



Shire of Cunderdin

Special Council Meeting Minutes

Dear Council Member,

A Special Meeting of the Cunderdin Shire Council was held on **Wednesday 5 August 2026** in the Council Chambers, Lundy Avenue Cunderdin commencing at **3:32pm**, for the purpose of:

1. Consideration of Tender for Cunderdin Shared Path Construction – Watts, Togo & Cubbine Street (as per RFT 07-25/26).

Stuart Hobley
Chief Executive Officer
5 August 2026

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AGENDA

1. Declaration of opening

The Presiding member declared the meeting open at 3.32pm.

The Shire of Cunderdin disclaimer was read aloud by Shire President, Cr A Harris.

The *Local Government Act 1995* Part 5 Division 2 Section 5.25 and Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 Regulation 13

“No responsibility whatsoever is implied or accepted by the Shire of Cunderdin for any act, omission or statement or intimation occurring during this meeting. It is strongly advised that persons do not act on what is heard at this Meeting and should only rely on written confirmation of Council’s decisions, which will be provided within ten working days of this meeting”.

2. Record of Attendance, Apologies and Approved Leave of Absence

2.1 Record of attendances

Councillors

Cr AE (Alison) Harris	Shire President
Cr A (Tony) Smith	Deputy Shire President
Cr B (Bernie) Daly	
Cr J (Joanne) Fulwood	
Cr TE (Todd) Harris	
Cr S (Samantha) Pimlott	

In Attendance

Stuart Hobley	Chief Executive Officer
Kay Squibb	Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Guests of Council

Nil.

Members of the Public

Nil.

Apologies

Cr N (Natalie) Snooke

Leave of Absence Previously Granted

Nil.

3. Public Question Time

Nil.

4. Petitions, Deputations and Presentations

Nil.

5. Finance & Administration

5.1 Move Behind Closed Doors

Statutory Implications

Local Government Act 1995

S5.23 – Meetings generally open to the public

(4) Despite subsection (1), if any of the following information is to be dealt with at a meeting, the council or committee may close the meeting to members of the public to the extent necessary to ensure that the information is dealt with at the meeting on a confidential basis —

- (c) information contained in a tender received by the local government for a contract to the extent that the information —
 - (i) is a tendered price; or*
 - (ii) a tendered methodology for calculating a price;**
- (d) information contained in a tender received by the local government for a contract to the extent that —
 - (i) the information discloses any technology, or any manufacturing, industrial or trade process, that the tenderer proposes to use in performing the contract; and*
 - (ii) the information has not previously been made public; and*
 - (iii) the making public of the information would be likely to have an adverse effect on the tenderer's business interests;**

Section 5.23(4)(c) and (d) applies to item 5.2 as it relates to assessment and awarding of tenders.

Resolution 5.1

Moved Cr T Harris Seconded Cr B Daly

That Council move behind closed doors in accordance with s.5.23(4)(c) and (d) of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Vote – Simple majority

Carried: 6/0

For: Cr A Harris, Cr A Smith, Cr B Daly, Cr J Fulwood, Cr T Harris, Cr S Pimlott

Against: Nil

5.2 Private & Confidential – RFT 07-25/26 Cunderdin Shared Path Construction – Watts, Togo & Cubbine Street Tender Evaluation

Location:	Shire of Cunderdin
Applicant:	Chief Executive Officer
Date:	23 July 2026
Author:	Liezl De Beer
Item Approved by:	Stuart Hobley, Chief Executive Officer
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
File Reference:	Nil
Attachment/s:	Attachment 5.2.1 - Private & Confidential – RFT 07-25/26 Tender Evaluation Summary Attachment 5.2.2 - Private & Confidential – Dowsing Group Tender Attachment 5.2.3 - Private & Confidential – GDR Civil Tender Attachment 5.2.4 - Private & Confidential – Earthstyle Contracting Tender

Resolution 5.2

Moved Cr T Harris Seconded Cr J Fulwood

That Council approves the recommendation as outlined in the confidential report.

Vote – Simple majority

Carried: 6/0

For: Cr A Harris, Cr A Smith, Cr B Daly, Cr J Fulwood, Cr T Harris, Cr S Pimlott

Against: Nil

5.3 Move from Behind Closed Doors

Resolution 5.3

Moved Cr J Fulwood Seconded Cr S Pimlott

That Council move from behind closed doors in accordance with s5.23 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Vote – Simple majority

Carried: 6/0

For: Cr A Harris, Cr A Smith, Cr B Daly, Cr J Fulwood, Cr T Harris, Cr S Pimlott

Against: Nil

6. Closure of Meeting

There being no further business the Shire President declared the meeting closed at 3.35pm.