

Project Updates

Greening The Northern Midlands

Council has been taking advantage of the cooler weather and has continued the tree planting schedule with over 20 trees planted along Sheepwash Creek between Edwards and Phillips Streets.



There are many environmental benefits of strategically planting a tree. Without trees, stormwater flows into waterways unfiltered. Trees break the rainfall and allow water to enter the earth and seep into the soil, reducing erosion as well as providing shelter for wildlife. During summer, they shade streets and footpaths minimising the heat absorbed by houses.



The natural elements provided by trees increases the quality of life for residents within the community, and the Longford Dog Park on Union Street has also been planted with 10 trees Tulip Trees (*Liriodendron tulipifera*).



A beautiful tall tree, the Tulip Tree has large leaves that have a lovely shape and smooth soft texture. It has striking yellowish-green flowers decorated with flecks of orange during spring and will grow to give generous shade for our four-legged friends.



Longford Legends

This community project recognises people, organisations, and events who have made a strong contribution to our community. It aims to inspire future generations to strive to meet, and where possible, exceed their aspirations.

The plaques recognising the 2022 Inductees, have now been installed at the Longford Legends trail in Stokes Park.

Perth Early Learning Centre

Site works are continuing in preparation for the pouring of the concrete slab.

Once completed, the \$3.7m purpose-built facility, federally funded through the Community Development Grant Program (\$2.6m), and Local Roads, Community Infrastructure Grant (\$1.1m), will include:

- dedicated activity areas and covered play areas.
- Separate sleep/quiet rooms.
- Fenced outdoor play areas.
- Ample storage areas, furnishings, and equipment.
- Kitchen, laundry, and pantry.
- Staff office/training rooms.
- 1 sealed car park.
- Extensive landscaping for shade provision and aesthetics.



Lodging a Petition with Council

From time to time, Council receives a petition to be tabled at a Council meeting. If the petition does not meet the legislative requirements to be compliant, as outlined in *Part 6, Division 1, Section 57 – 60A of the Local Government Act 1993*, it will not be tabled.

To be compliant, a petition must contain:

- A clear and concise statement identifying the subject matter and the action requested.
- In the case of a paper petition, a heading on each page indicating the subject matter.
- In the case of a paper petition, a brief statement on each page of the subject matter and the action requested.
- A statement specifying the number of signatories.

At the end of the petition, the following must be included:

- In the case of a paper petition, the full name, address, and signature of the person lodging the petition.
- In the case of an electronic petition, the full name and address of the person lodging the petition, and a statement by that person certifying that the statement of the subject matter and the action requested, as set out at the beginning of the petition, has not been changed.

More information about Lodging a Petition can be found at: northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/council/your-council/council-information#petitions

Local District Committee Vacancies

There are presently vacancies on the following Committees until 30 June 2023:

- Campbell Town District Forum (2)
- Evandale Local Advisory Committee (5)
- Longford Local District Committee (2)
- Perth Local District Committee (2)
- Cressy Local District Committee (1)

Residents and representatives from community interest groups are invited to nominate for membership of their Local District Committee. The Key objectives of Local District Committees are to:

- Provide a focal point for information between the Northern Midlands Council and the local community.
- Identify and prioritise needs of the local community.
- Consider and provide feedback to the Northern Midlands Council in respect to key strategic issues for the local community.

More information about how to become a committee member can be found at:

northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/council/council-committees