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Northern Passenger Transport Network (NPTN) – increased service to include Crystal Brook region

Council has been advised by the Department of Human Services that Council has been successful in receiving additional funding to expand the NPTN service to include the Crystal Brook region.

"This is a remarkable result and one which the clients, volunteers and staff welcome. It is a fantastic service covering six regional local government areas. It is a service that the District Council of Mount Remarkable is proud to be delivering" said Mayor Phillip Heaslip.

The additional funding will allow for an extra vehicle to service the Crystal Brook region and reinforces the NPTN's commitment to the communities it serves. I am very proud to be associated with the service and the great number of volunteers and community members which make this service what it is today", said Manager of the NPTN Service, Lyn Forster.

"This passenger service is an illustration of what local government is - a tier of government working with and responding to the needs of communities. The service offers tailored services which is a support communities need and want. Volunteers and community members associated with the service are primarily why the Northern Passenger Transport Network has been so successful for over 20 years. Council's NPTN Manager Lyn Forster has worked tirelessly to make sure the service is a success. It is truly wonderful to see that residents of Crystal Brook will now be able to access the transport service to enable them to attend important medical appointments and the like" said District Council of Mount Remarkable Mayor, Phillip Heaslip.

Council again welcomes the additional funding support and collaboration with key stakeholders, volunteers and now looks forward to delivering on this increased service proposition.

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