



**Mapoon Aboriginal  
Shire Council  
Special Meeting Minute  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015**

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Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council  
 Special Council Meeting: 3 September 2015  
 Meeting Held: Council Chambers

Day 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

Attendance

<b>Councillor</b>	Peter Guivarra
<b>Councillor</b>	Ricky Guivarra
<b>Councillor</b>	Aileen Addo
<b>Councillor</b>	Polly Smith

Staff

<b>CEO</b>	Leon Yeatman
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Apologies

<b>Councillor</b>	Beryl Woodley
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**03:25 PM**

**Meeting opened and welcome by Mayor Peter Guivarra**

Mayor thanked all present for their attendance, respect was paid to the Traditional Owners of the land on which, the elders past and present and welcome extended to the councillors and staff present for the meeting. He reminded everyone about their roles and responsibilities for the meeting and noted particular responsibility for the appropriate declarations (material or personal) to be observed. Advised the councillors of the need to set dates for bank holidays for Mapoon.

**03:30 PM**

**1. Holiday Act 1984 – 2016**

Mayor asked the CEO to provide information – CEO provided the copies of correspondence issued to the department relating to this matter over the last two years for consideration.

Mayor and council unanimously agree for a letter to be sent to the departments and stated that all Mapoon residents to observe the dates set on the Mapoon calendar. This position comes on the back of past actions by government agents to not observe the local bank holidays.

**Resolution 1.**  
**03/09/15**

***Council resolved to endorse the following dates for Mapoon Shire Bank holidays dates to put forward for government gazettal in accordance with the Holiday Act 1984:***

- ***Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016, Cairns Show - Regional Show***
- ***Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016, NAIDOC - Community Celebration***
- ***19<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Mapoon Day - (Third Monday of the Month - Recognizing the reoccupation in 1974 of Mapoon).***

**Motion**

***Proposed: Cr Addo***  
***Seconded: Cr Guivarra***

***Motion Carried***



Mayor thanked all participants at the meeting for their time in attendance for the meeting.

**03:45 PM**

**Meeting Closed.**

**Mayor declared the meeting closed.**

