

2025 AGM Minutes

Wednesday 12 November 2025 09:20am - 10.30am (ACST) Deloitte Board Room, Darwin Date:

Venue:

0.20	Welcome and Apologies
9.20 am	1.1. Welcome / Acknowledgment of Country
	MK welcomed everyone to then meeting and acknowledged the Larakia People of the Country we were meeting on. Introductions were made around the room.
	1.2. Members Present – Marlene Karkadoo (MK), Nikita Baker (NB), Corrine Coombes (CC), Elizabeth Gillett (EG), Emily Evans (EE), Samuel Evans (SE), Mark Furlotte (MF), Amanda Smith (AS), Thomas Archbold-Manning (TAM) (observer) Noel Dixon (ND) (by phone)
	Project Officers: Jim Gleeson (JG), Marilyn Trad (MT)
	Deloitte: Kylie Coy (KC) (presenter)
	1.3. Apologies – Jake Quinlivan, Sharon Hillen
9.25 am	2. Minutes of previous AGM 2024 – for adoption
	Resolution: That the minutes from the 2024 AGM be adopted.
	All in Favour. Moved CC, Second EB
9.30 am	3. Audited Financial Report - Kylie Coy, Deloitte
	Audited 2024/25 Financial Statements
	KC: Financial reports tell a positive story of how the Trust has really started to look to invest and have a focus on its long-term future and to invest back into the community in other ways.
	Resolution: That the 2024/25 Audited Financial Statements be accepted.
	All in Favour. Moved MB, Second CC
	Select Auditor for 2025/26
	Resolution: That TDH Chartered Accountants be approved to continue as auditors for 2025/26.
	All in Favour. Moved MB, Second CC
	Audited Financial Reports signed by CC, MB, MF
9:45 am	4. DRAFT Three-Year Strategic Plan 2026-1029 and Annual Review (for presentation – documents included in board pack)
	MF: Asked if CBT Annual Priorities should lock in strategy to understand funding commitments into the future.
	JG: Grant funding commitments out to 2028 included in reporting. Modelling for future fund has already been done by Morgans; however, it is timely to update.
10.00 am	5. Annual Priorities For endorsement
	Resolution: That the 2026 Annual Priorities be endorsed.







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	All in Favour. Moved EE, Second MF
10.15am	 6. Nomination of Chair or Co-Chairs and Director Nominations Resignation of Jake Quinlivan as Co-Chair JQ stepping down from the CBT board at CBT meeting on 12/11/25 but attending February 2026 meeting Thomas Archbold-Manning new NTG director rep formally appointed 12/11/25 meeting JQ resigning from CBT appointed position on the GYCS Nomination of CBT GYCS representative
	-All Directors nominated Thomas Archbold-Manning (TAM) for the roles of director and co-chair of CBT Board, as well as the CBT representative on the GYCS BoardTAM accepted all nominationsMF nominated Marlene Karkadoo as co-chair of CBT BoardMK accepted the nominationAll in Favour.
	 Adoption of updated Director nominations process All Directors approved adoption of updated Director nomination process. PO to update website and publish on FB.
	 Male Community Director Endorsement PO to reach out to Ash Garner to see if he would still like to complete application process for Male Community Director vacancy on CBT Board. PO to reopen nomination process to Community, through MAWA, if Ash declines the position.
	 Nomination of TAM as signatory director for Westpac, Morgans and Bank of Queensland and ATO TAM added as a signatory for CBT business.
	-JG asked if the Board would be happy for PO to source a gift and card for JQ in recognition of his contributions to the CBT, as well as a letter of thanks from the chairs of the Board on behalf of CBT.
10:25am	7. Other Business • Director Fees for adoption All in Favour. Moved EE, Second MF • Letters of Engagement - Deloitte
10:30am	AGM Close