



UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

OF THE

**SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED
COUNCILLORS**

20 OCTOBER 2025

These minutes were confirmed at a meeting held and signed below by the Presiding Person, at the meeting these minutes were confirmed.

Signed:

SHIRE OF BROOME
SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025
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1. OFFICIAL OPENING

The Shire President opened the meeting at 4.04 pm.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance: Shire President C Mitchell
Cr S Cooper
Cr J Lewis
Cr D Male
Cr J Mamid
Cr P Matsumoto
Cr E Smith
Cr P Taylor
Cr M Virgo

Invited Guests: Honorary Freeman, Kim Male JP

Leave of Absence: Nil

Apologies: Nil

Officers:	Mr S Mastrolembo	Chief Executive Officer
	Mr J Watt	Director Corporate Services
	Mr J Hall	Director Infrastructure
	Ms S Becker	Director Development and Community Services
	Ms R Doyle	Manager Governance, Strategy and Risk
	Ms D Howard	Senior Customer Service Officer
	Ms K Minns	Marketing and Communications Officer
	Mr K Hirschmann	ICT Senior Support Officer

Public Gallery: Ten members of public including:
Cecily Taylor
Gemma Taylor
Julia Taylor
Sian Gillam
Elsta Foy
Ross Italiano

Media: Phoebe Solon Broome Advertiser

3. SHIRE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shire President congratulated the re-elected Councillors and provided an outline of the format of the meeting.

4. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Section 2.29 of the *Local Government Act 1995* requires a person who has been elected as a Councillor to make a declaration before acting in the office.

The declaration was to be made before a person whom a statutory declaration can be made under the Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005.

Honorary Freeman of the Shire, Mr Kim Male JP, performed the Swearing in Ceremony.

The following elected Councillors at the Ordinary Election held on 18 October 2025 read aloud and signed the Declaration required under the Local Government Act 1995 which was witnessed by Honorary Freeman, Kim Male JP Council:

- 1. Cr S Cooper**
- 2. Cr D Male**
- 3. Cr P Matsumoto**
- 4. Cr P Taylor**

5. MEETING CLOSURE

The Shire President presented the newly elected full council to members of the gallery and thanked everyone for attending.

There being no further business the Presiding Person declared the meeting closed at 4.13 pm.