



# Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council

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## Mayors Fred O'Keefe Message

I would like to thank the council staff for their hard work in the many projects that have taken place over the past 9 months.

The council has been active with new projects happening within the community, such as the new Ned St housing project. The council will build another 6 new houses in Foster Street. This work will commence mid May and these are going to be built by "**Doomadgee Apprentices**" with the assistance of qualified building supervisors.

Re-development of the airport terminal will happen in coming months, which will make waiting for planes, and for those passengers passing through much more comfortable.

Past projects completed are:- airport resealed. Youth Hub opened, sealing of new roads, removal of wrecked cars are just a few thing that have been achieved. These are all good things for the people of Doomadgee Community as it gives us a cleaner tidier place to live.

The council has been able to purchase many new items of equipment,- truck for the Outdoor Crew and another for the Town Crew plus a larger tractor (so it doesn't take Stewart as long to mow the airstrip grounds) and also a new workshop vehicle.

Much of this has been achieved due to the hard work of the road crew undertaking contract work that could have so easily have gone to outside contractors with no money coming back into the community.



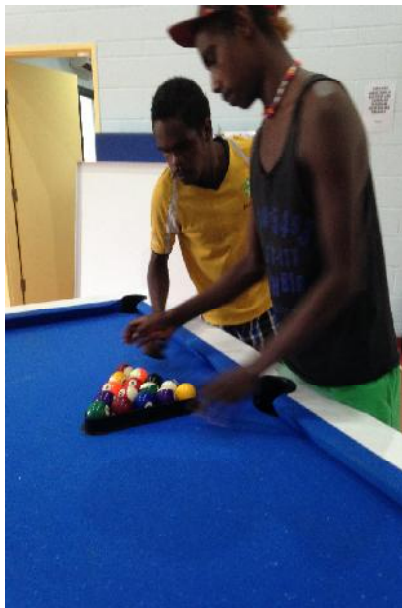
Armind and Rose made the move to the new office on the weekend of the 27th of February's. The new office has given the ladies more space to in work in. February Council Meeting was held in Cairns in the new office boardroom. Various Government agency were invited to a morning tea at the premises to meet with council.

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## New equipment for The Youth Hub



Youth Hub has taken delivery of the 2 new pool table so come along play a game and have some fun. Join in a round of pool, darts, and table tennis. The council boys who helped move the pool table reckoned those table were mighty heavy

**REMEMBER THE YOUTH HUB STAFF ARE THERE TO HELP IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLES AND NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO OR NEED HELP WITH ANY SORT OF PAPERWORK PLEASE COME AND SEE US.**



## FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

The Doomadgee Shire Water Plant Operator Chris Toby along with the assistance of Shane Booth have been flushing the water mains to keep any dirt from building up on the inside of the pipe lines. This is done on a regular basis so we continually clean water to our houses.



## Doomadgee Car Crusher

Doomadgee Council along with Burketown Council engaged Zebra Metal s to come in and remove all of the old cars that have been resting just off Old Doomadgee Road. Many of these old vehicles have been there for a very long time but they will be now recycled and made into useful products again. Once they have been melted down. This area has now been cleaned up with no place for snakes and other animals to hide.





## Regional Express Airlines

**Same Destinations.  
New Flight Experience.**

MONDAY <sup>Wk</sup> EASTBOUND					WESTBOUND				
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
ISA	DMD	0915	1015	ZL5474	CNS	NTN	1215	1340	ZL5459
DMD	ONG	1030	1110	ZL5474	NTN	ONG	1410	1500	ZL5459
ONG	NTN	1125	1215	ZL5474	ONG	BUC	1515	1555	ZL5459
NTN	CNS	1245	1410	ZL5474	BUC	DMD	1610	1635	ZL5459
					DMD	ISA	1650	1750	ZL5459

TUESDAY <sup>Wk</sup> WESTBOUND					WEDNESDAY <sup>Wk</sup> EASTBOUND				
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
CNS	NTN	1215	1340	ZL5453	ISA	DMD	0915	1015	ZL5464
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ONG	DMD	1515	1555	ZL5453	BUC	ONG	1110	1150	ZL5464
DMD	ISA	1610	1710	ZL5453	ONG	NTN	1205	1255	ZL5464
					NTN	CNS	1325	1450	ZL5464

THURSDAY <sup>Wk</sup> EASTBOUND					WESTBOUND				
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
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DMD	ONG	1030	1110	ZL5474	NTN	ONG	1410	1500	ZL5453
ONG	NTN	1125	1215	ZL5474	ONG	DMD	1515	1555	ZL5453
NTN	CNS	1245	1410	ZL5474	DMD	ISA	1610	1710	ZL5453

FRIDAY <sup>Wk</sup> EASTBOUND					WESTBOUND				
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
ISA	DMD	0915	1015	ZL5464	CNS	NTN	1215	1340	ZL5459
DMD	BUC	1030	1055	ZL5464	NTN	ONG	1410	1500	ZL5459
BUC	ONG	1110	1150	ZL5464	ONG	BUC	1515	1555	ZL5459
ONG	NTN	1205	1255	ZL5464	BUC	DMD	1610	1635	ZL5459
NTN	CNS	1325	1450	ZL5464	DMD	ISA	1650	1750	ZL5459

NTN = Normanton      ISA = Mount Isa      ONG = Mornington Island      CNS = Cairns  
 BUC = Burketown      DMD = Doomadgee

Bookings can be made through the Doomadgee Shire Council Office during business hours.

Please note all booking must be paid for in cash.

If you are wanting to make a booking and fly the same day it must be done at least 2 hours before the flight is due to leave Doomadgee.



## The future housing apprentices heading to Myumu for a Work Readiness

Of the 10 apprentice 6 were waved off on the 15th of February by Rod Richardson CEO Doomadgee Shire, Garry Jeffries Project and Infrastructure Manger Doomadgee Shire, Tom Joyce RJCP Manager Doomadgee and Shane Robinson Building Supervisor. Doomadgee. Terry from RJCP was up early and gave the boys a hearty breakfast before they started their journey first stop being Mt Isa. Mayor O’Keefe ask that the community get behind these young men and support them so they can complete their trades over the next 4 year and then take on all building and repairs and maintenance for the community or move onto other jobs outside the community if they wish to do so.



- Shannon Aplin
- Vernon Ned
- Cameron Doomadgee
- Victor Jacob
- Imran Diamond
- Shaun Gallagher
- Mark-Lee Hill
- Malcome Kyle
- Wayne McDonald
- Neil Gregory



### Who do I ask ...

**If I didn't get a Council job and I don't know why:** Make an appointment through Carlene at the office to see the CEO who will talk about it with you.

**If I want to get some maintenance repairs done on my house:** Come to the Council office and ask for Scharrayne. She will help you. Or call 1300 650 912, the blue phone at the Housing Office is available for you touse.

**Council Phone Number:  
4745 8351**

### VET VISIT

We had a visit from the vet out again in February, and it was another successful visit for the community animals. It was great to see so many people taking advantage of the visits to get their pets checked. The vet will be back again for the week starting Monday the 4th of May.

Keep an eye on the Middle Park Notice Board for any changes to the date.

### BE WATER WISE

You will have seen Leon Ned and Leon Moreland over the past few week going around and putting one of these signs on the house.

These signs are just a reminder to :-

**TURN YOUR TAPS OFF WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WATERING YOUR GARDEN AND IF YOU HAVE LEAKY TAPS INSIDE YOUR HOUSE OR OUTSIDE RING THE NUMBER ON THE SIGN TO HAVE SOMEONE COME AND FIX IT.**



### POSITIONS VACANT AT COUNCIL

Council advertises any positions vacant at the Council Offices, the Doomadgee Store and the Road House. If you see one of these positions advertised, and you would like to be considered for the position, we encourage you to come in and fill out the application forms. You need to come to the front Reception Desk, ask for the application form, and complete it. If there is anything on the form you are unsure about, just ask our friendly staff and they will be more than happy to help you.

### A GENTLE GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDER

Council Garbage Collectors work around Doomadgee every day, but it can sometimes be a difficult job—dangers such as being chased by dogs are regular occurrences.

It would be really helpful if, when you want your garbage collected, you place it at the front gate before Allan and Dave arrive, so that they know that you need your garbage to be emptied. Garbage bins that are not placed at the front gate will not be picked up. (Just inside the gate or fence is okay)

The garbage collectors cannot go on to your property to find a bin to be emptied, this takes up too much of their time, and is dangerous for them if they upset your dog.

So remember, to keep our garbage men safe, and to make sure your garbage is picked up when it needs to be, **garbage bins ready for collection must be left at the front gate.**

