

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2021(07)**

**5 AUGUST 2021**

REPORT

**COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Russell Milligan (Chairperson); Councillors Andrew Fechner (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Jacob Madsen and Kate Kunzelmann

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:** Nil

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:** Acting Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), Acting General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Acting General Manager Coordination and Performance (Barbara Dart), Waterway Health Officer (Jack McCann), Natural Environment and Land Manager (Phil Smith), Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson) and Theatre and Production Supervisor (Nicholas Burke)

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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 ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2021(06) OF 8 JULY 2021**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:  
Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

**That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2021(06) held on 8 July 2021 be confirmed.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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### OFFICERS' REPORTS

#### 2. BREMER RIVER SHOPPING TROLLEY CLEAN UP PROGRAM REPORT FOR 2020-2021

This is a report concerning Council's 2020-2021 shopping trolley removal program for the Bremer River. Having been recently completed, Council has received a summary report of the key findings and recommendations for the program from the contractor, Healthy Land and Water, which forms the basis of this report.

#### RECOMMENDATION

- A. That Council continue to schedule the removal of dumped shopping trolleys on a 3-monthly basis with funding through the waterway health program.
- B. That Council undertake further investigations to identify the primary source(s) of dumped shopping trolleys and develop mitigation plans in partnership with key retailers of Riverlink to reduce the incidence of trolley dumping into the river.
- C. That additional deterrent measures be investigated to discourage behaviours leading to the dumping of trolleys in the Bremer River.

Councillor Andrew Fechner proposed the following as Recommendation D.

- D. That Council write to the retailers listed in the report seeking financial assistance for future shopping trolley clean-up programs initiated by Ipswich City Council.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

- A. That Council continue to schedule the removal of dumped shopping trolleys on a 3-monthly basis with funding through the waterway health program.**
- B. That Council undertake further investigations to identify the primary source(s) of dumped shopping trolleys and develop mitigation plans in partnership with**

key retailers of Riverlink to reduce the incidence of trolley dumping into the river.

- C. That additional deterrent measures be investigated to discourage behaviours leading to the dumping of trolleys in the Bremer River.
- D. That Council write to the retailers listed in the report seeking financial assistance for future shopping trolley clean-up programs initiated by Ipswich City Council.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

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 10.44 am.

The meeting closed at 11.01 am.

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