

# NORTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL

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Picture: Fiona Carter

Welcome to the Northern Midlands, one of the largest and most diverse municipalities in Tasmania

## Call for locals to share their voices in committees

### WHAT DO DISTRICT COMMITTEES DO?

DISTRICT Committees are Special Committees of Council that connect local communities with the council, made up of volunteers.

### MEMBERS HELP TO:

- Share community views with council
- Identify local needs and priorities
- Provide feedback on council projects

and consultations

- Highlight issues affecting their town
- Contribute ideas for future works and services

**WHO CAN JOIN?** Residents, business owners and community members with an interest in your local area. For more information, go to Council Committees – Northern Midlands Council at [northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/council/council-committees](http://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/council/council-committees)

### WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Attend regular meetings
- Engage with the local community
- Work collaboratively to represent community interests.

**Term:** Two-year appointment commencing July 2026

### HOW TO APPLY AND FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Complete the application form available on council website

[northernmidlands.tas.gov.au](http://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au) and email to [council@nmc.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@nmc.tas.gov.au) or call council on 6397 7303 for a hard copy.

- Nominate the District Committee of your area and provide details of your

experience and interests. Applications should be received by council on Friday, June 19, 2026. You will be notified by email when your application is successful.

## Monthly snapshot

### Summary of key decisions and community updates from Northern Midland Council's ordinary meeting in May

NORTHERN Midlands Council has moved ahead with infrastructure, planning and innovation initiatives. This is a snapshot of the key decisions and community updates from the Ordinary meeting of council held on May 18, 2026.

#### PERTH COMMUNITY HUB PROGRESSES

COUNCIL approved the establishment of a Perth Community Hub Management Committee as a Special Committee of Council and committed funding toward staged refurbishment works. Community consultation will also be undertaken to help shape the Hub's future direction and ensure it reflects local needs.

#### CRESSY MASTER PLAN ADOPTED IN-PRINCIPLE

COUNCIL endorsed updates to the Cressy Child Care Centre / Bartholomew Park Masterplan, including improved lighting,

barbecue upgrades and car park reconfiguration, before adopting the master plan in-principle following community consultation.

#### HERITAGE RECOGNITION FOR LONGFORD SITE

COUNCIL endorsed a draft amendment to include the Fred "Mulga" Davies Memorial Grandstand in the Local Historic Heritage Code, recognising its cultural and historical significance to the community.

#### PLANNING APPROVALS SUPPORT LOCAL GROWTH

SEVERAL planning applications were approved, including:

- Visitor accommodation at Tasman Street, Ross
- Conversion of a shop to multiple dwellings in Evandale
- Additional dwelling development in Barclay Street, Evandale

These approvals support housing diversity and local economic activity.

#### SUPPORT FOR MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING REFORMS

COUNCIL endorsed a submission to the State Planning Office reviewing proposed changes to make it easier to develop medium density housing across Tasmania.

#### POLICY UPDATE: MOBILE FOOD VENDORS

COUNCIL adopted an updated Roadside Mobile Food Vendors Policy, with a review scheduled after 12 months to ensure it continues to meet community and business needs.

#### GOVERNANCE AND REPORTING

- Monthly financial and development reports were received and noted
- Updated Council Meeting Procedures were endorsed to support effective

### WEBSITE

[northernmidlands.tas.gov.au](http://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au)

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### OPENING HOURS

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8.45am-4.30pm