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16 APRIL 2018 ORDINARY MEETING

Council at its 16 April 2018 meeting considered the following issues:

RECREATION GROUND MASTER PLANS: MORVEN PARK AND CRESSY

- Council endorsed and supported the masterplans for Morven Park, Evandale and the Cressy Recreation Ground.

MORVEN PARK: PROPOSED CHANGE ROOM FUNDING APPLICATIONS

- Council supported the proposed funding application for the redevelopment of the Morven Park changerooms and continue to seek external funding.

STREET TREE PLANTING: SMITH STREET, LONGFORD

- Council decided in favour to support the trial tree planting in Smith Tree, Longford, Development Application be sought for the proposal and to allocate funds to be incorporated in the 2018/2019 Budget for Council's deliberation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA (LGAT): MOTION TO GENERAL MEETING – ADVERTISING COSTS

- Council endorsed the motion for Council to submit a motion to Local Government Association of Tasmania to investigate the phasing out of advertising in the daily newspaper.

POLICY: PLACEMENT OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS

- Council adopted the Placement of Shipping Containers Policy.

DRAFT BY-LAW: PLACEMENT OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS

- Council, in accordance with section 156 of the Local Government Act 1993, resolved that it intends to make the proposed Placement of Shipping Containers By-Law to regulate the placement of shipping containers in the Northern Midlands municipality.

PROPOSED SHELTER FOR ROSS CANNON

- Council agreed to allocate \$10,000 for research into the design concept of a shelter for the Ross Cannon in the 2018/19 municipal budget.

FOGO SURVEY

- Council discussed the results of the survey, agreed to release the results on Council's website and Facebook page, and agreed to research the possible submission of a motion to the Local Government Association of Tasmania's general meeting to commence discussions into the management of waste by Councils.

Council meeting minutes are available on the Northern Midlands Council website or alternatively a copy is available to view at Council Office.

The next ordinary meeting is to be held on 21 May 2018 at Council Chambers, Longford.

**For further information, please contact Mayor David Downie on 0418 132 041
Date: 17 April 2018**

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