

MINUTES Campbell Town District Committee Ordinary meeting on 5 August 2025 at 9:30am

1 Present Barry Pyke, Danny Saunders, Elizabeth Porter, Sally Hills, N Graham, Kenneth Reid, and Jill Davis (Acting Chair)

2 In Attendance: Cr Paul Terrett, Cr Alison Andrews and Vivien Tan – NMC Secretary

Guests: David Gatenby OAM, Jill Clarke

Apologies: nil

Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners, and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather today and acknowledge Elders – past, present, and emerging.

5 Declaration of Any Pecuniary Interest by A Member of a Special Committee of Council:

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- has an interest; or
- is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment. *It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the General Manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.” Nil

6 Confirmation of Minutes:

MOVED: K Reid SECOND: D Saunders **Carried**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Campbell Town Local District Committee held on **Tuesday 3 June 2025** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceeding.


9:39am Cr Andrews joined the meeting

9:41am E Porter joined the meeting

Business Arising:

		ACTION
7.1	Election of District Committee Chair General discussion on holding the meetings monthly or bimonthly. Motion: Moved B Pyke Seconded N Graham To hold the district committee meetings on a monthly basis. N Graham will provide secretarial services and J Davis will remain Acting Chair.	J Davis remains Acting Chair. Committee resolved to hold the meetings monthly. J Davis will remain as Acting Chair and N Graham will be secretary. Next meeting will be 2 September 2025
7.2	Signage to indicate where the current dog park is located.	Request to include in Works Department - signage budget.
7.3	Special Funding for Footpath Extension The Vulnerable Road User Program (VRUP) investigation to extend the sidewalk along High Street from Grant Street to Bridge Street. Motion 5 August 2025 : N Graham seconded E Porter The Committee requests that Council conduct a safety assessment on Campbell Town footpaths. Background: There are many areas of concern that need to be addressed. Manhole covers that stick up causing risk to safety, uneven and buckling footpaths.	Continue to Monitor for funding opportunities. Ongoing Motion to August 2025 Council meeting Motion was considered operational and not included in Council agenda. Officer update to be provided.
7.4	Christmas Lights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">\$5 – 10,000 budget available for Christmas DécorDonation from Hazel Bros.N Graham nominated to liaise and progress the project	N Graham will take over the project and liaise with Hazel Bros for donation to the community. Ongoing
7.5	Significant Trees	Awaiting final report. Ongoing
7.6	Gatty Memorial and Quarry Redevelopment of the Harold Gatty Memorial Reserve is listed as a Community Infrastructure and Health and Wellbeing Priority Project of Northern Midlands Council.	Listed as a Council priority project. Committee would like to thank Council for their work. It is a huge improvement and looks very good.

8. Budget Items/Requests Table for 2026-2027

	Budget Items/ Request List 2026/2027	Budget
8.1	East St from William to King Street to ease local traffic Investigate the feasibility of opening up East St. from William St. to King St. to ease local traffic using High Street and to ease congestion on the corner of King and High Streets.	Carried over from 2025/26.
8.2	Public Shower Facilities Motion: That council consider adding a shower facility to the new toilet block at Blackburn Park or Valentines Park toilet block. <u>7.1.4 Public Shower Facilities In Campbell Town MINUTE NO. 25/156</u> That Council assesses the viability and necessity of an additional public shower.	Carried over from 2025/26.
8.3	Footpaths – South of the Red bridge Motion: That council look to constructing footpaths along the highway from the Red Bridge to New Street. <u>7.1.5 Footpaths - South Of Red Bridge MINUTE NO. 25/157</u> That Council notes the Committee's request and investigates further. There is currently no footpath access south of the Red Bridge and there is a need to continue the footpath going south from the town	Carried over from 2025/26.
8.4	Play Area at the Campbell Town Rec Ground Motion: June 3 2025 That the council look to extend the playground at the Campbell Town Recreation Ground and put in a ¼ or ½ court netball/ basketball court and /or other amenities for older children. 7.1.2 Play Area At The Campbell Town Recreation Ground MINUTE NO. 25/154 That Council notes the Committee request and considers it for inclusion in future budgets or grant funding opportunities.	Carried over from 2025/26.
8.5	Upgrade of Children's Play equipment at Valentine Park (referencing the Transit of Venus space theme)	Carried over from 2025/26
8.6	Off lead Dog Park 3/6/2025 Motion: That the council look at the option to put an off-lead dog park behind the scoreboard at the Campbell Town Recreation Ground. Motion was considered operational and not included in Council agenda. As per; Division 2 – Declared Areas Dog Control Act 2000. 28 Prohibited public areas. The Campbell Town Recreation Ground is not suitable.  Council recommended location Animal control and Works Manager recommend a triangular area by Elizabeth River, car access by King Street (site is approx. 37x35x37). Motion: Off Lead Dog Park Moved B Pyke Seconded D Saunders The committee agrees with the location but request that the area be extended.	Request for fencing and signage into budget for 2026-27 5/8/2025: Committee Members remarked that this location is too small Motion was considered operational and not included in Council agenda. Officer update to be provided.
8.7	Half-Court Basketball	Carried over from 2025/26.
8.8	Ticket Box at the Recreation Ground entrance. Motion 3 June 2025: To address the road safety concerns of the backup of cars entering the Recreation Ground, the committee recommends that the Ticket Box be moved further into Recreation Ground. Motion was considered operational and not included in Council agenda. Correspondence sent to the Football Club.	Request for 2026-1017 budget

10:28 E Porter and Cr Terrett left the meeting

9. New Business:

9.1	Recycle Rewards – refund scheme. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site installed King Street outside IGA• Committee noted the recycling system has been out of order	Email to Recycle Rewards
9.2	Water Race and Caravan Park Committee thanks the Council for all the work in cleaning out, weeding and the new fencing. The area looks very good.	
9.3	Bridge Street Works Motion 5 August 2025: N Graham seconded D Saunders 1)The committee requests to seek clarification of the capital works allocation on Bridge Street from High Street to Pedder 2)and can this funding be reallocated from the current budget and redirected to projects that deliver clear, community-wide value and measurable outcomes for Campbell Town. Background: There is Roads work \$85,000 and Footpath works \$15,000 allocated in the council Capital Works Program.	Motion was considered operational and not included in Council agenda. Officer update to be provided.

10. The Chair closed the meeting at 10:56 am.

Next meeting – 2 September 2025 at 9:30am in the Campbell Town Hall. Second floor