



## WAGAIT SHIRE COUNCIL - HIGHLIGHTS

### **Wagait Health Group**

Council received an update from Dept of Health clarifying the emergency procedures for residents. They prefer that all emergency calls continue to go through to the remote doctor on call via RDH switch board on 8922 8888.

### **Green Waste Trial**

The Green waste trial has been extended until the end of July. The CEO will then provide a report and recommendation for the future.

### **NTG to look at Public Transport on the Cox Peninsula**

President Peter Clee, VP Brad Irvine and the CEO met with the Department of Transport on 10 July to discuss a Bus Service to meet morning and afternoon ferries. We also discussed CCTV at the Jetty and the long-term funding proposals for the proposed new jetty.

### **Dog management:**

Council was advised by the Department of local Government, on 7 July 2017 that draft a draft By-Law would be provided within two weeks. To date council still has not received the draft By-Law. CEO Mark Sidey to continue to follow up.

### **Road upgrades:**

Discussions held with NTG about a joint venture for upgrade to Charles Point Road and Wagait Shire roads. Unlikely to occur until 2018. A quotation to clean and re-line the drain on the western side of Forsyth Road has been obtained. These works will be completed prior to the wet season.

### **Electoral review and election preparation:**

The NT Local Government Election is going to be held on 26 August and the NT Electoral Commission will deliver all of the services required to run the Wagait Beach election. Nominations for prospective councillors are now open.

### **Rates arrears**

Recovery action by the Private Courts Bailiff will continue and Council is now able to impose a Statutory Charge against certain properties if the owners do not enter into a regular payment plan. *A Statutory Charge is a legal process that results in a property not being able to be sold or used as collateral for a loan. The additional charges associated with the imposition of a statutory charge are added to the current outstanding amount.*

### **Electric barbeque for Cloppenburg Park**

Council has decided to install a two plate electric bar-b-que at Cloppenburg Park.

### **Beach Access**

Council has received a complaint about unauthorised access to beaches by quad bikes riders. It has been reported that the riders are travelling at excessive speed along the front beach and above the high water mark causing major damage to the beaches. Discussions to be held with Dept of Lands for the installation of chicanes to stop the access of quad bikes through the main beach entries.