Against: Nil

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Moved Cr Boyd, seconded Cr Harrington

That the meeting be reopened to the public at 7.39pm

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 7:0

For: Crs Boyd, Harrington, Collinson, Wilson, Cutter, White and Mayor Natale

Against: Nil

Mayor Natale read the Council resolution to the gallery.

8 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 5.40pm.

*I hereby certify that the Minutes of the Special meeting of the **Council** of the Town of East Fremantle, held on **1 September 2026**, Minute Book reference **1. to 8.** were confirmed at the meeting of the Council on*

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Presiding Member