



Tennant Creek Civic Centre

The site chosen for the Tennant Creek Civic Centre blends itself to the natural hinterland and to the planned future urban development of the region. It is in close proximity to facilities such as the Health Clinic, Swimming Pool, Government buildings and is close to the Weaber Road housing subdivision.

The Complex was designed by Architects Andrew McPhee and Associates of Alice Springs and constructed by Sitzler Brothers also of Alice Springs, at a total cost of \$1.24m.

The sources of funds for the project were:—
Northern Territory Government \$700,000
Long Term low interest loans \$350,000
The remaining balance came from Council's accumulated reserves.

The design, with separate buildings making the best use of natural lighting and ventilation is energy efficient and highlights the best characteristics of the old and the new lifestyles.

The now completed stage one of the complex houses the Access Centre, Library and Municipal offices but still allows for future growth of Tennant Creek.

Council is currently surveying community needs in regard to stage II of the project which includes a performing arts theatre complex. It is envisaged that stage II be Tennant Creek's Bi-Centennial project due for completion by 1988.

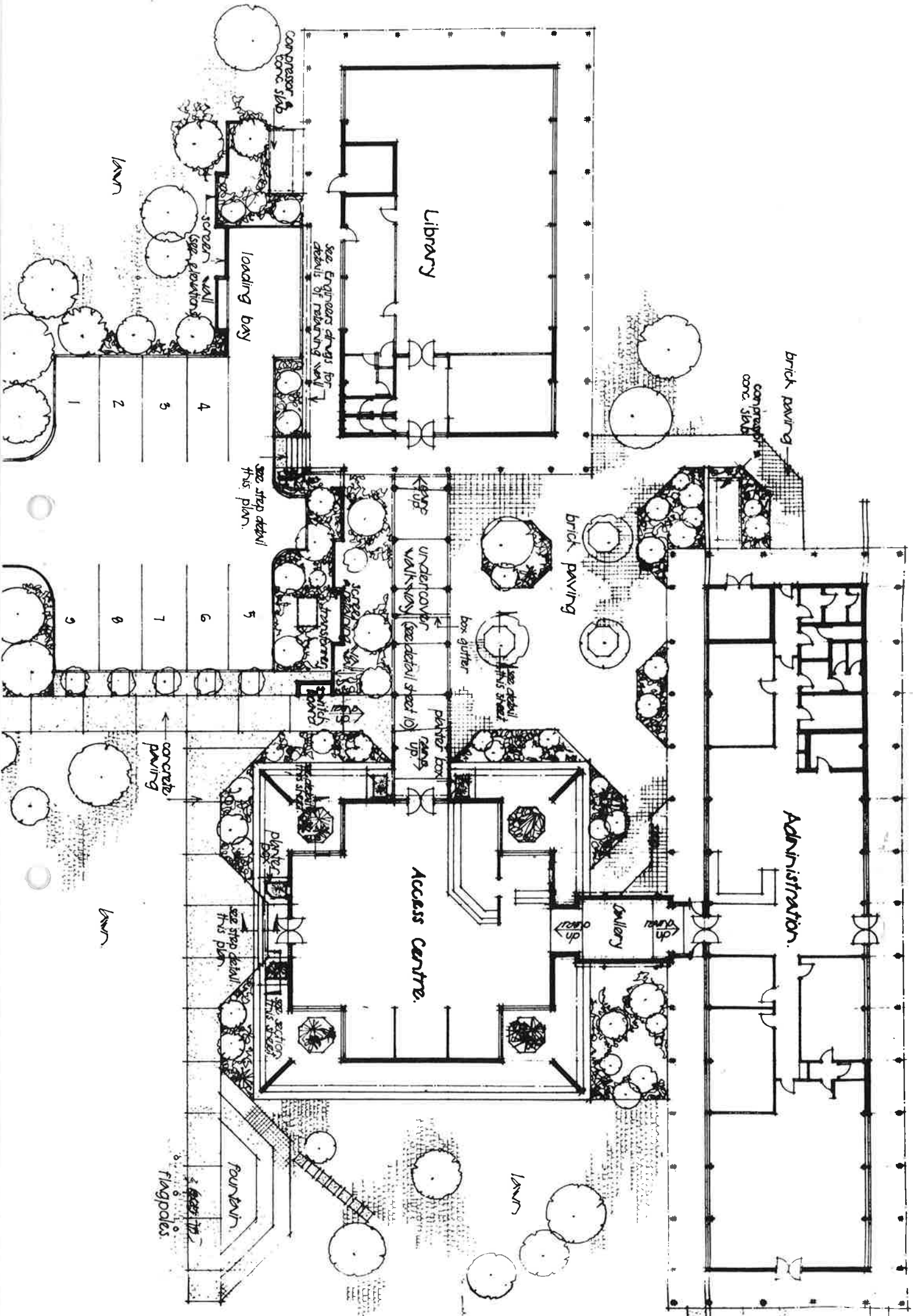
**OFFICIAL OPENING
TENNANT CREEK CIVIC CENTRE
ORDER OF CEREMONY
August 5, 1983**

WELCOME: Town Clerk, Bruce McRae
ADDRESS: His Worship the Mayor
Mr. Alf Chittock
DEDICATION: Father H. (Bert) Balding
Catholic Church
Father Patrick Speed
Anglican Church
Rev. Richard Miller
Uniting Church
**BUILDING
CERTIFICATION:** Architect -
Mr. K. Andrew McPhee
KEY HANDOVER: Builder Mr. Peter Sitzler
**OFFICIAL
OPENING:** Hon. Ian Tuxworth
Member for Barkly,
Minister for Primary Production
Minister for Conservation
RESPONSE: His Worship the Mayor
Mr. Alf Chittock
INSPECTION OF PREMISES



ALDERMEN

Mayor Mr. A.E. Chittock, OAM
Deputy Mayor Mr. G. Carpenter
Alderman Tony Boulter
Alderman Mrs. M. Conway
Alderman Mrs. K. Rose
Alderman Mr. P. Ruger
Alderman Mr. R. Thompson





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TENNANT CREEK N.T.**