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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CONTRACT AWARDED FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND CONCEPT DESIGN STAGE OF NEW ALICE SPRINGS LIBRARY**

Alice Springs Town Council is pleased to announce that a contract has been awarded to Tangentyere Design for the public consultation and concept design stage of the new Alice Springs Public Library.

The new Alice Springs Public Library is a \$19.96 million project, with \$14.96 funded by the Northern Territory Government and \$5 million from Alice Springs Town Council, and will deliver design and construct a new, purpose-built Library above the Civic Centre car park — creating a modern, accessible community hub in the heart of Alice Springs.

Tangentyere Design is an Alice Springs based organisation and have a track record in contributing to a strong local community and fostering connection. The proposed delivery model from Tangentyere Design involves a collaboration with Melbourne-based architectural firm Kennedy Nolan, combining local knowledge, established community relationships and experience in delivering complex civic projects.

This milestone marks the beginning of the next phase of the project — developing a comprehensive community consultation plan that will guide how residents, community organisations, and stakeholders can help shape the future Library.

This consultation plan will outline how and when the community will be invited to share their ideas. Details of consultation opportunities — including community sessions and feedback channels — will be released in the coming weeks.

Further updates will be provided as consultation progresses and the concept design phase advances.

**Quotes attributable to Alice Springs Mayor Asta Hill:**

“Our Library is one of the most valued shared spaces in Alice Springs. This next step is about listening carefully to our community so we can bring its vision to life.

“We want to hear from families, young people, seniors, local organisations and businesses — about what works, what doesn’t, and what the next chapter of our Library should look like.

“This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a space that reflects who we are as a community and supports learning, connection and creativity into the future.”

**Quotes attributable to Northern Territory Government Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment, the Hon Joshua Burgoyne MLA:**

“Awarding this tender to a local organisation for the next stage of the new Alice Springs Public Library marks an important milestone in bringing this development to life,”

“It’s fantastic to see the project moving forward, which we know will become a vibrant hub for the Alice Springs community well into the future.

“This library is being shaped by the community, for the community. We’re looking forward to hearing people’s ideas and encourage everyone to share what they’d like to see included in this exciting new space.”

**Quotes attributable to Northern Territory Logistics and Infrastructure Minister Bill Yan:**

“Modern libraries are dynamic community hubs, and I encourage everyone in Alice Springs to have their say and help create a space that is welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable.”

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