

## **EARLY BIRD DRAW 2023-24**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A Place for People

- 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 2024.
- 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 2023;
- 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 2024.
- 7) The Mayor or authorised delegate will conduct the draw at the City of Palmerston offices no later than two weeks after 30 September 2023.
- 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) 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.