

# EARLY BIRD DRAW 2022-23

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) That pursuant to Section 243 of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act), Council has determined that a cash incentive be provided to encourage the prompt payment of rates and charges for the financial year ending 30 June 2023.
- 2) The incentive shall be offered through the conduct of a draw to be known as the "Early Bird Draw" whereby the City of Palmerston will offer a monetary prize to two (2) successful recipients.
- 3) To be eligible to enter the 'Early Bird Draw', City of Palmerston:
  - a) "ratepayers" (as defined in the Act) must pay their rates in full (including any arrears, interest, fines, waste charges and any other charges) by 30 September 2022;
  - b) All Council staff and Councillors, as well as their immediate families and Government institutions are specifically excluded.
- 4) The names of all eligible ratepayers who have complied with these conditions shall be entered into the 'Early Bird Draw'. Only one entry per property is permitted.
- 5) There will be two (2) cash prizes of \$1,500 each for the "Early Bird Draw" to be offered to each of the successful recipients. The cash prizes will be handed over as a cheque drawn in the names of all successful recipients.
- 6) A ratepayer can only win one cash prize in the "Early Bird Draw" in the financial year ending 30 June 2023.
- 7) The Mayor or authorised delegate will conduct the draw at the City of Palmerston offices no later than two weeks after 30 September 2022.
- 8) The successful recipients will be notified by mail or phone and the results of the draw shall be published on Council's website ([www.palmerston.nt.gov.au](http://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au)) as soon as possible after the draw has been conducted.
- 9) The decision reached on determining the successful recipients is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 10) City of Palmerston may conduct further draws at the same place and time as the original draw in order to determine a successful recipient if an ineligible entry is drawn.