



Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board Meeting Minutes

Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board - Meeting 24

Date:	Thursday, 26 March 2026
Location:	Resort Business Centre, Discovery Parks Hahndorf
Attendees:	Duane Edwards, Tapaya Edwards, Debbie Hansen, Wanda Miller & Peter Burgoyne.
Apologies	Jeremy Lebois, Thuy Phan (Business Manager) & Yasmin Wolf (Operations Manager)
Staff:	Kim Krebs (General Manager), Damon Ezis (Manager, Strategy & Sustainable Landscapes), Olivia O'Leary-Fletcher (Executive Officer), Noel Probert (Communications Coordinator), Leah Kyriacou (Planning and Reporting Coordinator) & Ashley Walker (Project Officer, Sustainable Landscapes)

1. OPENING ITEMS

1.0 Chair for Meeting 24

Prior to the meeting opening, the board deliberated on a Chair for the meeting due to the recent resignation of Brenz Saunders as Presiding Member. The board agreed for Peter Burgoyne to Chair Meeting 24.

1.1 Welcome, Apologies, Acknowledgement of Country, and Confirmation of Agenda

The meeting opened at 1:15pm. The Acting Chair, Peter, welcomed all present and provided an acknowledgement of Country to Elders past, present, and emerging, and their relationship with land, sea, and Country.

Apologies were received from Jeremy Lebois, Thuy Phan and Yasmin Wolf. Additional staff joined this meeting and introductions were made.

There were no additional items raised and the agenda for Meeting 24 was adopted.

1.2 Conflict of Interest and Related Party Disclosures

The Chair requested the board to review the agenda and declare any potential conflicts of interest. There were no declared conflicts of interest and the board maintained these would be noted with agenda items if they arise.

2. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

2.1 Review of Decisions and Minutes of Meeting 23

The A/Chair requested the board to review the minutes of the Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board (AWLB) Meeting 23. The board requested more detailed and specific information be provided to their respective LHAs post-board meetings. It was agreed that Kim would write board briefing papers for any board members who wish to discuss ABLB items with their other respective boards and that Olivia would request LHAs upcoming schedule of meetings to forward plan for this.

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate reflection of Meeting 23 and were adopted without any changes.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

- Endorsed** the minutes of AW Landscape Board Meeting 23 held on 11th -12th December 2025 without amendment.

Moved: Tapaya Edwards

Seconded: Wanda Miller

*Outcome: **CARRIED***

Action

1. Olivia to liaise with LHA EAs to ascertain board meeting schedules
2. Kim will organise briefing papers for board members on AWLB matters for their respective boards (where requested and aligned to LHA board meeting schedules)

2.2 **Business Arising**

The board noted the business arising and agreed to go through the AWLB Actions Register more in-depth at the next board meeting.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Noted** the business arising with the decisions of Meeting 23 and agreed to more in-depth discussion of outstanding actions at the next meeting

Outcome: **NOTED**

2.3 **General Manager's Update**

Kim informed the board about the General Manager's activities since Board Meeting 23. The board was informed on key matters relating to funding, staff, partnerships, workplace health and safety, and government which included:

- Brenz's recent resignation as Presiding Member of AWLB (13/02/26). Kim discussed the recent ABC media related to an active investigation being undertaken by the Department for Environment and Water regarding the damage along Koonalda Road.
- A board member nomination received from AMYAC – Tanya Van Horen. This will fill the gap that was left with Julie O'Toole's retirement. Furthermore, the Presiding Member position will need to be filled. Kim suggested the board could discuss this at the next board meeting. Board members were advised their terms all expire in January 2027 and it was recommended to reflect on their membership and the succession for all positions. Additionally, there are still two vacancies for women representatives from APY and Yalata of which Kim is working on filling.
- Kim met with the SA Cross-Border Commissioner to discuss the prospect of a Cross-Border Anangu Commissioner to assist with the barrier of state borders when it comes to landscape work. This item is making progress with the current Commissioner supportive of the idea/initiative.
- The Invasive Species Council recently organised a delegation to Canberra to lobby and advocate against buffel grass. Kim joined this delegation and noted powerful conversations were had directly with politicians.
- It was shared that the Leadership Group have been discussing their strategic priorities of which the focus will be on developing Tjungungku Palyalpai and the Green Economic Plan to give support to the Landscape Plan.
- AW received a letter from MT/OV expressing their concerns related to a letter AW sent in support of nominating the Nullarbor for World Heritage Listing. The concerns raised were centred around the potential compromise of freehold land rights and the lack of consultation by AW. The board discussed the status of land rights related to Uluṛu-Kata Tjuṛa and requested Kim to investigate further the impacts of World Heritage Listing on such land rights before responding. The board agreed they do not want the World Heritage Listing to supersede the MT Land Rights Act.
- APY have asked AW to lead a project in developing a camel 'incident management framework' after the recent camel impacts to community due to weather events. This is to be developed over the next 6-12 months.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Noted** the General Manager's update

Outcome: **NOTED**

Actions

1. Kim to gather more information about what World Heritage Listing status means for freehold land titles and respond to MT's letter accordingly

3. STRATEGIC ITEMS**3.1 Regional Landscape Plan 2026-31**

Damon provided both background and details on the board's Regional Landscape Plan including what it must include, the engagement plan, community consultation, what has been heard and an evaluation of current RLP 2021-26. Damon described the new draft plan and how it is underpinned by what has been heard at each consultation. The board reviewed the plan page-by-page and agreed that it should be signed by the board members as a whole in lieu of a Chair signature. Additionally, the board provided advice to input lines to represent the entire AMY region. The A/Chair and board thanked Damon and staff for all the hard work put into the plan and agreed to share the draft copy with the communities.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Endorsed** the Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape plan 2026-31 with changes as follows:
 - a) Foreword to be signed off as members of the board (in lieu of Chair)
 - b) Input lines to represent the entire AMY region, although not in AW region to still outline

Moved: Tapaya Edwards

Seconded: Wanda Miller

Outcome: All in favour/CARRIED

Action

1. Damon to make changes to the RLP2026-31 as follows:
 - a) Foreword to be signed off as members of the board (in lieu of Chair)
 - b) Input lines to represent the entire AMY region, although not in AW region to still outline

4. CLOSING ITEMS**4.1 Correspondence**

Board members were presented with a copy of the correspondence table and were advised that they may seek a copy of correspondence at any time. The overview of the incoming and outgoing correspondence was accepted.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Noted** the incoming and outgoing correspondence since meeting 23

Outcome: NOTED

4.2 Proposed Meeting Dates and Location for next Board Meeting

The board requested the next board meeting to take place at Yulara if possible.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Noted** staff will investigate date, time, and location for Meeting 25 beginning week 01 June 2026

Outcome: NOTED

4.3 **Decisions of AW Landscape Board Meeting 24**

The board agreed that the decisions and actions of Meeting 24 were a true and accurate representation.

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Accepted** the decisions as a true representation of Meeting 24

Outcome: **NOTED**

4.4 **Key Messages for the Minister**

The board decided on key topics from Meeting 24 they would like included in the letter to Minister Emily Bourke

- SA Ranger Forum
- Endorsement of the new Regional Landscape Plan 2026-31
- Working on nomination for new Chair and additional board members
- Invitation to future board meetings

Decision

The Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board:

1. **Discussed** the key topics to include with the minutes in a letter to the Minister

Outcome: **NOTED**

Action

1. Write a letter to the Minister detailing key points of Meeting 24 and attaching the draft minutes

Meeting Close

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board Meeting 24 and the meeting was closed at 4:09pm

Endorsed by:



Peter Burgoyne, Acting Presiding Member (Meeting 24)

ALINYTJARA WILURARA LANDSCAPE BOARD

Date: 2 June 2026