MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY REVIEW

EXISTING RESIDENTS/RATEPAYERS



City of Palmerston is the youngest and fastest growing city in the Northern Territory and we need to plan for our future.





Council is working hard to achieve its vision to make Palmerston A Place for People and build up our community.

We are planning for new opportunities to grow and improve Palmerston in the long term for the people who work, live and play here.

The Northern Territory Government is planning to expand the boundary of the City of Palmerston, to include unincorporated land to the north of Palmerston, including Wishart Business Precinct and Northcrest.

This is a great opportunity to make Palmerston bigger and more diverse and deliver more services and community events for residents over the long term.

WHAT WILL CHANGE FOR ME?

Nothing will change for existing residents and ratepayers of City of Palmerston.

For current ratepayers and residents, the current rating strategy will stay the same and the level of service will stay the same.

In the future, there may be extra electorate wards added for the new areas for the City of Palmerston municipal elections to ensure fair representation for our new community members.



YOUNGEST CITY IN THE NT WITH AN AVERAGE AGE OF





150+ COMMUNITY EVENTS EACH YEAR



FASTEST GROWING CITY IN NT WITH A GROWTH OF

3.2%

IS IT GOOD FOR PALMERSTON?

Yes! This means more people can experience what makes Palmerston so great – our lifestyle, engaging community events and an exciting future.

Over the long term, it means City of Palmerston will have more resources to fund important community projects and infrastructure and grow and improve its services.

The municipal boundary review makes good planning sense and aligns with the Northern Territory Government's Planning for a Vibrant Future document, which states that the City should eventually grow to support more than 70 000 people.

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

City of Palmerston is ready to hit the ground running, and can apply its existing planning, governance frameworks, organisational structures and service delivery to best meet the needs of new residents and ratepayers.

We are experienced in growing our city and have successfully partnered with developers and businesses to create vibrant residential and industrial precincts, such as Durack Heights and Zuccoli, to create a cohesive, thriving Palmerston.

We will have a dedicated team of community development staff, rangers and other support staff ready to help our new residents and businesses find out why it is so great to live, work and play in Palmerston.

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