

# MINUTES 27 MAY 2026

## Cressy District Committee

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

1. Opened: Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm

Attendees: [Petrina Goss](#), [Angela Jenkins](#), [Ann Green](#), [Toni Burton](#), [Peter Goss](#), [Andy Byard](#), [Daniel Rowbottom](#) & [Maurita Taylor](#) (7:07)

Guest: [Cr Paul Terret](#)

Apologies: [Cr Richard Goss](#)

Declaration of Pecuniary interest: Nil

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.

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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: [Toni Burton](#) second: [Ann Green](#) *carried*

4. 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	TasWater will lead community consultation. Louis Van Ek has included this project in the TasWater budget for 2026/27

	Confirmed - project will be undertaken in February 2026. Community Consultation -design/theme with school/community	<i>Ongoing</i> <i>Request for Council to contact TAS Water to see where this is at?</i>
5.2	<b>Cressy Street Banners</b> Final designs and printing completed.	<i>Completed remove from Agenda</i>  <i>Missing a half from one Banner</i>
5.3	<b>Barthlomew Park upgrades.</b> Committee to be advised and consulted on developments. <b>Committee have received draft now of Childcare</b>	<i>Ongoing.</i>  <i>Still concern with Entry/Exit. Committee requests for Main Street frontage to be fenced.</i>  <i>Cr Terret mentioned the plan had been discussed at last Council meeting but couldn't comment on the matter.</i>  <i>Daniel to write to Council seeking clarification and request a meeting With Mayor, Acting GM and Works Supervisor.</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>AED in park has been replaced. Access now requires to phone for code. Committee wonders if unit can be changed back. Andy to follow up.</i>
5.6	<b>Meeting Dates for 2026.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 29<sup>th</sup> TBC August TBC</li> <li>• September 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• November 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• December District Committee dinner (TBC)</li> </ul>	BGM and new committee elections will be held in August following council ratification of members

<p>5.7</p>	<p><b>Cressy Child Care Concept</b></p> <p>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><i>Helen Williams brought up the concern with vehicle access in and out Main Street.</i></p> <p><i>Motion moved by Ann Green seconded Helen Williams for the following</i></p> <p><i>Carpark and entry be moved to Church Street.</i></p> <p><i>Is a designated sleeping room area in Centre.</i></p> <p><i>BBQ shade shelter- Committee doesn't agree with it added to toilet block – can be added to existing shelter.</i></p> <p><i>Better fencing along Main Street for safety of little ones entering roadway.</i></p> <p><i>Light up Bollards around Park and small Bike safety track added.</i></p> <p><b>All in favor</b></p>	<p>The feedback from the Cressy District Committee is included in the report to council presented at the May 18 2026 council meeting.</p>
<p>5.8</p>	<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>	<p>This is deemed an operational matter and has been forwarded to the works department for their investigation.</p> <p><i>Feedback from Works Dept? Discussion that after Drivers break time could passengers then Start their journey from this point. Andy to contact Tassielink</i></p>

**6 Budget Items/Requests Table**

	Budget Items/ Request List 2025 – 2026 and 2026/2027	Budget
<p>6.1</p>	<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>	<p>Budget 2026-27            Budget 2026-27            Budget 2026-27            In progress</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>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, 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.</b></li> <li>• <b>Community Hall – Window replacements</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Andy &amp; Daniel had submitted Budget items. Couple off extras added as discussed. See attachment</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>	<p>Budget 2026-27 <a href="#">Macquarie Street to added</a> <a href="#">Service request for King Street hazards.</a></p>
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>	<p>Budget 2026-27</p>
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>	<p>Budget 2026-27</p>

## 7. New Business. –

**General Business - Cr Terret asked if Solar had been added to Pool sign yet. Maurita confirmed that this hasn’t been done.**

**8. The Meeting closed at 7:47 pm. Next meeting will be held 7 pm on 29 July 2026, at the Cressy Fire Station.**