



Special Council Meeting

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 95-101 Alfred St, Charleville

Thursday, 7 May 2026

10:00AM



Aurora Estate Stage 2 Sod Turning

Hon. Ann Leahy, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers, Mayor Cr Shaun Radnedge, Deputy Premier, Hon. Jarrod Bleijie Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations

**MINUTES OF MURWEH SHIRE COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 95-101 ALFRED ST, CHARLEVILLE
ON THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026 AT 10:06AM**

PRESENT: Cr S Radnedge (Mayor), Cr P Alexander (Deputy Mayor), Cr R Eckel, Cr T Sommerfield, Cr M Ebsworth

IN ATTENDANCE: B Scott (Chief Executive Officer), R Cuffe (Engineering Manager)

1 OPENING PRAYER

Cr Radnedge delivered a prayer for the guidance of Council.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apologies

Nil

Leave of Absence

Nil

Applications for Leave of Absence

Nil

3 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4 UPDATE/CHANGE TO COUNCILLOR REGISTER OF INTEREST

Nil

5 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

RESOLUTION 157/26

Moved: Cr P Alexander
Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 254J of the Local Government Regulations 2012:

5.1 Tender Aurora Estate Stage 2 Construction

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 254J - 3 (g) of the Local Government Regulations, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government;

CARRIED

RESOLUTION 158/26

Moved: Cr M Ebsworth

Seconded: Cr R Eckel

That Council moves out of Closed Council into Open Council.

CARRIED**5.1 TENDER AURORA ESTATE STAGE 2 CONSTRUCTION****RESOLUTION 159/26**

Moved: Cr P Alexander

Seconded: Cr T Sommerfield

That Council:

1. Engages Durack Civil (Brisbane, QLD) for the Aurora Estate Stage 2 Construction works under Contract MSC AE 13 at a comparison price of \$6,597,142 (excluding GST).
2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to execute the construction contract on behalf of Council with Durack Civil under AS4000–1997 General Conditions of Contract, subject to resolution of contract departures and finalisation of pricing.

CARRIED**6 CLOSURE**

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 10:42pm.