



The Role of Elected Members

How does Council work in the NT?

Did You Know???

That Council's in the NT do not manage land use planning, building, nor do they operate as a water authority—for information on land and buildings please contact 08 8973 8926. For water and sewer please contact 1800 245 092.

Elected Members have a governance role within Council. It's a little like that of a Director of a company owned by residents and ratepayers.

Collectively Elected Members set the policies and strategic direction of Council. They represent the views and interests of the community in developing priorities as expressed each year in the Municipal Plan. To fund these priorities Elected Members set a budget, and then monitor progress against these.

Having set the goals, and the budget, Council staff then have the task of carrying out the key priorities that have been established

Did You Know???

Policy is much harder than it looks. To better understand community views Elected Members attend the Community Market each week. They also host an open forum before each Council meeting.

Did You Know???

That all requests for service, or to report a fault or make a suggestion, is easy. For further information you can talk to Council staff on 08 8972 5500, or you can log onto the web site at www.ktc.nt.gov.au and go to the "Contact Us" section, or just email records@ktc.nt.gov.au

Elected Members want to hear from you about some of the "big picture" issues that you think could make a positive difference in Katherine.

For faster service on concerns, contact the office directly.