



Media Release

Darwin City Council

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Darwin City Council 2nd Ordinary Meeting

At tonight's 2nd Ordinary Meeting, Council will decide on a program to ensure ongoing financing of public art. In the recent satisfaction survey it was determined that the community is generally satisfied with Council.

Two points that did stand out was that there is a low awareness of the specific services Council provides and a concern that Darwin needs more public art.

Another item of interest is the proposal for Darwin City Council to provide services to the Darwin Waterfront Corporation. These include rates collection, regulatory services, access to Darwin City Council Libraries and the Shoal Bay Waste Facility. Council will vote tonight to note a report the contract to provide these services in the Darwin Waterfront Present.

This area is outside the Darwin City Council boundaries. Residents in this area will not be eligible to vote or be elected to Council. However, the Waterfront Corporation recognises Darwin City Council's expertise in this area.

Darwin City Council CEO, Brendan Dowd says this makes perfect sense "The Waterfront Corporation recognises that we have the expertise and economy of scale to provide the best and most affordable service" he said "this economy of scale will undoubtable mean cost savings for the wider Darwin community".

On these and other issues The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Council Staff will be available for comment in the media break.

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