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Council Chambers, 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central.

» Friday 9am 28 August 2009

» Tuesday 9am 22 September 2009

Standing Committee Meetings »

Council Chambers, 103 Walker Street, Townsville City

» Infrastructure Committee

Tuesday 9am 11 August and 8 September

» Water Business Committee

Tuesday 12noon 11 August and 8 September

» Corporate Governance Committee

Monday 9.30am 17 August and 14 September

» Planning and Economic Development Committee

Wednesday 9am 12 August and 9 September

» Community Safety and Health Committee

Monday 11.30am 17 August and 14 September

» Lifestyle and Community Development Committee

Thursday 9am 13 August and 10 September

» Environment and Sustainable Development Committee

Tuesday 9am 18 August and 15 September



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Townsville budget – finding the balance

Townsville locals can be truly proud of their city over the last 12 months. We have been showcased to the rest of Australia and internationally for our beautiful weather, lifestyle and ability to make visitors feel very welcome. Events such as the Dunlop Townsville 400 and the Australian Festival of Chamber Music highlight the wealth of interests that our city can accommodate.

The council is committed to maintaining our lifestyle, and this is, if you like, our “dilemma” when we are putting together our city’s budget. How much do we spend on enticing and maintaining events for the

city, given that we have a diverse population, with every resident having a differing opinion on what is good value and what is a waste of resources?

It is difficult to please all of the people all of the time, so our approach is to support what we can and make some tough decisions to pull back on other initiatives.

The council does not have a continual, interest free credit card. Our aim is to spend what we earn, and not go into any further debt. This is tough when we are committed to a lot of projects, but we are continually reviewing the way we do business to make sure we are working in the most efficient

way possible. This means getting the best bang for our buck – investing in projects where we will get the best return and tightening our belt on projects where there is little or no return.

As councillors, we often remind ourselves of the fact that we are not playing with our money. It is your money, the ratepayers’ money, and we have an obligation to spend this as frugally and appropriately as possible.

Les Tyrell
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From V8 Supercars to chamber music... our diverse city delivers