

MINUTES 21 JANUARY 2026

Cressy District Committee

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

1. Opened: Meeting commenced at 7:05 pm

Attendees: Andy Byard, Daniel Rowbottom, Maurita Taylor, Helen Williams, Toni Burton, Petrina Goss and Angela Jenkins

Guest: Cr Paul Terrett

Apologies: Ann Green, Peter Goss and Cr Richard Goss

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

2. 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.

3. 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: Petrina Goss second: Angela Jenkins **carried**

4. 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	TasWater will lead community consultation. Louis Van Ek will initiate the project when he is back from leave in February 2026

	<p>Shearing photo is the committee's choice.</p> <p>Confirmed - project will be undertaken in February 2026.</p> <p>Community Consultation -design/theme with school/community</p>	<p><i>Possible ideas of what we are about merging images together.</i></p> <p><i>Facebook post on Community page with Andy's email as a contact.</i></p>
5.2	<p>Cressy Street Banners</p> <p>Final designs completed. Needs committee approval</p>	<p>Will be printed /installed</p> <p><i>Banner proof has been emailed to Committee.</i></p> <p><i>Andy praised and thanked Angela for her work on the final images.</i></p>
5.3	<p>Barthlomew Park upgrades.</p> <p>Committee to be advised and consulted on developments.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p><i>Committee have received draft now of Childcare</i></p>
5.4	<p>Speed concern in Macquarie Street</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Budget item request</p>
5.5	<p>Rustic Bakery 's oven celebration 100 years old in February.</p>	<p><i>Committee agreed that Bakery should be leading the way with this, but happy to support.</i></p>
5.6	<p>Welcome to Cressy letter.</p> <p>AED information could include Bowls Club, Fire Station and Cressy District High School</p>	<p>Will be added to next print run when requested</p> <p><i>Toni and Daniel will work together with delivering.</i></p>
	<p>Meeting Dates for 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21st • March 25th • March Budget Submission to council (date TBC) • April Council Bus Tour or Municipality (date TBC) • May 27th • July 29th • September 30th • November 25th • December District Committee dinner (TBC) 	

6 Budget Items/Requests Table

	Budget Items/ Request List 2025 – 2026 and 2026/2027	Budget
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6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bartholomew Park – Rotunda/New shelter • Bartholomew Park – Development of park with land acquisition adjacent. • Spencers Lane – Curb and guttering with road seal. 	Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 In progress <i>Other ideas/options</i> <i>Visitor/info centre,</i> <i>Rec ground (play area) / Bike safety track.</i> <i>Childcare centre</i>
6.2	Footpaths The council was requested to give priority to some new footpaths around Cressy. King St and Archer St.	Budget 2026-27 <i>Macquarie Street to added</i>
6.3	Recreation Ground Children's play area need for something to be included for smaller children to use up there. <i>Committee requests any brochures on possible equipment suitable for 2–5-year-old children.</i>	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 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. Strategic Projects - Northern Midlands Council	Budget 2026-27

7. New Business. –

7.1	Cressy Child Care Concept At the December 2025 Council Meeting, Council accepted in principle the attached draft masterplan for the Cressy Childcare Expansion, Bartholomew Park Upgrade and approved the draft plan's release for public consultation – with the plan to be forwarded to the Cressy District Committee for review prior to being released for broader public consultation.	<i>Committee hadn't received at time of meeting but it has since been circulated.</i>
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General Business

Maurita Taylor – Swimming pool sign still needs SOLAR added to it. The current sign is misleading saying HEATED POOL.

Daniel Rowbottom – Raised a concern from a local resident about the pruning of rose bushes at War Memorial.

Petrina Goss – Grassed area around Recreation ground outside of oval needs attention. Not sure of who is responsible for upkeep. Area over back near campers is the worst.

Toni Burton – Would like to see any public events better advertised more somehow through Social Media.

Andy Byard – Email from council re childcare centre. No info attached. ([This has since been sorted](#))

8. The Meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

Next meeting will be held 7 pm on 25 March 2026, at the Cressy Fire Station.