

## MINUTES 25th MARCH 2026

### Cressy District Committee

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

1. Opened: Meeting commenced at **7:15** pm

#### **2. In absence of Chair and Vice Chair Cr Goss acted on behalf**

Attendees: **Daniel Rowbottom, Helen Williams, Toni Burton, Petrina Goss Ann Green, Angela Jenkins & Cr Richard Goss**

Guest:

Apologies: **Peter Goss, Maurita Taylor & Andy Byard**

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 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: **Angela Jenkins** second: **Toni Burton carried**

#### 5. Business arising

		Action
5.1	<b>Water Tower Mural.</b>	TasWater will lead
	30 June 2025 – Email to Emma Helks TasWater	community consultation.
	21 July 2025 - Cressy Water Tower Mural - Community Submission	Louis Van Ek will initiate the

	22 July 2025 Louis Van Ek – TasWater Community Programs Manager  Confirmed - project will be undertaken in February 2026. Community Consultation -design/theme with school/community	project when he is back from leave in February 2026  <i>Ongoing</i>
5.2	<b>Cressy Street Banners</b> Final designs completed. Needs committee approval	Will be printed /installed  <i>New Banners should installed soon</i>
5.3	<b>Barthlomew Park upgrades.</b> Committee to be advised and consulted on developments.	Ongoing.  <i>Committee have received draft now of Childcare</i>
5.4	<b>Speed concern in Macquarie Street</b> 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.	Budget item request
5.5	<b>Welcome to Cressy letter.</b> AED information could include Bowls Club, Fire Station and Cressy District High School	Will be added to next print run when requested  <i>Quick discussion on new residents. Toni to deliver</i>
	<b>Meeting Dates for 2026.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 21<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• March 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• March Budget Submission to council (date TBC)</li> <li>• April Council Bus Tour or Municipality (date TBC)</li> <li>• May 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• July 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• September 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• November 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• December District Committee dinner (TBC)</li> </ul>	

## **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> <li>• <b><i>Recreation Ground – General discussion around the use of ground with Football games scheduled this year, clubs using for training and Cressy District High School for the roster games. Cricket wise – Good chance for Cricket Club to start again. Concern with the surface not up to scratch with injuries in the past. Water supply issues for irrigation to happen regularly,</i></b></li> </ul>	Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 Budget 2026-27 In progress  <b><i>Andy &amp; Daniel had submitted Budget items. Couple off extras added as discussed. See attachment</i></b>

	<p><b><i>therefore Budget item request added. Current ground committee have handed back to council to take care of grounds. Thanks to Roy Butler for tending to watering the ground of late.</i></b></p> <p><b>• Community Hall – Window replacements</b></p>	
6.2	<p><b>Footpaths</b> The council was requested to give priority to some new footpaths around Cressy. King St and Archer St.</p>	Budget 2026-27 <i>Macquarie Street to added</i>
6.3	<p><b>Recreation Ground Children’s play area</b> 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></p>	Budget 2026-27
6.4	<p><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></p>	Budget 2026-27

## 7. New Business. –

7.1	<p><b>Cressy Child Care Concept</b> 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.</p>	<p><b><i>Helen Williams brought up the concern with vehicle access in and out Main Street.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Motion moved by Ann Green seconded Helen Williams for the following</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Carpark and entry be moved to Church Street.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Is a designated sleeping room area in Centre.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>BBQ shade shelter- Committee doesn’t agree with it added to toilet block – can be added to existing shelter.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Better fencing along Main Street for safety of little ones entering roadway.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Light up Bollards around Park and small Bike safety track added.</i></b></p>
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		All in favor
7.2	<p><b>Motion moved by Petrina Goss second Toni Burton</b></p> <p><b>For Council to - Investigate the access at pick up point at Park for Tassielink Bus travelers. Currently not allowed to hop on at this Bus Stop.</b></p> <p><b>All in favor</b></p>	

**General Business**

*Toni Burton – Mentioned again about promoting events better for the community. Suggested for committee to share Social Media posts to help this and add @ followers on posts.*

*Richard Goss – advised of his intentions not to run again for Council and thanked committee members for his support. Likewise, committee expressed their thanks to Cr Goss for his involvement and support for our towns ideas and improvements.*

**8. The Meeting closed at 8:08 pm.**

**Next meeting will be held 7 pm on 27 May 2026, at the Cressy Fire Station.**