

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(01)**11 FEBRUARY 2021**

REPORT

<u>COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:</u>	Councillor Nicole Jonic (Chairperson); Mayor Teresa Harding, Councillors Jacob Madsen, Kate Kunzelmann and Andrew Fechner
<u>COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:</u>	Nil
<u>OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:</u>	Chief Executive Officer (David Farmer), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Acting General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan), Economic and Community Development Manager (Cat Matson), Media and Communications Manager (Darrell Giles) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)
<u>OTHER ATTENDANCE:</u>	Advisor to the Minister (Steve Greenwood)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**1. REPORT - ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2020(05) OF 3 DECEMBER 2020**

This is the report of the Economic and Industry Development Committee No. 2020(05) of 3 December 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:
Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That the report of the Economic and Industry Development Committee No. 2020(05) of 3 December 2020 be received and noted.

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Madsen

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

Harding
Kunzelmann
Fechner
Jonic

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICER'S REPORT

2. ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY UPDATE

This is a report concerning the economic and industry development activities being undertaken by council's Office of Economic Development (OED).

Local economic development is a priority for most city councils, yet the activities that drive such development are often difficult to report on in the course of normal council business. Further, executing economic development strategy is a long-game, largely consisting of stakeholder conversations, opportunity identification and matching and influencing policy and decisions of many parties; the tangible outputs not evident until a new building opens or there is a sustained shift in economic indicators.

This report outlines the role of a council in driving economic development outcomes, the functions of Ipswich City Council's OED and highlights key activities underway.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That the report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.17 am.

The meeting closed at 11.29 am.
