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## Press Statement

### Outcome of Tiwi Land Council Elections for Chair and Deputy Chair Positions

The Tiwi Land Council is pleased to announce the results of the elections held on March 14, 2024, by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission for the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair. Following a democratic process, Mr Leslie Tungatalum has been elected as Chair, and Mr Austin Wonaeamirri has been elected as Deputy Chair.

The elections held at Pirlangimpi witnessed a robust participation from the Tiwi Land Council members, reflecting their commitment to the governance and stewardship of Tiwi Land. The Tiwi Land Council extends its gratitude to all candidates who participated in the electoral process, as well as to the Tiwi Land Council members for their engagement and support throughout.

Leslie Tungatalum brings a wealth of experience and dedication to the role of Chair. His leadership qualities and deep understanding of Tiwi culture will undoubtedly serve the Tiwi Land Council and its constituents well throughout his term.

Likewise, Austin Wonaeamirri's election as Deputy Chair marks a significant milestone. His passion for community development and his strong advocacy for the Tiwi people will undoubtedly contribute to the Council's mission of promoting the interests and welfare of Tiwi Landowners and stakeholders.

CEO Robert Graham extends his heartfelt congratulations to both Leslie Tungatalum and Austin Wonaeamirri on their successful election. He expresses confidence in their abilities to lead the Tiwi Land Council with integrity, diligence, and a steadfast commitment to the Tiwi people and their land.

The Tiwi Land Council also extends its appreciation to outgoing Chair Gibson Farmer Illortamini for his dedicated service and leadership during his tenure. His contributions to the Council have been invaluable, and his guidance has left a lasting impact on the Tiwi community.

The Tiwi Land Council looks forward to working closely with Chair Leslie Tungatalum, Deputy Chair Austin Wonaeamirri, and the entire Council to continue advancing the interests and aspirations of the Tiwi people.

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