

IN REMEMBRANCE

ANZAC Day 2026 Services Across the Northern Midlands

MARCH 2026 COUNCIL MEETING SNAPSHOT

Summary of Key Decisions and Community Updates from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 16 March 2026

ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE & PLANNING

Dark Sky Community Support

- Council supported, in principle, the Dark Sky Lighting Policy and the pursuit of external funding to support Ross's accreditation as a recognised Dark Sky Community.

Planning Approval – Perth

- Council approved a planning application for three multiple dwellings at Zircon Place, Perth, subject to conditions and endorsed plans.

CAPITAL WORKS & COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Campbell Town Cemetery

- Council resolved to continue development of a long-term 50-year Cemetery Plan for the Northern Midlands.

Pioneer Park, Evandale

- Council supported ongoing upgrades at Pioneer Park, including irrigation works, with further updates to be provided to the Local District Committee.

Bike Racks, Evandale

- Council endorsed officers continuing work on bike rack design, locations and costings, with a report to be presented to the Evandale District Committee.

FINANCE & BUDGET

Monthly Financial Report

- Council received and noted the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending 28 February 2026.

2026–27 Budget Process

- Council considered and endorsed draft budget parameters to guide development of the 2026–27 Municipal Budget.

ROADS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY

Longford Traffic Review

- Council resolved to pursue a new traffic report for Wellington and Marlborough Streets, with a focus on safety at the Hill Street intersection.

Evandale Traffic Management

- Council supported further investigation into traffic calming options for Russell Street and a review of speed limit signage on White Hills Road.

GOVERNANCE & REGIONAL ADVOCACY

Council Committees

- Council received and confirmed minutes from Council Committees.
- LGAT General Meeting Motions
- Council endorsed voting positions for motions relating to second-generation rodenticides and the future of delivering school-based immunisation programs be the responsibility of the Tasmanian Department of Health.

ALGA National General Assembly

- Council confirmed attendance by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor at the 2026 National General Assembly of Local Government and resolved to reschedule the June Council meeting.

CLOSED COUNCIL DECISIONS (RELEASED)

TRANSlink Intermodal Facility – Phase Five

- Council approved allocation of funding for the Lead Design Consultant for Phase Five of the TRANSlink Intermodal Facility project.

Full minutes and YouTube audio link are available on Council's website www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au

LEST WE FORGET: NORTHERN MIDLANDS COMMEMORATES ANZAC DAY 2026

The Northern Midlands community will come together on Saturday, 25 April 2026 to honour the service and sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women, as ANZAC Day is commemorated across towns and villages throughout the municipality. ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli in 1915. More than 1.5 million Australians have served in conflicts, wars and peacekeeping operations since that time, and it is also a day to remember the more than 103,000 Australians who have lost their lives while serving their country.

Residents are invited to attend dawn services, marches and wreath laying ceremonies to pay tribute to those who have served in conflicts past and present. Services will be held in Bishopsbourne, Avoca, Longford, Evandale, Cressy, Perth, Ross and Campbell Town, with events organised by local RSL sub branches, historical societies, community committees and volunteers.

This year's commemorations provide an opportunity to reflect on the enduring ANZAC values of mateship, courage and sacrifice, as well as the resilience and unity that continue to define communities across the Northern Midlands. ANZAC Day remains one of Australia's most significant days of national remembrance—honouring not only those who made the ultimate sacrifice, but also those who have served, and continue to serve, in defence of the nation.

Local ANZAC Day Services:

AVOCA CENOTAPH

Boucher Park, Falmouth St. Northern Midlands RSL – 10.45am

10.45 am Parade starting at the Post Office, 11 am Service.

Roads Closed: Falmouth Rd between Arthur St and St Pauls Place from 10.45am - 11am

BISHOPSBOURNE CENOTAPH

Bishopsbourne Road. Community led service – 9.00am

CAMPBELL TOWN CENOTAPH

57 High Street. Campbell Town ANZAC

Committee – 6.00am 10.45 am Parade and 11.00am

Roads Closed: High St (Midland Hwy) between Queen St and bridge St, including the intersections with William and Church Streets from 10.30am - 11am

CRESSY CENOTAPH

Macquarie St. Northern Midlands RSL – 9.00am

Roads Closed: Main St from north of King St to south of Wilson St. Detour available for light vehicles only from 8.30am - 10am

EVANDALE CENOTAPH

6 High Street. Evandale History Society – 6.00am and 11.00am

LONGFORD CENOTAPH

Village Green 53 Wellington Street

Northern Midlands RSL – 6.00am, 10.35 am Parade starting at the RSL

78 Wellington Street, 11.00am Service, attended by Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania.

Roads Closed: Wellington St from William St to Union St, including intersections at Lyttleton, Archer, Smith, and Mason Sts.

Detour available from 10am - 12.30pm:

- Light vehicles through Archer St to William St
- Heavy vehicles from Union St to high St

PERTH CENOTAPH

Cnr Main Rd & Scone St. Northern Midlands RSL – 9.00am

8.45am Parade, 9am Service.

Roads Closed: Main Rd between Frederick St and Clarence St, including intersections at Scone and Talisker Streets from 8.30am - 9am

Community members are encouraged to attend local services to show their respect and support, and to pause together in remembrance.



Ross Dawn Service, 2024

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