



# **Ordinary Meeting of Council Minutes**

**Tuesday 23 July 2019  
Ordinary Meeting 6.30 PM**

Council Chambers, Civic Centre,  
Stuart Highway, Katherine

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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL HELD  
AT THE KATHERINE CIVIC CENTRE TUESDAY 23 July 2019**

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**1. WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

I am honoured to be on the ancestral lands of Katherine's Aboriginal peoples. I acknowledge the First Australians as the traditional custodians of the continent, whose cultures are among the oldest living cultures in human history. I pay respect to the Elders of the community and extend my recognition to their descendants past present and emerging.

**2. OPENING PRAYER**

Grant O God to this Council wisdom, understanding and sincerity of purpose in the Governance of this Municipality. Amen

**3. PRESENT**

Mayor Miller Fay Miller  
Deputy Mayor Lis Clark  
Alderman Toni Tapp Coutts  
Alderman Matt Hurley  
Alderman Jon Raynor  
Alderman John Zelley – via teleconference

**In attendance**

Mr Allan McGill – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
Mrs Claire Johansson – Chief Operations Officer (COO)  
Ms Rosemary Jennings – Executive Manager Corporate and Community  
Development (XCCD)  
Ms Sue Crammond Minute Taker (EA)  
Ms Taylor Revitt – Communications Officer (CO)

10 x members of the Katherine Community  
1 x member of the Media

**4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Apologies: Alderman Peter Gazey

Leave of Absence:

Alderman Lis Clark – 24 July to 24 August 2019  
Alderman Toni Tapp Coutts – 19 August to 2 October 2019  
Alderman Peter Gazey – 15 August – 26 August 2019  
Mayor Miller – 10 Aug to 8 September 2019

Mayor Miller nominated Jon Raynor to be Deputy Mayor from 10 to 24 August 2019.

MOVED: Mayor Miller / Alderman Tapp Coutts

CARRIED: 6 / 0

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**5. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Confirmation of Previous Minutes

MOVED: Alderman Hurley /Alderman Tapp Coutts

**5.1** That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on the 25 June 2019 be confirmed as true and accurate.

CARRIED 6 / 0

MOVED: Deputy Mayor Clark / Alderman Hurley

**5.2** That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council – Municipal Plan 2019-2020 held on the 8 July 2019 be confirmed as true and accurate.

CARRIED 6 / 0

MOVED: Alderman Tapp Coutts / Deputy Mayor Clark

**5.3** That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council – Declaration of Rates 2019/2020 held on the 8 July 2019 be confirmed as true and accurate.

CARRIED 6 / 0

MOVED: Alderman Zelley / Deputy Mayor Clark

**5.4** That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council – Ratings Strategy 2019-2020 held on the 8 July 2019 be confirmed as true and accurate.

CARRIED 6 / 0

MOVED: Alderman Tapp Coutts / Deputy Mayor Clark

**5.5** That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council – Waste Management held on the 8 July 2019 be confirmed as true and accurate.

CARRIED 6 / 0

MOVED: Alderman Raynor / Alderman Hurley

**5.6** That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council – Shine Lawyers held on the 16 July 2019 be confirmed as true and accurate.

CARRIED 6 / 0

An administrative correction to the recorded voting numbers on all the Special Meeting of Council Minutes held on 8 July and 16 July has been made. Voting was recorded one vote short. The correction has not changed the unanimous voting position of Council on any of the matters.

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**6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Alderman Raynor – Shine Lawyers – If action is successful, what is Council's liability? I posed this question, but there was no answer given.

COO – We sought legal opinion - Paragraph on page 11 of that advice states "amounts will not exceed judgement amount" and that "KTC will not be left with any out of pocket expenses."

**7. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Elected Member Disclosure of Interest and Declared Interest

NIL

**8. MAYORAL BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Mayoral Business to be considered.

Meeting with Salvation Army – Julie Howard  
Meeting with Lauren Read and John Leo re Museum  
Lendlease NT Celebratory Dinner – Darwin  
ABC Radio Interview x 5  
NT News Interview  
Circus Oz Promotion – GYRACC  
Museum Long Table Dinner  
Meeting with CentreFarm Projects Manager  
Territory Day Celebrations – Katherine Sports Grounds  
Meeting re Tyre Fire - overview with staff  
LGANT Executive Workshop – teleconference re Local Government Act  
Meeting with Rise Ventures  
Big Rivers Regional Economic Development Committee  
Katherine Development Consent Authority  
Elected Members Workshop x 2  
EON Foundation Breakfast Opening  
Meeting with EPA - Inspection of burnt tyre area  
Katherine Tourism Meeting – Visitor Information Centre  
Meeting with Jane Ranyu – Nitmiluk Tours  
Andy McLay Memorial celebration  
Farewell morning tea – Peter Reeve  
Farewell Dinner – Robert, Anisa and Arye Jennings  
Savanna Way Board Meeting – teleconference  
Meeting with Jake Quinlivan – Dept of Chief Minister  
Special Council Meeting x 3  
Special Council Meeting x teleconference  
Kalano Flexible Care Morning Tea  
Kalano NAIDOC Family Festival  
Chamber of Commerce Women in Business luncheon  
Meeting with Fran Avon – St Vincent de Paul  
Farewell morning tea – Robert Jennings  
LGANT Executive Meeting – teleconference  
Meeting with CEO Allan McGill  
Chamber of Commerce Show judging – shop and window exhibits  
Meeting with Ian Loneragan NT Electoral Commission  
Meeting with Chief Minister Michael Gunner  
Nitmiluk Gorge Visitor Centre soft opening following renovations

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Meeting with Minister Lauren Moss – Minister for Tourism  
Katherine Town Council show stand x 2 days + Opening Ceremony  
Nitmiluk Tours Board Meeting  
Top FM Beyond the Berrimah Line interview  
Katherine Youth Art Prize – preview  
PFAS Update  
Open Form and July Ordinary Council Meeting

**9. CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS TABLED**

23/07/2019 – Letter to Katherine Museum - Request for Meeting with Katherine Town Council.

14/06/2019 – Letter from Department of Tourism and Culture – Public Library Funding Agreement.

**10. PETITIONS**

NIL

**11. QUESTIONS**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Questions

**11.1 With Notice**

NIL

**11.2 Without Notice**

NIL

**12. NOTICE OF MOTION**

NIL

**13. REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**13.1 APPOINTMENT OF ALLAN MCGILL AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Chief Executive Officer Report

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Alderman Tapp Coutts

**That Council resolve:**

- A. That, pursuant to Section 100 of the Local Government Act, the Council hereby appoints Allan Raymond McGill as Chief Executive Officer of the Council for a period commencing on 8 July 2019.
- B. That the appointment of Allan McGill as Chief Executive Officer is on the basis that it is for an interim period whilst the recruitment of a new Chief Executive Officer takes place.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

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### **13.2 MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – JUNE 2019**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Chief Executive Officer Report

MOVED: Deputy Mayor Clark / Alderman Zelley

CEO – My report is very brief, as you can no doubt understand, however, next month will contain all the statistical information that is usually presented. I also acknowledge that there is a massive amount of work for Council to do with regard to the many projects we have running and my first few weeks will be dedicated to coming up with a clear, logical plan to move forward with all these projects, both large and small.

**That Council resolve:**

That the Chief Executive Officer Report for the month of June 2019 be received and noted.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

### **13.3 MONTHLY REPORT FOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – JUNE 2019**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Corporate and Community Services Reports

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Alderman Tapp Coutts

Alderman Tapp Coutts – Visitor numbers are down but the customer spend is still up. It is worth noting the high number of visitors in June, especially when you consider that maybe around a 3<sup>rd</sup> of visitors to Katherine head directly to the Gorge. I would also like to note that the Manager of the Katherine Museum complimented the VIC Manager on her and her staff's friendly and helpful dispositions.

Mayor Miller – My recent Circus Oz promotional activities were an unexpected, yet very enjoyable experience. I give the VIC team a 10/10 for their commitment to service. They are doing a great job and spending a good amount of time with each visitor.

**That Council resolves:**

That the report of the Corporate and Community Development Report for the month of June 2019 be received and noted.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

### **13.4 MONTHLY REPORT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES – JUNE 2019**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Works and Services Division Reports

MOVED: Alderman Tapp Coutts / Deputy Mayor Clark

Alderman Raynor – I would like to see passenger numbers (PAX) from the airport be put into this report.

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XCCD – Will take on notice as I am not sure if it is possible to get those figures.  
Deputy Mayor Clark – Cherry Picker Hire – was that to remove debris from roofs?  
CEO – Will take on notice.  
Deputy Mayor Clark – Sabu Sing statue graffiti is disappointing.  
Mayor Miller – Sabu Sing statue needs renovating. I had a conversation with Cattlemen's Association around who pays for these renovations, which could be in the vicinity of \$15-20K to bring back to original condition.  
Alderman Tapp Coutts – I have had many discussions with sculptor on how to remediate the statue. Phil Harris was involved with those discussions too.  
COO – The statue is on DIPL land and the statue is owned by the Cattlemen's Association. It is not a Council asset and not Council's responsibility to maintain.  
XCCD – The Cattlemen's Association have been contacted previously and have confirmed in writing, that they are the owners, they have had conversation with the artist too.  
Mayor Miller – Can we follow up and get confirmation of responsibility and ownership by Cattlemen's Association?  
XCCD - I can provide you with a copy of that correspondence.  
Deputy Mayor Clark – Blue Eagle risk assessment, - was that for walkways or traffic?  
XCCD – This was for assessments on pedestrian accesses to the Katherine Hot Springs.  
Alderman Tapp Coutts – Sixteen (16) sprinkler replacements made for the month, that is a lot however, the spend of \$11K this year, when compared with \$20K from last year, is a 50% saving. Well done to the staff for the reductions, though I note it is still a lot of money.

**That Council resolves:**

That the report of the Infrastructure and Environment Services Report for the month of June 2019 be received and noted.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

**13.5 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT – JUNE 2019**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Finance Reports

MOVED: Deputy Mayor Clark / Alderman Tapp Coutts

Mayor Miller – Weighbridge Debtors Analysis has an incorrectly stated figure. Total is stated as \$91,678 where it should be \$107,679, as stated on page 17.  
Alderman Raynor – Pg 23 ATO Refund?  
XCCD – The ATO held a seminar at Council and that is their deposit refund.  
Alderman Raynor – Pg 24 – Byers Rd and Stuart Highway traffic management?  
XCCD – Management of traffic whilst Depot staff conducted repairs to the roadway shoulder.  
Alderman Raynor – Pg 26 - Purchase of kneeling chair?  
Mayor Miller – WHS - looking after officer's back health.  
Alderman Raynor – Pg 25 – Heater at the WMF?  
COO – Replacement of the hot water heater.  
Alderman Raynor – Pg 27 – bottled water to WMF? Should Council be buying bottled water?  
Mayor Miller – These are 15 ltr bottles for the cooler, not individual 600ml bottles.  
Alderman Raynor – Pg 28 – HEMA maps?  
COO – Purchased for the Visitor Information Centre.  
Alderman Raynor - Pg 29 – Service for 1250hrs. Is that for the Traxcavator?

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COO – There was service in this period, possibly due to excessive dust. The Fleet Manager is keeping track of the operational hours of the machine.

Alderman Raynor – Pg 28 – Deb Ball. Is that a Council event?

XCCD – No, this is not a KTC event, however, we auspice for the Deb Ball.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Pg 24 – Tree assessments, level 3?

XCCD – A reference to category of tree, but I can provide clarification and further information on all tree assessments.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Pg 25 – Lick blocks for cattle?

XCCD – We have issues with stray cattle around the airport. Rangers are using the lick block to attract these cattle so they can be photographed and if they have tags, we can identify the owners. The cattle are not straying into the airport airside/runway area.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Pg 25 – Reference to "Aboriginal" services. Should that be "Arborist"?

Mayor Miller – Yes, a typo. It should be Arborist.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Pg 28 – Dornier Digital – to add not rateable properties.

XCCD - Tindal is considered one block under the rating system, however this causes an issue with regard to registering dogs at individual properties. This was a "software fix" made by Dornier Digital to allow us to add individual addresses without causing a problem with the rating system.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – NADOC Flag purchases?

XCCD – These are the main street flags which Council do purchase and own.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – Just a comment - We pay out a lot of dollars every month. This is a very expensive municipality to run, especially when you consider the legal advice expense and KTC Showgrounds maintenance etc. This last month our bills amounted to \$1.4M.

**That Council resolve that:**

Council endorse the Financial Report for the month of June 2019.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

**13.6 KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2019/2020**

File: Local Governance / Media Relations / Administration

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Alderman Zelle

**That Council resolve that:**

1. It is proposed that the meeting cycle for December 2019 be as follows:

**December 2019**

Ordinary Meeting of Council Tuesday 10 December 2019

2. That the Council offices be closed as follows:

Civic Centre	25 December 2019 until the 1 January 2020 inclusive
Library	25 December 2019 until the 1 January 2020 inclusive
Depot & Inspectorate	25 and 26 December 2019 and 1 January 2020
Visitor Information Centre	25 and 26 December 2019 and 1 January 2020
Waste Management Station	25 December 2019



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3. That the Visitor Information Centre reduce operating hours as follows:

Visitor Information Centre 27 December 2019 until 31 December 2019  
inclusive – opening hours 10.00 am till 2.00 pm

CARRIED: 6 / 0

### **13.7 CIVIC CENTRE TREE ASSESSMENT**

File: Local Governance / Council Meetings / Infrastructure & Environment  
Reports

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Deputy Mayor Clark

Mayor Miller – This is a very depressing report and it is extremely disappointing that so many trees have been recommended for removal. However, it would appear that we don't really have a choice on the decision we make here tonight. Cockatoos did tremendous damage to these trees, but I can now see new shooting coming through. However, the arborist says the trees need to go.

Deputy Mayor Clark – We really don't have a choice as the arborist says the trees are dangerous. It is very sad as they do look nice. But there is no way around it now that we have this report, which places the liability on Council if something untoward happens into the future and we have not acted. New replacement tree selected will provide larger canopy and shade coverage. Not all trees will be going, but there is a substantial amount to go.

Alderman Raynor – Is a stage approach possible, i.e. the more public exposure trees first, then other in less risk related places. A planned strategic removal.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Yes, we have looked at a staged approach. Cost was a factor in doing things in stages, however, so many of these trees are close to hire areas it made it very difficult to stage. But, the figure to remove the trees has come in a lot better than I anticipated.

Mayor Miller – What was the difference in quotes to remove all at once and to remove in a staged approach?

XCCD – Quotes received from a number of contractors do have an added cost for a staged approach removal and we could do that if Council prefers.

Mayor Miller – Although this will be painful, it is probably better if they are all removed at once. We can then move forward with the replanting program.

XCCD – There are savings to be made by doing it all at once.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – We are liable as we have acknowledged the dangerous trees in the report. They need to go unfortunately.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Before any removals, the water needs to be turned off to avoid any possible issues.

Mayor Miller – Are we ready to vote on this?

Alderman Zelle – I am not in favour of this recommendation. It is one opinion from one arborist. We have spent money to remediate these trees, i.e. termites but now we are going to take them all out anyway. Other trees which have been treated are starting to come back. Another arborist may have another opinion.

Deputy Mayor Clark – This is an arborist assessment. We discovered hollows in centres of the trees. This is a problem for small trees, as they have significantly reduced wood. In some instances, larger trees are not so at risk as they have retained more wood depth. This "hollow" situation was confirmed by Depot staff through drilling conducted on trees. We come back to the recommendation of the arborist's report.

Mayor Miller – Why did we have assessment done?

XCCD – Trees are identified as a Council asset and we need to ensure they are safe and well managed. Cockatoos, termites and a dismal wet season have

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created scenario where trees are at more risk of coming down and so we decided to get this assessment done.

COO – I refer to the City of Darwin case where a tree killed a person. This incident highlighted the risk trees pose and the need for Council to properly manage the asset.

Alderman Zelle – We have already spent money on treatment for these trees and I don't believe we have given that a chance to work. They are Australian native trees!

Deputy Mayor Clark – The hollows are the problem for the smaller trees. They simply can't stay. With the report in front of us, we are now liable. It is very upsetting and that is why I got the Depot crew in to double check with regard to the hollows discovered to confirm that in my mind they do need removal.

Alderman Zelle – Depot staff are not qualified to make a decision.

Deputy Mayor Clark – No, they are not, but we were just trying to confirm the extent of the hollows and the subsequent dangers the trees pose.

Mayor Miller – We are going to be liable for anything untoward that happens past this point, if we don't pass this recommendation tonight.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Identified in this report are some trees that are completely dead (around 10-12) which will never regrow. These should have come out earlier and would have lessened the number of trees identified in this report.

**That Council resolve:**

1. That Council agree to the removal of the 54 trees with the following schedule:
  - a. Area 1 – 16 trees that are adjacent to the driveway into the Civic Centre
  - b. Area 2 – 15 trees that are located in the corner closest to the bridge
  - c. Area 3 – 10 trees that are closest to the old pond area
  - d. Area 4 – 13 trees with five (5) stumps that are closest to the flagpole area

CARRIED: 4 / 2

Alderman Raynor and Alderman Zelle voted against this recommendation. Mayor Miller also note one absent, Alderman Gazey (no vote)

**13.8 LEASE – AMTAX - LOT 3216**

File: Legal Documents / Lease / AMTAX

MOVED: Alderman Tapp Coutts / Deputy Mayor Clark

**That Council resolve:**

That the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be authorised to execute a two (2) year lease renewal for the office space within the Visitor Information Centre – Lot 3216 – Corner of Lindsay Street and Katherine Terrace and affix the Common Seal as required.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

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### **13.9 WASTE MANAGEMENT – REMOVAL OF EOL TYRES**

File: Local Governance / Council Meeting / Agenda

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Deputy Mayor Clark

Alderman Raynor – 450 tonne of tyres still residing within the WMF. Is the exemption being sought as we have only one (1) possible tenderer?

COO – The contract is like to go over \$100K and yes, there is the possibility of only one tenderer to the job.

Alderman Raynor – Is the exemption likely to be looked on favourably?

COO – I can't know that but we need to remove the tyres for environmental reasons.

#### **That Council resolve:**

To endorse the application for exemption to tendering guidelines for the removal of tyres.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

### **13.10 WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY – GREEN WASTE SHREDDER**

MOVED: Alderman Tapp Coutts / Deputy Mayor Clark

COO –As noted in the report, the Traxcavator is churning up the roads and it is really not a fit vehicle for pick-up of tyres, for example. We are separating rubbish types such as tyres and we want to store them properly for disposal/removal. This will also save the operational hours on the Traxcavator.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – How does the Big Rivers shredder work into with this?

COO – Big Rivers Regional Waste Management Group are working on the proposal and EOI to gain funding for the large regional shredder which will benefit not only Katherine, but other parts of our Region. This is a huge machine capable of handling multi-waste streams with potential for generating large savings in the management of not only Katherine's but the Region's waste streams.

#### **That Council resolve to:**

1. Reallocate funding from the Green-waste Shredder and Shed project, to the purchase of a Small Loader for the WMF.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

### **14. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEES**

Deputy Mayor Clark

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Open Forum

Elected Member Information Sessions x 2

Special Meetings of Council x 4

Showgrounds Advisory Committee Meeting

Creative Industries Meeting

Constitutional Review Meeting

Community Wellbeing Grants

Katherine East Development Committee

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Civic Centre Grounds Meeting  
Somerville Morning Tea  
Road Safety Presentation  
Rise Ventures Meeting  
Fees & Charges Meeting  
Dept of Local Government and Housing –Changes to Local Government Bill  
Landscaping at the Hot Springs Meeting  
Removal and Replanting of Trees Strategy – Civic Centre  
Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries Meeting  
Valuer General UCV Presentation

Alderman Gazey

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Open Forum  
Elected Members Information Session x 2  
Special Meetings of Council x 4  
DCA Meeting  
Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries  
Katherine Show  
CEO Farewell Morning Tea

Alderman Toni Tapp Coutts

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Open Forums  
Elected Members Information Session x 2  
Special Meetings of Council x 4  
Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries  
Norman Stanley Wedding  
Farewell Morning Tea  
Katherine Show  
Museum Meeting x 2  
Katherine Region of Writers Meeting  
GYRACC – Greeting Ghan Passengers  
School Holiday Program 2 x Writing Workshops (Finch Café)  
PFAS Update

Alderman Raynor

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Open Forum  
Elected Members Information Session x 2  
CEO Farewell Morning Tea  
Katherine Show

Alderman Zelley

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Open Forum  
Elected Members Information Session x 2  
Special Meetings of Council x 3  
Katherine Show  
Katherine East Child Care meetings x 2

Alderman Hurley

Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Open Forum

15. **LATE AGENDA ITEMS**

To accept the late agenda item to the meeting.

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Alderman Tapp Coutts

CARRIED: 6 / 0

15.1 **LEASE OF KATHERINE MUSEUM**

MOVED: Alderman Hurley / Alderman Tapp Coutts

**That Council resolve:**

That the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be authorised to execute a five (5) year lease to the Historical Society of Katherine NT for Lot 2922 – Katherine Museum – 20 Christie Road, Katherine and affix the Common Seal as required.

CARRIED: 6 / 0

16. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Alderman Hurley – I had discussions with Mr Robert Jennings prior to his leaving, around the dismantling of the various playground equipment around town. Can Council develop a plan for the ongoing uses and management of these green spaces into the future?

Mayor Miller – Yes, we can definitely have that discussion.

Deputy Mayor Clark – Traffic on First Street since the closure of the Stuart Highway medium strip at intersection of Lindsay Street has been chaotic. I believe this area will cause Council some headaches into the future. Traffic is banking up as far as the Giles Street round-about and Lindsay Street round-about during busy times. Can we have a discussion with DIPL on how to redirect the traffic more effectively? We also require more signage for caravaners etc. directing them to appropriate parking sites. People are confused as to where to park their vans.

Mayor Miller – We also need some signs telling caravaners of where you “can’t” park. First Street redirection needs to come from Stuart Hwy and be very clearly marked just prior to the Chambers Drive intersection. We must also note that during holidays and the dry season, Katherine is as busy as a small city with increased traffic and we all need to drive appropriately. I will bring up the signage issues with DIPL.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – We also need signage at Woolworth exits directing traffic down to the turning options.

Alderman Raynor – Is signage a DIPL responsibility?

Mayor Miller – Some is, that which will be put on Crown Land. Some is Council's.

Alderman Raynor – The turn off on First Street needs to be addressed soon. Truck deliveries also cause chaos, along with the "Click and Collect" traffic. Not sure on a suitable solution but it does need to be considered.

Alderman Raynor – I assisted with the cleanup at the Showgrounds post the Show. We broke down lots of cardboard boxes etc. which reduced the "area/volume" of waste. We need to consider cardboard and paper recycling for the town, even if it is sending it down South on pallets, or whether it can be handled at the WMF or by another operator.

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Deputy Mayor Clark – The Council stand at the Show was quite a positive experience. The TV presentation and maps were excellent and gave residents a better understanding of our major projects.

Mayor Miller – I thank the CCD team for organising such a good display.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – Congratulations and thank you to Deputy Mayor Clark for her major effort and many hours she puts in each year at the Katherine Show. I acknowledge Alderman Raynor too for his contributions.

Alderman Tapp Coutts - Live streaming – I would like to see Council prioritise getting this up and running this year, so meetings can be live streamed.

Alderman Zelley – I would like to see more recycling bins around the place. There were only a couple of spots at the Showgrounds where recycling bins were in-situ and would like for more to be added, on a permanent basis. Council need to be seen as a leader in recycling practices and to be actively encouraging residents to recycle.

Mayor Miller – I congratulate everyone who contributed in any way to the Katherine Show, that is all the tireless volunteers, the contributors, competitors and sponsors. It is a huge volume of work to keep the Show running and it is a highlight event for those visiting Katherine. I would like to again note that it is the volunteers who are the backbone that keep the Show happening every year. In many towns, Shows have simply disappeared as volunteers have fallen away. So, we are very lucky in Katherine to have such dedicated group. I also note, Show entries in many categories were up again this year. I also thank the Katherine Times for their marvelous fireworks display - it was simply fabulous.

Alderman Tapp Coutts – The photos on FB were great to see too.

Mayor Miller – Alderman Zelley your daughters did very well at the Show.

Alderman Zelley – Lot of effort was put in by all.

## **17. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

NIL

## **18. NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

The seventh Ordinary Meeting of Council for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 27 August 2019.

## **19. Meeting Closed**

The meeting closed at 7:41 pm.

Fay Miller

**MAYOR MILLER OF KATHERINE**

### **Officer Title Abbreviations**

<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>COO</b>	Chief Operating Officer
<b>XCCD</b>	Executive Manager Corporate and Community Development
<b>XIE</b>	Executive Manager Infrastructure and Environment
<b>MCERS</b>	Manager Compliance Environment & Regulatory Services
<b>MIE</b>	Manager Infrastructure & Environment
<b>PM</b>	Project Manager

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<b>MCFAS</b>	Manager Customer Finance Administration Services
<b>MVIC</b>	Manager Visitor Information Centre
<b>CO</b>	Communications Officer
<b>EA</b>	Executive Assistant
<b>CLO</b>	Community Liaison Officer
<b>SO</b>	Sustainability Officer
<b>GO</b>	Governance Officer