



Government of **Western Australia** **Local Government Standards Panel**

4 September 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CENSURE

The Local Government Standards Panel has found that Councillor Camilo Blanco, a Councillor of the Town of Port Hedland, breached regulation 20 of the *Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 (WA)* and Regulation 34D of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* when he made various comments at the Ordinary Council Meeting of the Town of 29 November 2023 accusing the Town's administration of improper conduct.

Cr Blanco's conduct was found to be inappropriate and to falsely adversely reflect upon the Town's administrative staff.

The Panel censures Councillor Camilo Blanco for the breach of regulation 20 of *Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 (WA)* and Regulation 34D of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT STANDARDS PANEL