

Sounds like a Plan

Wednesday, 23 June 2021

Alice Springs Town Council has voted to adopt the Municipal Plan for 2021/2022, including budget estimates for the upcoming financial year.

At Tuesday's 22 June 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting, Councillors voted in favour of adopting the Municipal Plan, Annual Budget and Rates Declaration that will shape the next year in Alice Springs.

A 2 per cent rate increase was announced as was an increase of 2 percent on ASTC fees and charges with Council remaining committed to maintaining a strong level of service to the Alice Springs Community.

"Coming off an unprecedented year in 2020/2021 with the global pandemic, along with it being an important year in our strategic planning process, formulating this Municipal Plan was always going to present new challenges to us," ASTC CEO Robert Jennings said.

"Council feels strongly that this Municipal Plan and budget works in the best interest of the community. Council's main priority is service to the community and this Plan allows us to achieve the best level of service possible both in the short and long term.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Council Officers and our Elected Members for their hard work and commitment through this process to deliver for Alice Springs."

Residential ratepayers who pay their rates in full before the first instalment date go into the early bird draw for a chance to win a rates refund.

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