

# RATING STRATEGY

## COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

### NOMINATION



#### OVERVIEW

City of Palmerston has committed to preparing a Rating Strategy for the next ten years in consultation with the community.

The purpose of the City of Palmerston Rating Strategy is to:

- Determine a fair method of raising revenue from rates.
- Ensure that the money raised through rating property owners, in conjunction with other income sources, will guarantee the long-term financial sustainability of the Council; and
- Ensure that Council has sufficient measures in place to support community groups, pensioners and those suffering from hardship.

To implement this strategy Council wishes to establish a volunteer-based Community Reference Group (CRG) to provide ideas, concepts and feedback to form part of the development.

Members of the CRG will be given the opportunity to:

- Attend and participate in CRG meetings and be briefed on the preparation process.
- Articulate interest, ideas, concerns and perspectives that will help shape the Rating Strategy.
- Work as team members and participate in collaborative discussions.
- Convey feedback to Council staff from members of the community; and
- Review the draft Rating Strategy.

CRG members will be required to attend up to four meetings on the following dates from September to December:

**CRG meeting 1** - Thursday 20 September 2018 from 6.00pm

**CPT meeting 2** - Thursday 27 September 2018 from 6.00pm

**CPT meeting 3** - Wednesday 17 October 2018 from 6.00pm

**CPT meeting 4** - Thursday 6 December 2018 from 6.00pm

**Nominations close on Friday 31 August 2018.** If you nominate, you will be contacted by phone or email in September 2018.

If you are interested in nominating for the CRG, please answer the following questions on next page.

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#### QUESTIONS

- 1) Will you be available to attend meetings on the following dates?

CPT meeting 1 - Thursday 20 September 2018 from 6.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
CPT meeting 2 - Thursday 27 September 2018 from 6.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
CPT meeting 3 - Wednesday 17 October 2018 from 6.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
CPT meeting 4 - Thursday 6 December 2018 from 6.00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

- 2) Please provide your contact information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Please indicate your gender. ☐ Female ☐ Male

- 4) Please indicate which age group you belong to.

<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 65+ years	

- 5) Do you identify as being any of the following?

☐ From a culturally and linguistically diverse background  
☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander  
☐ A person with a disability

- 6) Are you? (select all that apply)

☐ A person who rents a residential property in the area  
☐ A person who owns and lives in a residential property in the area  
☐ A person who owns property in the area but lives outside the area  
☐ A person who owns or runs a business in the area  
☐ Working for a community organisation

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7) How long have you lived in the area?

- ☐ Do not live in the area    ☐ Less than 5 years    ☐ 5-10 years  
☐ 11-15 years    ☐ 15+ years    ☐ Working for a community organisation

8) How long have you worked or owned a business in the area?

- ☐ Do not work in the area    ☐ Less than 5 years    ☐ 5-10 years  
☐ 11-15 years    ☐ 15+ years

10) What is your occupation?

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11) Please outline your connections to the local community (*eg. school network, member of community organisation, local social media group, club, business or cultural network*).

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12) Please outline the reasons why you would like to be part of the Rating Strategy Community Reference Group. (*minimum 25 words*).

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#### Thank You!

Thank you for your nomination. We will advise you of the outcome in September 2018. If you have any questions about the CRG, please email the Project Team at [palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au](mailto:palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au) or contact Council on 8935 9922.

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#### Contact us

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