



MEDIA RELEASE

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2019/2020 Budget Adopted

At Monday night's June Ordinary Council meeting, the Alice Springs Town Council voted to adopt the Municipal Plan for 2019/2020 to 2022/2023, which includes Budget estimates for the 2019/2020 financial year.

"Council is committed to investing in the community by maintaining Council facilities and operating effective services. The Elected Members have worked hard to ensure this is a responsible plan and budget, designed to deliver key services for our town." said Rex Mooney, CEO.

The annual waste charge for properties receiving a regular weekly waste collection service is \$364.95 for the year and, for rural residential properties, the waste management charge is \$67.70. Every resident receives two FREE waste vouchers (terms and conditions apply) – for details, please visit www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/services/waste-and-recycling/waste-vouchers

This budget includes a 3.5% rate revenue increase; the minimum rate for residential zoning is \$1,332.77. Property valuation is determined by the Valuer-General and based on the unimproved capital value of the land, excluding dwellings.

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. Instalment dates for 2019/2020 are:

1st Instalment – 06/09/2019

2nd Instalment – 01/11/2019

3rd Instalment – 07/02/2020

4th Instalment - 03/04/2020

Ends

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