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## First meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> MacDonnell Regional Council



The first meeting of the newly-elected 4<sup>th</sup> MacDonnell Regional Council (MRC) was held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.



The meeting was attended by the Hon Chanston Paech, Minister for Local Government and local member for the Gwoja electorate, members of his staff and representatives from the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.



The constituents of the region are now represented by:

### IYARKKA WARD

Marlene Abbott, Docker River  
Abraham Poulson, Areyonga



### LJIRAPINTA WARD

Roxanne Kenny (President), Hemannsburg  
Mark Inkamala, Hermannsburg  
Bobby Abbott, Wallace Rockhole



### LURITJA PINTUBI WARD

Dalton McDonald (Deputy President), Papunya  
Peter Turner, Mt Liebig  
Jason Minor, Papunya



### RODINGA WARD

Lisa Sharman, Titjkala  
Annie Young, Santa Teresa  
Patrick Allen, Finke  
Lynette Ellis, Amoonguna



Cr Roxanne Kenny was elected to the position of President following the vote taken by the 12 elected members. Cr Kenny has occupied this position since February 2016. Cr Dalton McDonald was appointed to the position of Deputy President.



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Following the swearing in of elected members Minister Paech presented the Councillors with a framed copy of Council's Code of Conduct and an MRC cap as a memento of the occasion.

Minister Paech is pictured presenting President Kenny with her framed Code of Conduct.

Jeff MacLeod, CEO MRC, thanked the new members of Council for their attendance at the Induction Training Day held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 and thanked all Councillors for their attendance at the Workshop held on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. The meeting held on Friday was lengthy due to the formalities involved with it being the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the new Council and he expressed his gratitude for the commitment already demonstrated by all Councillors.

Jeff MacLeod, CEO

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