

## Council adopts new 2022/2023 Municipal Plan and Annual Budget

**Wednesday, 29 June 2022**

Alice Springs Town Council has voted to adopt the new *Municipal Plan 2022/2023*, including estimated budget allocations for the upcoming financial year.

At Wednesday's 29 June 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting, Councillors voted in favour of adopting the Municipal Plan and Budget that will guide the organisation's activity in Alice Springs for the next twelve months.

At the meeting, a 4.7 percent rate increase was endorsed, as was an increase of 4.7 percent in Alice Springs Town Council fees and charges.

*"Rate rises of zero percent and 2 percent were necessary during the past two years to assist our ratepayers in managing the financial impacts caused by the pandemic,"* CEO Robert Jennings said.

*"This year, we are pleased to have developed a modest budget that will continue to support delivery of essential programs and services, as well as contribute to Council's long-term financial goals."*

*"I'd like to acknowledge and thank all Council Officers who were involved in this process, and also our Elected Members for their dedicated work in bringing this plan to fruition."*

An electronic copy of the plan is available from the Alice Springs Town Council website, and hard copies are available at all Council facilities and the 50+ Community Centre.

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