13 CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

13.1 CITY OF DARWIN PROGRAM UPDATE

Author: **Project Officer**
Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development

Authoriser: **General Manager Innovation**

Attachments: **Nil**

Section under the Act	The grounds on which part of the Council or Committee may be closed to the public are listed in Section 99(2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* and Regulation 51 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.
Sub-clause and Reason:	51(c)(i) - information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled City of Darwin Program Update be received and noted.
2. THAT the Cyclone Tracy Commemorative Advisory Committee note the budget allocations for the Northern Territory Grant to the Cyclone Tracy Program as detailed in the report.
3. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019.*
4. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide a confidential update to the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Advisory Committee on the Commemoration Program.

KEY ISSUES

- The Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Trail interpretative signs are currently being designed.
- The colour of the Cyclone Tracy sculpture at Bundilla Beach has been determined by the artist.
- A mural for Cyclone Tracy is being investigated.
- A letter of support has been provided to Campaign Edge Sprout for the Town Hall project.
- City of Darwin received a grant of $200,000 from the Northern Territory Government to support the Cyclone Tracy Program.

DISCUSSION

Cyclone Tracy interpretative signs

A sign consultant has been engaged to develop and install the 10 Cyclone Tracy interpretive signs across the municipality. Precise sign locations are being assessed for suitability and agreements formed with third party property authorities including the Darwin Waterfront and the Northern Territory Government.

Cyclone Tracy sculpture

The final colour of the Cyclone Tracy sculpture for Bundilla Beach has been determined by the artist and will be presented to Council in late July/early August.

Cyclone Tracy memorial

The location for the Cyclone Tracy memorial has been discussed between Remembering Cyclone Tracy Inc and City of Darwin officers and a report is due to Council in late July.

Mural for Cyclone Tracy

An indicative cost has been determined for a mural for Cyclone Tracy on the Power and Water tank in Moil at the Lyons Club Park. The total project cost including managing access, cleaning and painting is between $130,000 and $180,000 depending on the artwork.

Power and Water have been engaging with traditional owners, elders, and artists across the Territory in the last 18 months to identify local stories that highlight the continued connection and importance of power and water as resources, relevant to the land we live and operate and where infrastructure is located. Therefore, they already have a long-term commitment for this financial year, and they do not have scope to add another asset or artwork at this stage.

If the Cyclone Tracy mural is a project that can be funded from elsewhere, Power and Water can seek advice on whether the tank at Lyons Club Park can be painted and support the relevant agreements, safety training and site access.

City of Darwin officers are currently considering the option and seeking costs to paint the new toilet block proposed for Bundilla with a Cyclone Tracy mural.

Letter of support

A City of Darwin letter of support has been provided to [redacted] at Campaign Edge Sprout for the organisation to seek external funding for a Cyclone Tracy exhibition.

Budget Allocations

City of Darwin is committing $650,000 to the Cyclone Tracy Commemoration Program, including funding for the interpretative signs project, the commemorative trail, the podcast development, community grants program, and contributions to the sculpture, commemorative event, and marketing and communications campaign.

The Federal Government has committed $300,000 to the Cyclone Tracy sculpture. The funding agreement is currently being finalised.

City of Darwin received a grant of $200,000 from the Northern Territory Government to support the Cyclone Tracy Program. The proposed budget breakdown includes:

- $130,000 towards the Cyclone Tracy Community event, and
- $ 70,000 towards the marketing and communication campaign including the tactics as detailed in the Cyclone Tracy 50th anniversary Communications Plan provided to the Committee on the 25th March 2024.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION N/A	
STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	**Budget/Funding:** $1,150,000 **Is Funding identified:** Yes **Existing Position No:** N/A **Contractor:** N/A
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	**Legislation:** N/A **Policy:** N/A
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	**Engagement Level:** N/A As per the Communications Plan.
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).

13.2 MEMBERS VERBAL UPDATES

Author: **Executive Manager Growth & Economic Development**

Authoriser: **General Manager Innovation**

Attachments: **Nil**

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Sub-clause and Reason:	51(e) - subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Members Verbal Updates be received and noted.

13.2 MEMBERS VERBAL UPDATES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC034/24

Moved: [redacted]
Seconded: [redacted]

THAT the report entitled Members Verbal Updates be received and noted.

CARRIED 13/0

[redacted]

- Provided an update on the schedule of events for the commemoration program, as follows:
  - Friday, 29 November at 4:00 pm– there will be an unveiling Cyclone Tracy kinetic sculpture event with the Prime Minister in attendance and this event will potentially be a smaller gathering
  - Saturday, 30 November – a Cyclone Tracy community event
  - City of Darwin officers will start developing a list of potential attendees with a view of including those involved in the commemorative signage trail like Salvation Army and Aviation Museum, among others

[redacted]

- Informed the group that there are some Cyclone Tracy survivors who are still alive and should be considered to be included and invited to the commemorative event at Parliament House

[redacted]

- Requested if the MAGNT exhibition could be open for the Prime Minister's visit.
- Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet [redacted] stated that she will discuss the option with the MAGNT

[redacted] as provided by [redacted]

- On behalf of [redacted], [redacted] provided some updates from the Remembering Cyclone Tracy Inc, as follows:
  - Thanked the Committee for the support provided in its bid to establish a memorial to Cyclone Tracy at East Point
  - Recent constructive on-site discussions with Council officials and successful agreement on a site means that a recommendation will now go to Council for approval and a positive outcome
  - Funding has been received from the NT Government for the proposed memorial

14 CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

Nil

15 CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL BUSINESS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CTCAC035/24

Moved: [redacted]
Seconded: [redacted]

1. [redacted] informed the group there is now a full story about the Casuarina High School monument of Cyclone Tracy from [redacted], the art teacher who installed the salvaged steel girders from the Maley house after it has been bulldozed and his story should be recognised.

2. [redacted] sought advice from [redacted] regarding previous discussions with [redacted] for support from defence for the community event on 30 November. [redacted] confirmed that any communication for defence inclusion in the said program could be sent to him for review.

CARRIED 13/0