

LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE NEW TERM 2026 - 2028

What do district committees do?

District committees are special committees of council that connect local communities with 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 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 www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au and email to 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 by **Friday 19th June 2026**. You will be notified by email if your application is successful.

MAY 2026 COUNCIL SNAPSHOT

Summary of Key Decisions and Community Updates from the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 18 May 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 Masterplan adopted in principle

Council endorsed updates to the Cressy Child Care Centre / Bartholomew Park Masterplan, including improved lighting, BBQ upgrades and car park reconfiguration, before adopting the masterplan 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 submission

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 governance

This snapshot reflects the Council's ongoing commitment to transparent governance, strategic infrastructure investment, and community-driven priorities across the Northern Midlands.

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



LONGFORD LEGENDS

THE LONGFORD DISTRICT SHEARERS

FROM NORFOLK ISLAND TO THE NORFOLK PLAINS

The Longford Legends Walk Lych Gate

Come along to the unveiling of the latest stories on the Longford Legends Walk Lych Gate

Thursday 18 June, at 11am
Christ Church Hall
2 William St, Longford

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to
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