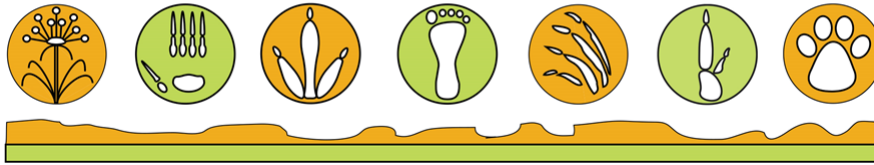


# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **New councillor announced**

Local man Neil Price has been appointed as Barkly Regional Council's newest councillor for Patta Ward.

Council called for applications in April this year according to Section 3(c) of CP000047 Elected Member Casual Vacancy Policy following the resignation of Councillor Tony Boulter in March.

Mr Price, who has lived in Tennant Creek for the past 15 years, said he hoped to use the skills and experience he's acquired over 42 years in the Northern Territory to act in the best interests of locals and the regional community as a whole.

"Barkly Regional Council has a critical role to play in the social and economic development of the Tennant Creek and surrounding region," he said.

"A key area of interest for me is the role of Council in lifting employment numbers and the skills base, regionally.

"I am honoured to have been selected and as an ever youthful 63-year-old I am confident I can contribute to the community, the region and to the other Council members."

Elected members assessed all four applications in a confidential session at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 16 June.

Acting President Bob Bagnall congratulated Mr Price on his appointment and looked forward to his valuable contribution to Council and the community.

Mr Price will serve as a councillor until the August 2017 Ordinary Election.

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