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Alice Springs Town Council partners with EqualiTea

Alice Springs Town Council is proud to announce its partnership with EqualiTea on a disability inclusive employment initiative, offering appropriate employment for people with disability.

Mayor Ryan said, *"Council is very excited about this partnership as it's a win-win-win – a win for the Council as the employer, a win for the new employee, and a win for the local community."*

EqualiTea is a training employment and activities Social Enterprise for people with disability and is coordinated by NT Friendship & Support Inc.

The initiative commenced in November 2019 and will be a 12 month trial program. Alice Springs Town Council is proud to partner with EqualiTea in providing a program that assists people with disability gaining meaningful employment.

EqualiTea's CEO Stephanie Ransome said, *"The program is about working with employment providers such as Alice Springs Town Council towards getting people with disability into appropriate, inclusive employment."*

"Council's EqualiTea employees have their own uniforms so the community can identify and support them in their on-the-job training with supporting Employment Engagement Assistants. So, if you see one of the friendly Council EqualiTea crew out and about on their daily rounds, give them a wave," said Mayor Ryan.

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