

**Cressy District Committee MINUTES 26 November 2025,**

**7 pm at the Cressy Fire Station, 73 Main Street Cressy.**

1. Opened: Meeting commenced at 7:05pm

Attendees: ***Andy Byard, Daniel Rowbottom, Angela Jenkins, Peter Goss, Ann Green, Petrina Goss***

Guest:

Apologies: ***Helen Williams, Toni Burton, Maurita Taylor 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 1 October 2025 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Daniel Rowbottom second: Angela Jenkins carried

5. Business arising

		Action
5.1	<b>Water Tower Mural.</b> 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.	TasWater will lead community consultation. Louis Van Ek will initiate the project when he is back from leave in February 2026

	Community Consultation -design/theme with school/community	<i>Ongoing. Once we find out Banner photos we'll have more of an idea. So, we don't duplicate.</i>
5.2	<b>Cressy Street Banners</b> Final designs completed. Needs committee approval	Will be printed /installed <i>Banner proof has been emailed to Committee.</i>

## **6 Budget Items/Requests Table**

	<b>Budget Items/ Request List 2025 – 2026 and 2026/2027</b>	Budget
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bartholomew Park – Rotunda/New shelter</li> <li>• Bartholomew Park – Development of park with land acquisition adjacent.</li> <li>• Spencers Lane – Curb and guttering with road seal.</li> </ul>	Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 In progress
6.2	<b>Footpaths</b> The council was requested to give priority to some new footpaths around Cressy. King St and Archer St.	Budget 2026-27
6.3	<b>Recreation Ground Children's play area</b> need for something to be included for smaller children to use up there.	Budget 2026-27  <i>Committee requests any brochures on possible equipment suitable for 2-5-year-old children.</i>
6.4	<b>Bike Track Longford to Cressy.</b> 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. <b>Shared Pathway Plans</b> 6 September 2023 Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting - Committee endorsed the following maps for inclusion and consideration in the NMC municipal bicycle and shared pathway strategy; 18 September 2023 the recommendations of the Committee were endorsed by Council. Please see the website via this link. <a href="#">Strategic Projects - Northern Midlands Council</a>	Budget 2026-27

## **7. New Business. –**

7.1	<b>Cressy Swimming Pool</b> Free Swim weekend on the 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> November to be confirmed. Thank you to all who supported the event. Weather was not supportive. Posters were printed and mailbox dropped. On social media.	Andy to attend and cook. Committee unaware of this event.  Cressy IGA to donate bread
7.2	<b>Meeting Dates for 2026.</b>	<i>January 21<sup>st</sup></i>

<p>January 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p>March 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>March Budget Submission to council (date TBC)</b></p> <p><b>April Council Bus Tour or Municipality (date TBC)</b></p> <p>May 27<sup>th</sup></p> <p>July 29<sup>th</sup></p> <p>September 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>November 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>December District Committee dinner (TBC)</b></p>	<p>March 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p>May 27<sup>th</sup></p> <p>July 29<sup>th</sup></p> <p>September 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p>November 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p><i>Keep in place last Wednesday of the month except for the January meeting. All in favor</i></p>
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## General Business

**Peter Goss – Barthlomew Park upgrades. Committee to be advised and consulted on developments.**

**Petrina Goss – Speed concern in Macquarie Street with young families living in area past recreation ground. Suggestions of speed reduction or speed humps installed. Also noted that this street has no footpaths, making it unsafe for pedestrians to use.**

**Angela Jenkins – Spoke of the Dump Point at recreation ground. Has heard of great reports of the facility with its easy access. This followed with a general discussion on RV Friendly town.**

**Andy Byard – Reminded of Rustic Bakery 's oven celebration 100 years old in February.**

**Welcome to Cressy letter. Toni Burton has compiled. AED information could include Bowls Club, Fire Station and School**

**8. The Meeting closed at 7:55pm.**

**Next meeting will be held 7 pm on January 21st, 2026, at the Cressy Fire Station.**