

Agenda - Additional Report

Ordinary Council Meeting

I hereby give notice that an Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, 30 June 2026
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Council Chambers Darrandirra
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin

Simone Saunders

Chief Executive Officer



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15.2 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE - TREASURER OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY TARIFFS

Author: Council and Grants Support Officer

Authoriser: Supervisor Councillor Governance

Attachments: 1. Incoming Correspondence - Treasurer of the Northern Territory - Local Government Electricity Tariffs [↓](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Incoming Correspondence - Treasurer of the Northern Territory- Local Government Electricity Tariffs be received and noted.



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Dear Mr ~~Styles~~ *PETER*.

I write to you in relation to the recent decision by the Northern Territory Government regarding the transition of local councils to cost-reflective electricity tariffs from 1 July 2026.

The transition to cost-reflective electricity tariffs was announced as part of the 2025–26 Budget among a suite of measures aimed at keeping electricity subsidies sustainable and targeted to customers with the greatest need.

Since this announcement, electricity costs have risen across the Territory, and the Government has considered stakeholder concerns regarding the implications for service delivery and rate-setting.

In response, and to support councils in managing these impacts, Government has decided not to move Local Government customers to cost reflective tariffs.

Instead, from 1 July 2026 Government will introduce a regulated local government council tariff in the electricity pricing order, applying a 30 per cent uplift to 2025-26 rates. As a result, councils will continue to benefit from pricing below cost-reflective levels, and protection from regional generation differences.

The Department of Treasury and Finance previously estimated these changes would increase your electricity bill by about 50%, instead Government is capping this increase to 30%.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BILL YAN'.

BILL YAN

25 JUN 2026

