

Cressy District Committee Minutes August 13th, 2025, 7 pm held at the Cressy Fire Station, 73 Main Street Cressy.

1. Opened: Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm

Attendees: *Andy Byard, Angela Jenkins, Peter Goss, Helen Williams, Toni Burton and Petrina Goss*

Guest:

Apologies: *Maurita Taylor, Ann Green, Daniel Rowbottom and Cr Richard Goss*

2. Declaration of Pecuniary interest:

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

- a) has an interest; or
- b) 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. Nil

3. 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.

4. Confirmation of previous minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Cressy Local District Committee held on 28 May 2025 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Angela Jenkins second: Andy Byard carried

5. Business arising

		Action
5.1	Water Tower Mural. 30 June 2025 – Email to Emma Helks TasWater 21 July 2025 - Cressy Water Tower Mural - Community Submission 22 July 2025 Louis Van Ek – TasWater Community Programs Manager Shearing photo is the committee's choice. Confirmed - project will be undertaken in February 2026. Community Consultation -design/theme with school/community	TasWater will lead community consultation. Louis Van Ek will initiate the project when he is back from leave in February 2026
5.2	Ordinary District Committee Meetings 7:00pm, Cressy Fire Station, 73 Main Street Cressy November 26, 2025	
5.3	The Street Library, Puzzle Library in King Street Map listings are sourced from community members who register their Street Libraries. There are unregistered Street Libraries out there too, help us find them by either emailing us a photo and location to mel@streetlibrary.org.au or use the Snap Send Solve App Mapped Street Libraries are easier to find!	Please upload the photos of the street libraries in Cressy to the street library.org.au Toni Burton to action this item – remove from agenda?
5.4	No Through Road sign requested at entrance of the Rec Ground directly opposite Gatenby Street for caravans to turn right into Gatenby. Caravans are getting stuck. The seat in the park will be reinstalled.	Works request sent – doc ID_1441169 Photos are being taken to indicate where they need to go
5.5	Cressy Street Banners	Final designs completed

6 Budget Items/Requests Table

	Budget Items/ Request List 2025 – 2026 and 2026/2027	Budget
6.1	- Bartholomew Park – Rotunda/New shelter - Bartholomew Park – Development of park with land acquisition adjacent.	Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27

	• Streetscape – replacement and upgrade of trees • Spencers Lane – Curb and guttering with road seal.	Budget 2026-27 In progress
6.2	Footpaths The council was requested to give priority to some new footpaths around Cressy. King St and Archer St.	Budget 2026-27
6.3	Recreation Ground Children’s play area need for something to be included for smaller children to use up there.	Budget 2026-27
6.4	Bike Track Longford to Cressy. A report supplied to the committee made them aware that a Feasibility Study was conducted for this idea in 2010. It only needs to be from Cressy to Golf Club corner for safe use and connecting of the communities. Shared Pathway Plans At the 6 September 2023 Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting the Committee endorsed the following maps for inclusion and consideration in the Northern Midlands Council municipal bicycle and shared pathway strategy; and on 18 September 2023 the recommendations of the Committee were endorsed by Council. Please see the website via this link. Strategic Projects - Northern Midlands Council	Budget 2026-27

7. New Business. - no new business

8. The Meeting closed at 7:15 pm.

Next meeting will be held 7 pm on October 1, 2025, at the Cressy Fire Station.