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COUNCIL BRINGS BPAY VIEW TO ALICE

Alice Springs Town Council this week launched BPAY View, a new electronic communication channel that will allow registered ratepayers to access their rates notices through their online banking platform.

BPAY View registration is now open and the ratepayers of Alice Springs are encouraged to embrace the new system that will enable registered ratepayers to receive, view, pay and store rates notices as well as other rates related correspondence.

Council's Director Finance Dinesh Pillay said there are numerous advantages of undertaking the BPAY View communication option compared to the postage system.

"Councils across the country have adopted the BPAY View system and we thought why not bring it to the ratepayers of Alice Springs so that they have a convenient way of managing their rates notices and payments.

"Once registered, one is able to manage their Council rates by a mere click that means no more missing rates notices, get up to date instalment payment reminders, minimise handling of paper which is also great for the environment.

"Council have further undertaken to cut surcharge costs for ratepayers that choose to pay by card as from 1 July 2016," he said.

Follow these simple steps to register:

- Log into your online banking and look for BPAY View or View Bills Section.
- Register using the **Alice Springs Town Council Biller Code: 94250** and your **BPAY View Reference Number** which can be found on your last printed rates notice.
- When prompted enter your **Property Location and Description Lot Number**.
- You will then receive confirmation of your registration.

Register by 8 July 2016 to receive your next rates notice via BPAY View.

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