

FOR THE INFORMATION OF KATHERINE RESIDENTS

## MOWING OF URBAN NATURE STRIPS

As of the 2012/2013 budget and Municipal Plan, Katherine Town Council (KTC) ceased mowing urban nature strips within the urban areas of Katherine. This includes residential areas located in Katherine East, Katherine South and Katherine North.

We encourage households to maintain the urban nature strips adjoining their parcel of land, as occurs in the majority of Australia already.

The cost of engaging Council staff and/or contractors to carry out this function is a substantial cost and we believe it can be better allocated to other priorities and providing better outcomes.

Public open space's (including parks and gardens) remain KTC's area of responsibility.

KTC encourages all householders to play their part in maintaining Katherine as beautiful and enjoyable town.



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