BUDGET 2018 / 2019

TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL







1.9%

RATES AT CPI & PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

Rates paid by the due date will receive a generous 10% discount.



FREE

ANIMAL SHELTER **RELEASE FEE ABOLISHED**

First release fee of \$169 now abolished for registered dogs and approved cats.



\$41m

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

Manage 338 parks, equivalent to 3,300 rugby league



ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY **EVENTS**

Including V8s, Strand Ephemera, Netball Constellation Cup, PBR Grand Final, Heritage Day, Eco Fiesta, Carols by Candlelight and more!



IMPROVING YOUR PARKING

Free 15 minute parking in the CBD, free two hour parking in December and free Eyre Street parking.



300+

FEES AND CHARGES SIMPLIFIED OR **ABOLISHED**

Reduced the number of hire fees and related costs.



RECORD INFRASTRUCTURE SPEND

Record investment in infrastructure creating jobs for Townsville locals



\$159m

WATER PIPELINE FUNDING

Fast tracking Townsville's Water Security solution



\$15.4m

IN PROMPT RATE **PAYMENT DISCOUNTS**

In savings that are utilised by 90% of ratepayers



1,771km

ROADS

Maintaining and improving our roads. This is enough road to get you to Cairns and back 2.5 times!



\$4.5m

TOBRUK POOL UPGRADE

Full refurbishment of the 60 year old buildings, pools and filtration systems.



1,650 tonnes

HARD WASTE

1,650 tonnes collected so far with more to continue in 2018.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

AND SPONSORSHIPS Includes new sporting infrastructure grant and other arts and cultural grants.



FOR MORE INFORMATION





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