



# City of Ipswich

**IPSWICH  
CITY  
COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

*of the*

**COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE**

**Held in the Council Chambers  
8th floor – 1 Nicholas Street  
IPSWICH QLD 4305**

**On Thursday, 8 July 2021  
At 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Governance and Transparency Committee**

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE**

Councillor Andrew Fechner (**Chairperson**)

Councillor Kate Kunzelmann (**Deputy Chairperson**)

Mayor Teresa Harding

Councillor Jacob Madsen

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

**COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
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**COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 6**

**8 JULY 2021**

AGENDA

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(05) OF 10 JUNE 2021

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the minutes of the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee No. 2021(05) held on 10 June 2021 be confirmed.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

2. 2022 IPSWICH SHOW HOLIDAY

This is a report concerning a recommendation received from the Ipswich Show Society for Council to make an application to the Office of Industrial Relations for the 2022 Ipswich Show Holiday to be held Friday, 13 May 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council accept the recommendation of the Ipswich Show Society and make an application to the Office of Industrial Relations for the Ipswich Show Holiday as follows:

Day and Date:	Friday, 13 May 2022
Name of Event:	Ipswich Annual Show
Community Endorsement:	Ipswich Show Society correspondence dated 10 June 2021

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3. STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

This is a report concerning the Stronger Communities Program and to provide an update regarding the recent launch, facilitated by Peter Kenyon. The launch event

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included a community-led co-design session, resulting in ten topics selected for the Stronger Communities Program for the year ahead.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the report concerning the Stronger Communities program be received and the contents noted.

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#### 4. COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT 1 APRIL 2021 TO 24 JUNE 2021

This is a report concerning the fourth quarter allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021.

In the 2020-2021 financial year Council allocated a total of \$1,751,448.23 to support the Ipswich community through the Community Funding and Support Programs including special COVID-19 Recovery Funding.

In the fourth quarter, from 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021, Council allocated \$455,577.43 bringing the year to date funds allocated to \$1,386,585.99 to around 268 Ipswich community groups, sporting organisations and small businesses.

All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and also reported online at [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/services/funding-and-support](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/services/funding-and-support) in accordance with Council's principles of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the report concerning the fourth quarter allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021 be received and the contents noted.

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#### 5. QUARTERLY EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND TICKET ALLOCATION REPORT

This is a report concerning event sponsorships approved and ticket allocations made in the period 1 April to 30 June 2021. This quarterly report to the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee is required under the Event Sponsorship Policy.

#### RECOMMENDATION

A. That Council note that the following event sponsorships were approved during the 1 April – 30 June 2021 period:

a. Event Sponsorships over \$15,000 ex GST endorsed by council:

1. Willowbank Raceway - \$35,000 ex GST in financial support for the 2021 Gulf Western Oil Winternationals
  2. Ipswich Show Society - \$40,000 ex GST in financial support and in-kind support valued at \$5,000 ex GST for toilets and bins for the Ipswich Show
  3. AME Management Pty Ltd - \$50,000 ex GST in financial support for the 2021 Australian Supercross Championship and the following in-kind support for the event
    - Waiving of venue hire for the North Ipswich Reserve
    - Marketing in-kind
- b. Event Sponsorships \$15,000 ex GST and under approved by the General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development:
1. Auscycling Limited - \$15,000 ex GST financial support for the 2021 AusCycling Queensland BMX State Championships
- B. That Council note that there were no event sponsorship related ticket allocations made.

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6. CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

This is a report concerning the activities undertaken by the Creative Industries Development Officer in the first month in the role. Supporting, nurturing and growing Ipswich's Creative Economy and Community is a high priority for Council and therefor an early update of progress has been provided.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report providing an update on Council's Creative Industries Development be received and the contents noted.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**MATTERS ARISING**

**COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(05)**

**10 JUNE 2021**

MINUTES

- COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Councillor Andrew Fechner (Chairperson); Mayor Teresa Harding, Councillor Jacob Madsen, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Councillor Marnie Doyle (Observer)
- COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES: Councillor Kate Kunzelmann
- OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE: Acting Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Acting General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Jeff Keech), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Destination Development Manager (Alistair Tavares), Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)

00. LEAVE OF ABSENCE - COUNCILLOR KATE KUNZELMANN

Councillor Kate Kunzelmann requested a leave of absence from the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee No. 2021(05) of 10 June 2021 due to her attendance at the Queensland Local Government Disaster Management Conference.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding (Mayor):  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

**That Councillor Kate Kunzelmann be granted a leave of absence.**

AFFIRMATIVE  
Councillors:  
Fechner  
Harding  
Madsen  
Jonic

NEGATIVE  
Councillors:  
Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Nil

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**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

Nil

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**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY, CULTURE, ARTS AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(04) OF 13 MAY 2021

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee held on 13 May 2021 be confirmed.**

**AFFIRMATIVE**

Councillors:

Fechner  
Harding  
Madsen  
Jonic

**NEGATIVE**

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

2. IPSWICH CITY HEART CABS PROGRAM TRANSITION UPDATE

This is a report concerning the Ipswich City Heart Cabs (IHC) transition.

At the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee No. 2021(01) dated 25 February 2021, the Ipswich City Heart Cabs Review report was presented and the recommendation that it was discontinued was endorsed.



Since first establishing Ipswich City Heart Cabs there have been many changes in the community transport market, including the establishment of the NDIS and My Aged Care systems, as well as state-wide subsidised transport scheme. This alone is a significant factor in discontinuing the program.

Therefore, Council has been working closely with those providers to ensure residents are able to transition from the Ipswich City Heart Cabs Program to alternative community transport providers.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding (Mayor):

**That the Ipswich City Heart Cabs Program Transition Update be received and noted by Council.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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3. SPORT AND RECREATION - PROGRAMMING EVALUATION

This is a report summarising community participation in Council's *Outdoor Yoga Week* in September 2020 and March 2021. *Outdoor Yoga Week* provided free and inclusive yoga classes in a number of Ipswich's parks and open spaces, to improve the health and wellbeing of participants at a cost of \$4,367. Following positive community response to these yoga sessions, in 2021-2022 Council is planning to expand the project to become *Relaxation Week* over four weeks and implementing a new *All-Abilities Yoga* program at a cost of \$8,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding (Mayor):

**That the report be received and the contents noted.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Fechner

Harding

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Madsen  
Jonic

The motion was put and carried.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil

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**MATTERS ARISING**

Nil

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**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 1.31 pm.

The meeting closed at 1.41 pm.

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ITEM: 2  
SUBJECT: 2022 IPSWICH SHOW HOLIDAY  
AUTHOR: EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR  
DATE: 16 JUNE 2021

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report concerning a recommendation received from the Ipswich Show Society for Council to make an application to the Office of Industrial Relations for the 2022 Ipswich Show Holiday to be held Friday, 13 May 2022.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

**That Council accept the recommendation of the Ipswich Show Society and make an application to the Office of Industrial Relations for the Ipswich Show Holiday as follows:**

**Day and Date:** Friday, 13 May 2022  
**Name of Event:** Ipswich Annual Show  
**Community Endorsement:** Ipswich Show Society correspondence dated 10 June 2021

### RELATED PARTIES

Ipswich Show Society:

- Darren Zanow – President
- Denise Hanley – Vice President
- Sally Melksham – Vice President
- Gillian Patterson – Vice President
- Luke Barron – Vice President
- Paul Casos – Treasurer

Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Government.

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, Queensland Government.

There are no conflicts of interest identified or declared in relation to the contents of this report and its attachments.

## **ADVANCE IPSWICH THEME**

Caring for the community

## **PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND**

Council received a letter dated 10 June 2021 from the President of the Ipswich Show Society, Darren Zanow, requesting Council proceed with the gazettal of Friday, 13 May for the Ipswich Annual Show public holiday in 2022.

Following a decision on the matter, Council will make an application to the Office of Industrial Relations to have the public holiday gazetted.

## **LEGAL/POLICY BASIS**

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:  
*Holidays Act 2013*

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk management implications for Council arising from this report.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

Section 58(1) of the Human Rights Act 2019 makes it unlawful for council to act or make a decision:

- (a) in a way that is not compatible with human rights; or
- (b) in making a decision, to fail to give proper consideration to a human right relevant to the decision.

A human rights assessment has been undertaken and the recommendation to adopt the decision to make application for the 2022 Ipswich Show Holiday is compatible with human rights.

## **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications for Council arising from this report.

## **COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION**

From 2000 to 2010 Council accepted the recommendation of the Ipswich Show Society and the Ipswich Show public holiday was held on a Thursday. During this time Council did not receive any substantive complaints or adverse media regarding the date.

In 2011 Council accepted the recommendation of the Ipswich Show Society for the holiday to be held on Thursday 12 May. Subsequently, Council was advised by Education Queensland that State NAPLAN testing would be undertaken on that day and the request for holiday would be denied. Following a repeal of the Council decision, a new recommendation was received for the holiday to be held on Friday 13 May, it was consequently gazetted as the 2011 holiday.

From 2012 to 2021 Council has accepted the recommendation of the Ipswich Show Society for the holiday to be held on a Friday and anecdotally this has been positively accepted by the local community and businesses.

The Ipswich Show Society has requested Friday 13 May for the Ipswich Annual Show public holiday in 2022.

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) has been contacted and the date for NAPLAN testing days has been set for between 10-20 May 2022, specific testing days are yet to be confirmed.


QCAA has advised that schools have capably worked around the timing of the Ipswich Show Holiday in the past. It is also worth noting that in 2022 all Australian schools will move to on-line NAPLAN testing.

## CONCLUSION

Consistent with legislative requirements, Ipswich City Council has received a request from the Ipswich Show Society requesting Friday, 13 May 2022 be gazetted as the Ipswich Show Holiday.

If Council accepts the recommendation, officers will make the formal application to the Office of Industrial Relations.

## ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

1.	Ipswich Show Society Letter for 2022 Ipswich Show Holiday <a href="#">↓</a> 
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Katie Baynham

**EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

**GENERAL MANAGER - COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Item 2 / Attachment 1.



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10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Chief Executive Officer  
Ipswich City Council  
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IPSWICH QLD 4305

Dear Sir,

The Ipswich Show Society hereby applies for Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 as the Official Show Holiday.

Having the Friday holiday is very beneficial for the Society, Showmen's Guild and stallholders alike. The Show Society is aware of the Naplan Testing dates for 2022 which are before our requested show holiday. While the 2022 Show Promotion is still in the formative stage, the Society aims to ensure that local businesses benefit from the influx of people into the city and subsequent increase in spending leading up to, and during the show period.

The objects of the Society are to promote and encourage the development of pastoral, agricultural, horticultural and industrial enterprise in the Ipswich and West Moreton region, stimulating business activity and creating employment opportunities.

The Society expresses its need to continue with the Friday Show Holiday and asks both yourself and the Councillors to give favourable consideration to this request.

It would be appreciated if the Society could have an early response to this request, so that we may commence securing performers as bookings have to be made well in advance.

Yours faithfully,



Darren Zarren  
President

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ITEM: 3  
SUBJECT: STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM  
AUTHOR: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER  
DATE: 25 JUNE 2021

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is a report concerning the Stronger Communities Program and to provide an update regarding the recent launch, facilitated by Peter Kenyon. The launch event included a community-led co-design session, resulting in ten topics selected for the Stronger Communities Program for the year ahead.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

**That the report concerning the Stronger Communities program be received and the contents noted.**

### **RELATED PARTIES**

There are no conflicts of interest identified or declared in relation to the contents of this report and its attachments.

### **ADVANCE IPSWICH THEME**

Caring for the community

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND**

Stronger Communities is a governance and capability building program for Ipswich community groups.

Ipswich is made up of a diverse range of charitable and community organisations that are run by dedicated volunteers. This was evident at the Stronger Communities launch that welcomed over 100 community group representatives across the city to codesign the Stronger Communities Program on Monday, 21 June 2021.

Keynote speaker, Peter Kenyon, founder of *Bank of Ideas* demonstrated his unique ability to host conversations and the meaning of community with humour, imagery and good story telling. Mr Kenyon has worked with more than 2,000 communities in Australia and in 59 countries seeking to facilitate fresh and creative ways that stimulate community and local economic renewal.

Mr Keyon captured the keys to building, strong, inclusive, connected and active communities. The evening concluded with a co-design session to inform the community skill development and learning topics that will make up the Stronger Communities Program for the year ahead.

Using a dot-democracy method (a quick and simple method for prioritising a long list of options) attendees brainstormed over 30 ideas and individually distributed their allocated 'eight dots' among the topics that were of most interest and value to them and their groups.

On conclusion the following top ten had the most dots and will now inform the future sessions for the Program for 2021 – 2022

1. How to engage with young people
2. How to recruit and retain volunteers in 2021 and beyond
3. Grant writing and sourcing alternate funding streams
4. Collaboration and new partnerships (working together for greater good and sharing resources)
5. Better networking and engagement techniques
6. Cultural awareness, welcoming and inclusive
7. Marketing and branding (using social media for good)
8. Asset mapping (strengths-based approach, to working in community)
9. Dealing with difficult people (be it board members or volunteers)
10. Modern day committee management

Commencing in August 2021, free monthly masterclasses on each of these topics will be held at the Ipswich North Corporate Centre for community group representatives. The sessions will be co-facilitated by Council's Community Development Manager and invited subject matter experts to address the ten topics. Attendees will gain the tools and resources to help them continue to do the great work they do for the city of Ipswich.

#### **LEGAL/POLICY BASIS**

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:  
*Not Applicable*

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

As mentioned above, Ipswich is made up of a diverse range of charitable and community organisations that are run by passionate volunteers who give their time and effort to their



organisations. As such, the nature of their work, capacity of the community group or scope of their governance experience is varied.

This variance of capacity and capability presents risks in terms of adequately supporting the community. The Stronger Communities Program is designed to mitigate this risk by providing a coordinated capability and capacity-building program.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

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As the recommendation is for the report to be received and noted, no human rights have been impacted.

### **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

The Stronger Communities Program is included in the adopted 2021-2022 Economic and Community Development branch budget.

### **COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION**

The Program design was achieved by delivering a community-led method. Over 100 community groups attendees contributed using a dot democracy method to capture the future learnings and opportunities of the program.

We will continue to work with and alongside our stakeholders in strengthening community capability.

### **CONCLUSION**

Identified within the Capacity Building and Resilience Pillar of the Community Development Strategy 2021-2026, Council's goal is for community to be empowered and have the skills and resources to increase their independence and sustainability to continue to design and deliver community led initiatives.

The Stronger Communities Program has been designed with a community-led conversation with over 100 passionate and dedicated community volunteers who understand the aspirations and challenges of community groups across our city.

Melissa Dower

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Cat Matson

**MANAGER, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

**GENERAL MANAGER - COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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ITEM: 4

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT 1 APRIL 2021 TO 24 JUNE 2021

AUTHOR: ACTING COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT COORDINATOR

DATE: 24 JUNE 2021

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is a report concerning the fourth quarter allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021.

In the 2020-2021 financial year Council allocated a total of \$1,751,448.23 to support the Ipswich community through the Community Funding and Support Programs including special COVID-19 Recovery Funding.

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All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and also reported online at [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/services/funding-and-support](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/services/funding-and-support) in accordance with Council's principles of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

**That the report concerning the fourth quarter allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021 be received and the contents noted.**

### **RELATED PARTIES**

- A conflict of interest was declared by Cr Sheila Ireland in relation to an application made for Councillor Discretionary Funding by the Ipswich Rugby Union Club in that her two grandsons play for the Club. Cr Ireland did not allocate funds towards this application.
- A conflict of interest was declared by Cr Andrew Fechner in relation to an application made for Councillor Discretionary Funding by the Ipswich Rugby Union Club in that his business, Bar Heisenberg Pty Ltd, is a major sponsor of the club. Cr Fechner did not allocate funds towards this application.
- The Funding and Support Program allocations reported here are independently assessed, with the exception of Councillor Discretionary Funds which is transparently administered and reported in accordance with the Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy.

## **ADVANCE IPSWICH THEME**

Caring for the community, and Listening, leading and Financial Management

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND**

Ipswich City Council is committed to supporting community initiatives and partnerships that encourage participation in community life, foster social cohesion, celebrate culture and diversity, and contribute to a vibrant, healthy and sustainable city.

This Community Funding and Support Program confirms Council's commitment to providing funding avenues and support to organisations and individuals and ensures an equitable, open, transparent and accountable decision-making process.

The effectiveness of the Community Funding and Support Program is measured by:

- Number of funding applications that align to council's corporate strategic objectives.
- Audit reviews recognise good governance and compliance by council in the administration of community funding and support.
- Analytics regarding community support and satisfaction with community funding and support processes.

The information provided in this report and its attachment details funding allocated through each of the available programs.

#### **Major Funding Program**

- Funding over \$2,001 and up to \$15,000
- Seven successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$88,228.52

#### **Minor Funding Program**

- Funding up to \$2,000
- Four successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$6,918.00

#### **Environment and Sustainability Funding Program**

- Funding up to \$2,000
- Two successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$2,653.00

#### **COVID-19 Ipswich Community Operational Support Fund – Round 2**

- Funding up to \$2,000.00
- 16 successful applications in Round 2

- Total funds allocated in Round 2 are \$30,880.82

#### **COVID-19 Ipswich Small Business Funding Program**

- Funding up to \$2,000.00
- 95 successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$183,219.59

#### **In-Kind Assistance**

- In-Kind Assistance up to a value of \$10,000
- 14 successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$31,381.99

#### **Councillor Discretionary Funds**

- Funding up to \$1,000 per Councillor
- 21 successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$58,163.82

#### **Regional Arts Development Fund**

- Funding per application request
- Four successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$29,287.30

#### **2021 Ipswich Anzac Day Commemorative Services Funding**

- Funding per application request including In-Kind Assistance
- Six successful applications in the fourth quarter
- Total funds allocated fourth quarter are \$24,844.39

#### **LEGAL/POLICY BASIS**

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

No risk management implications associated with this report have been identified.

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

Section 58(1) of the Human Rights Act 2019 makes it unlawful for council to act or make a decision:

- (a) in a way that is not compatible with human rights; or
- (b) in making a decision, to fail to give proper consideration to a human right relevant to the decision.

As the recommendation is for the report to be received and noted, no human rights have been impacted.

### **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

The Community Development Section manages the receipt, assessment and allocation of applications received through the Community Funding and Support Programs in accordance with the Community Funding and Support Policy, Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy, and associated guidelines.

Funding for the provision of community funding is contained within the Community Development Section 2020-2021 financial year budget.

### **COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION**

The contents of this report were not deemed to require further consultation.



### **CONCLUSION**

Council's Community Development Section has processed and assessed 205 Community Funding and Support Program applications in the fourth quarter.

Of those applications, there has been approximately \$455,577.43 in funding support provided to around 169 Ipswich community groups, sporting organisations and small businesses.

Applications for funding are assessed in accordance with the eligibility criteria and assessment process outlined in the Community Funding and Support Policy, Councillor Discretionary Funds Policy and associated guidelines.

### **ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1.	Community Funding and Support Program Allocations 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021  
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Sarah Sheehy

**ACTING COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT COORDINATOR**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Melissa Dower

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Cat Matson

**MANAGER, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole  
**GENERAL MANAGER - COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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Item 4 / Attachment 1.

Community Funding and Support Allocations 1 April 2021 to 24 June 2021		
Applicant	Project Title	Amount Allocated (excl. GST)
<b>Major Funding Program</b>		
Bellbird Park State Secondary College P&C Association	Lighting Infrastructure for Performing Arts Centre	\$ 15,000.00
Boorrumpah Goupong Aboriginal Corporation	Cultural Yarn Ups	\$ 14,999.52
Ipswich City Orchestras Incorporated	Spirit of Christmas	\$ 15,000.00
Ipswich Orpheus Chorale Incorporated	The Best of British - A Community Music Celebration	\$ 10,000.00
Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway Co-op Ltd	The Symphony of Steam	\$ 15,000.00
Springfield Lakes State School Parents & Citizens Association	Playground safety upgrade	\$ 3,229.00
Victory Church Ltd	Community Space	\$ 15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 88,228.52</b>
<b>Minor Funding Program</b>		
Bellbird Park State Secondary College P&C Association	Bellbird Park State Secondary College - Art Exhibition	\$ 1,759.00
Goodna State School Parents & Citizens Association	Community Under 8s Day	\$ 1,700.00
Ipswich and West Moreton Bmx Club	open day 2021	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich Woodcrafts Club Inc.	Signing and Awareness	\$ 1,459.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,918.00</b>
<b>Environment and Sustainability Funding Program</b>		
Miss Heather James	Reptile Rescue Expansion	\$ 653.00
Springfield Lakes Nature Care INC	Peaks to Point Festival	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,653.00</b>
<b>COVID-19 Ipswich Community Operational Support Funding Program - Round 2</b>		
Collingwood Park Australian Football Club Inc	Operational Costs	\$ 2,000.00
Greater Springfield Touch Association Inc.	Development Sessions	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich & District Rifle Club Inc.	IDRC Marketing restart	\$ 1,900.00
Ipswich and West Moreton Bmx Club	covid round 2	\$ 1,910.29
Ipswich Bowls Club Inc.	IBC Operational Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich City Orchestras Incorporated	ICO Operations improvement	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich Knights Soccer Club Inc	Financial Assistance for Operational Costs	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich Switches Junior Speedway Club Inc	Track material replenishment	\$ 2,000.00
Ipswich Woodcrafts Club Inc.	Operational Costs Support	\$ 2,000.00
Legacy Club of Ipswich Inc	Payroll Assistance	\$ 2,000.00
Marburg and District Agricultural and Industrial Association incorporated	Agricultural Show and Dance Covid requirements	\$ 1,540.53
Marburg and District Residents Association	Community Centre Upgrade	\$ 2,000.00
Raceview Congregational Fellowship Inc	Operational Costs Boys and Girls Brigade	\$ 2,000.00
Rosewood A & H Association	2021 Rosewood Show	\$ 2,000.00
Rosewood Bowls Club Inc	ELECTRICITY BILL	\$ 2,000.00
Westminster Warriors Soccer Club Inc	COVID 19 SupportFund	\$ 1,530.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 30,880.82</b>
<b>COVID-19 Ipswich Small Business Funding Program - Round 3</b>		
12RND Fitness (Flinders View)	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,268.79
3D Bubs Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
AAA Rentals Pty Ltd trading as Ipswich Party Hire	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Alehvale Laboratories P/L	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,361.97
Anaren Pty Ltd t/as Rafter and Rose	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
BAKED by Joseph & Ann	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Banshees Bar Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,920.18
Bell Yard Driver Training	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,955.55
Best Western Ipswich Heritage Motor Inn	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,832.18
BFit4Life Dance, Cheer & Fitness	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Bomen Constructions	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Brad Kearton Jewellers	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Casey Andrew Media	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,835.16
Casual Coffee	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
CG & SK Smith	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
chic@home	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Cinderella's Beauty and Nails	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Cindie J's Beauty	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Country Motel Ipswich	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Cubs Mowing and Maintenance	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Darling St Chapel	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
David Abraham Surveying	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Dippin Dots Ice Cream	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Doggy Dogma	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Doozy Yard & Property Maintenance	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,958.00
Du Prie Painting Service	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,931.24
EDP Electrical	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Edwin Clark and Associates	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,381.82
Elisha Nadene Photography	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Emma Pymble Massage Therapy	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Enspya	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Ette Kamey Fashion	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,944.20
Exact Physiology	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Fast Food Snacks	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 1,006.91
Fentons Cafe & Restaurant	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$ 2,000.00



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Floating Images Aust P/L trading as Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
FOLIKAL Hair Studio	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Gabbys catering	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Gibson Architects Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Gloria Jeans Coffees Springfield	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Goodheart Collection	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,175.97
HeavyW8 Barbers Fattboy Apparel Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
HPISpringfield Cleaning Services	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,964.26
Integrity Care & Support	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Ipswich Punjab Curry Club	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Jarvis Hunt Pty Ltd T/A Jarvis Hunt Consultancy	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Jason Beduhn Carpentry	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
JC Golf Coaching Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
JK Brewed Pty Ltd ATF Brewed Trust T/A Muffin Break Ipswich	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
JMD Catering Pty Ltd T/A Figjam and Co	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
K&V Williams No2 Trust	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,992.98
Kaloum Holdings Pty Ltd as trustee for Barry Family Trust	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,961.97
Kids at Play Therapy Services	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,925.73
LD Nails	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
La Parrilla	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Lavenia Law	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Maddog Composites	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Maturity Works	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Miljaro Pl atf Mabala126 Trust t/a The Lost Money Detectives	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Naif'd It Building & Renovations	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Nicole Hooker (Nyx Photography)	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
NY Dance Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Our Bakery Rules	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Oz Shutz Photography	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Pacific Security Group	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Peace and Joy Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Punjab Curry Club Redbank Plains	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Quest Ipswich	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Rosey Creations	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,827.96
Savage Locksmiths	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,818.18
Sew What Ipswich	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Shop My Town Worldwide	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,773.64
Sip 'n' Dip Australia Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,918.30
Soley Group Investments Pty Ltd ACN 123887230 as trustee for Sidy Family Trust	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Springfield Health and Fitness	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,717.97
Springfield Lakes Inn Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,800.00
Synergy Solutions Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
T & K Sharman PTY LTD Trading as Raw Energy Springfield	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Tansey Partners Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
TG S Quinn and G A Smith T/A The Vintage Advantage	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,602.68
The Ipswich Inn	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
The People's Gym	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,818.18
The Tiki Bah	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,796.06
TKMK Enterprise Pty Ltd	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
TriEdge Coaching	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Tsz Wan Nicole Leung t/a Log On Consulting	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Tuileva David Simon Meavao	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Tupper Security and Personal Safety	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Vestigium Process Servers	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
VM Family Law	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Warrick Skuta	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
What the Pup Grooming Studio	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Wurrumay Collective	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	1,729.71
Yamanto Investment Properties Pty Ltd t/a NettCo	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
You3 PTY LTD	COVID Adaption Expenses	\$	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>183,219.59</b>

In-Kind Assistance			
Christian School Sports Association Qld Ltd	CSSAQ Cross Country Carnival	\$	1,758.82
Fine Iron Rod and Custom Car Club	Hot Rod Classic Car Show	\$	2,616.74
Ipswich Field Archery Club	Ipswich Classic	\$	1,299.55
Ipswich Hospital Foundation	Ipswich Cup	\$	624.85
Ipswich Show Society	IPSWICH ANNUAL SHOW	\$	4,576.32
Karalee Twin Rivers JRLFC	Indigenous Round	\$	331.68
Marburg and District Agricultural and Industrial Association incorporated	Marburg Agricultural Show	\$	6,410.70
Neighbourhood Watch Australasia Ltd - Riverview Neighbourhood Watch	Muscle in Maculata 2021	\$	973.86
Pine Mountain & Districts Historical Society	Len Mahon	\$	437.07
Qld Council of Unions Ipswich Labour Day Committee	Ipswich Labour Day	\$	2,318.67
Rosewood A & H Association	Rosewood Show	\$	7,773.18
Rosewood RSL Sub Branch	Rosewood ANZAC Day Commemoration		Witches Hats - no charge
Tennis Seniors Queensland Inc	2021 TSQ Claycourt Championships	\$	470.81
The Bangladesh Association In Brisbane Inc.	BAB Bengali New Year & Multicultural Festival 2021	\$	1,789.74
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>31,381.99</b>

Councillor Discretionary Funds			
Bellbird Park State Secondary College P&C Association	Instrumental Band - BPSSC	\$	5,700.00

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Bellbird Park State Secondary College P&C Association	Photography Club - Bellbird Park State Secondary College	\$	1,545.83
Bindarra Children's Daycare Centre	Asbestos Removal	\$	1,000.00
Brassall State School P&C Association	Computer for P&C	\$	2,000.00
Bremer State High School	Gym Equipment Storage	\$	1,000.00
Bremer State High School	MUSIC TOUR	\$	1,945.00
Churches of Christ Qld Housing Services Limited	DigiAsk online Training & Support Program	\$	2,596.00
Domestic Violence Action Centre	DVAC Fun Day	\$	879.00
Ipswich & District Rifle Club Inc.	Club Gazebo's	\$	2,668.88
Ipswich Rugby Union Club Inc	Strapping Tape Course	\$	1,200.00
Karalee Community Kindergarten	Karalee Community Kindergarten support for centre laptops	\$	1,000.00
Raceview Congregational Fellowship Inc	Mens and Boys Shed	\$	5,750.00
Ripley Valley State Secondary College Parents & Citizens Association	Community Storage Facilities	\$	7,350.00
Riverview State School	Diversity through Dance	\$	3,500.00
Rosewood A & H Association	2021 Rosewood Show Bull Ride	\$	6,400.00
Springfield Lakes Nature Care INC	Volunteer Thank You Breakfast	\$	1,830.11
St Brigid's Parents & Friends Association	Community Engagement	\$	799.00
St Edmund's College Ipswich	Confraternity Rugby League Carnival	\$	4,000.00
Swifts Rugby League Football Club	U10s Gordon Tallis Cup 2021 - Townsville	\$	5,000.00
The Yoga Partnership Ltd	Yoga for World MS Day	\$	250.00
Victory Church Ltd	Victory Community Playgroup	\$	1,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>58,163.82</b>
<b>Regional Arts Development Funds (RADF)</b>			
Ipswich City Orchestras Incorporated	Youth Community Workshop 2021	\$	10,567.30
Lee Reimers (FullARTon)	Mr Chippa The Woodblock Carver of Bagru - A Children's Exhibition	\$	11,650.00
Maurice Woodley	First Solo Exhibition - Journeys	\$	6,070.00
Paulina Schuemann	Music 1:1 & Mentoring	\$	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>29,287.30</b>
<b>2021 Ipswich Anzac Day Commemorative Services Funding</b>			
Eastern Suburbs Anzac Committee	ANZAC Day Service (Cameron Park) Silkstone	\$	921.70
Goodna RSL Sub Branch Inc	Goodna ANZAC Day Commemorative Services	\$	7,659.35
Greater Springfield RSL Sub Branch	Greater Springfield Anzac Day Dawn Service	\$	8,936.31
Leichhardt Baptist Church	West Ipswich One Mile Anzac Day Service	\$	2,003.18
Marburg and District Residents Association	ANZAC Day Service	\$	645.35
The Salvation Army	Bundamba ANZAC Day	\$	4,678.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>24,844.39</b>

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ITEM: 5

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND TICKET ALLOCATION REPORT

AUTHOR: CITY EVENTS MANAGER

DATE: 12 JUNE 2021

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report concerning event sponsorships approved and ticket allocations made in the period 1 April to 30 June 2021. This quarterly report to the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee is required under the Event Sponsorship Policy.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

**A. That Council note that the following event sponsorships were approved during the 1 April – 30 June 2021 period:**

**a. Event Sponsorships over \$15,000 ex GST endorsed by council:**

1. Willowbank Raceway - \$35,000 ex GST in financial support for the 2021 Gulf Western Oil Winternationals
2. Ipswich Show Society - \$40,000 ex GST in financial support and in-kind support valued at \$5,000 ex GST for toilets and bins for the Ipswich Show
3. AME Management Pty Ltd - \$50,000 ex GST in financial support for the 2021 Australian Supercross Championship and the following in-kind support for the event
  - Waiving of venue hire for the North Ipswich Reserve
  - Marketing in-kind

**b. Event Sponsorships \$15,000 ex GST and under approved by the General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development:**

1. Auscycling Limited - \$15,000 ex GST financial support for the 2021 AusCycling Queensland BMX State Championships

**B. That Council note that there were no event sponsorship related ticket allocations made.**

### RELATED PARTIES

Willowbank Raceway whose Committee Members include Tony Wedlock, Simon Isherwood, Arthur Cumming, Shayne Holmes, Daniel Lake, Daniel Morris and Naomi Duffy.

Ipswich Show Society whose Committee Members include Darren Zanow (President), Denise Hanly (Vice President), Luke Barron (Vice President), Jillian Pattinson (Vice President), Sally Melksham (Vice President) and Paul Casos (Treasurer).

AME Management Pty Ltd.

Tourism and Events Queensland.

Auscycling Limited.

Ipswich and West Moreton BMX Club.

Council should note that Naomi Duffy is a council staff member. Ms Duffy was not involved in the Willowbank Raceway application assessment process or any negotiations.

### **ADVANCE IPSWICH THEME**

Strengthening our local economy and building prosperity

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND**

Under Council's Event Sponsorship Policy, it is required that all sponsorships including sponsorships \$15,000 and under and all ticket allocations are recorded in a quarterly report to the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee.

In the period 1 April to 30 June 2021 the following sponsorships were approved within delegation:

*Event Sponsorships over \$15,000 ex GST endorsed by Council:*

1. Willowbank Raceway - \$35,000 ex GST in financial support for the 2021 Gulf Western Oil Winternationals
2. Ipswich Show Society - \$40,000 ex GST in financial support and in-kind support valued at \$5,000 ex GST for toilets and bins for the Ipswich Show
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  - Marketing in-kind

*Event Sponsorships \$15,000 ex GST and approved by the General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development:*

1. Auscycling Limited - \$15,000 ex GST financial support for the 2021 AusCycling Queensland BMX State Championships

During the period 1 April – 30 June, Council was assigned four-person access to the Ipswich Cup Trackside Lounge as a documented benefit of Council's sponsorship of the event. This access was declined by Council prior to the event.

### **LEGAL/POLICY BASIS**

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:  
*Local Government Act 2009*

### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

No risks have been identified. The report transparently outlines event sponsorships approved within delegation during the three-month reporting period.

Ticket allocations were managed in accordance with the Tickets/Invitation Allocation Standards.

### **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

The outlined financial support will be covered by dedicated event sponsorship funding allocated within the 2020-2021 City Events Budget and projected within the 2021-2022 City Events Budget. The outlined in-kind support will be provided or facilitated through council's In-kind Assistance Program and relevant council branches.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

Section 58(1) of the Human Rights Act 2019 makes it unlawful for council to act or make a decision:

- (a) in a way that is not compatible with human rights; or
- (b) in making a decision, to fail to give proper consideration to a human right relevant to the decision.

As the recommendation is for noting of approved event sponsorship applications for the period 1 April – 30 June 2021, no human rights have been impacted.

### **COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION**

Meetings were held with representatives from the sponsored organisations prior to and following the submission of the event sponsorship applications.

Community Development was consulted to confirm any in-kind support requested could be provided through Council's In-kind Assistance Program.

Marketing Services were consulted to confirm any in-kind support requested could be provided.

Sport and Recreation were consulted on the 2021 Australian Supercross Championships. Meetings and site tours have been held with the Promoter. The Manager, Community and Cultural Services has been involved in negotiations and has held initial discussions with Infrastructure and Environment Department Representatives in relation to the event and post event rehabilitation works. A working group is currently being formed with representation from City Events, Marketing Services, Community and Cultural Services, Infrastructure and Environment (Sports Grounds), Tourism and Economic Development.

Tourism and Events Queensland were consulted to provide matched funding for the 2021 Australian Supercross Championships.

### **CONCLUSION**

Under Council's Event Sponsorship Policy, it is required that all sponsorships including sponsorships \$15,000 and under and all ticket allocation are recorded in a quarterly report to the Community, Culture, Arts and Sport Committee.

This report details all event sponsorships approved within the 1 April to 30 June 2021 reporting period.

Joanna Jordan

**CITY EVENTS MANAGER**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Carly Gregory

**MANAGER, MARKETING AND PROMOTION**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

**GENERAL MANAGER - COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

AUTHOR: MANAGER, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 28 JUNE 2021

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This is a report concerning the activities undertaken by the Creative Industries Development Officer in the first month in the role. Supporting, nurturing and growing Ipswich's Creative Economy and Community is a high priority for Council and therefore an early update of progress has been provided.

### **RECOMMENDATION/S**

**That the report providing an update on Council's Creative Industries Development be received and the contents noted.**

### **RELATED PARTIES**

The arts and creative community of Ipswich have been and will be heavily involved in this portfolio. A full list of businesses and community groups that have been engaged with are outlined under 'Community Consultation'.

No conflicts of interest have been identified in relation to this report.

### **IFUTURE THEME**

Vibrant and Growing

Safe, Inclusive and Creative

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND**

The Creative Industries Development Officer, Trina Massey, started at Council on 25 May 2021. Given the high priority of this portfolio to Council, a brief update on activities undertaken and underway in nurturing Ipswich's arts sector is provided here.

The first priority has been community engagement, with an average of five community and industry stakeholder meetings per week. At time of writing, twenty meetings have been held with artists, creators, creative business owners, local community groups and state and federal peak bodies.

The second priority is to assess the potential for an arts advisory group, identified as a key outcome in the Creators of Ipswich Summit of 2020. Ms Massey has been reviewing models for the framework and terms of reference for such a group.

The third priority is to review arts funding pathways and to align to Council's strategic objectives. To this end Ms Massey has met with the Chair and representatives of the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) committee and a strategic planning session is scheduled for July with that committee.

Finally, Ms Massey has worked with the Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) to secure their Business Champions to work one-on-one with local creatives in the first quarter of 2021-2022. RASN Business Champions can work with local artists and creators to develop capabilities with business acumen, securing funding, live music and night-time economy.

There is a substantive program of work being developed to support Ipswich creators and artists which will be reported on in future meetings. The first four-weeks of having the Creative Industries Development officer 'on the ground' has been productive and targeted.

The general sentiment from the creative community of Ipswich, through the stakeholder conversations, is one of hopefulness. The creative community is resilient and active, and they are looking for connection, communication, transparency and the appropriate action from council.

#### **LEGAL/POLICY BASIS**

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:  
*Not Applicable*

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

The Creators of Ipswich Summit in November 2020 heightened expectations from the creative community. With the Creative Industries Development officer now recruited and in place, the expectations will now need to be met or risk losing the trust and enthusiasm of this vibrant community. These expectations are at the forefront of our minds as we work with stakeholders to nurture a thriving creative community and economy.

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

Section 58(1) of the Human Rights Act 2019 makes it unlawful for council to act or make a decision:

- (a) in a way that is not compatible with human rights; or
- (b) in making a decision, to fail to give proper consideration to a human right relevant to the decision.

As the recommendation is for the report to be received and noted, no human rights have been impacted.



## **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

The labour budget for the Creative Industries Development Officer sits with the Economic and Community Development branch.

## **COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION**

In the four weeks to writing this report, the following businesses, community groups and organisations have been engaged:

- Arts Alive
- Arts Connect
- Art Time
- Banshees
- Creative Ipswich
- Crossfyre Players
- Goleby's Basement
- Ipswich Arts Society
- Momentum Arts
- RADF
- Regional Arts Fund
- RASN
- Writers Block

A number of individuals have also been engaged.

## **CONCLUSION**

Supporting, nurturing and developing Ipswich's Creative Economy and Community is a key priority of the Economic and Community Development branch. In just four weeks the new Creative Industries Development Officer has engaged heavily with the community to inform programming for the years ahead. Capability programs will be scheduled for the first quarter of 2021-2022 and a RADF strategic planning session will align funding governance with city outcomes.

Cat Matson

**MANAGER, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

**GENERAL MANAGER - COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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