

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2021(09)**

**7 OCTOBER 2021**

REPORT

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

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:** Nil

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:** Acting Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), Acting General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Sylvia Swalling), Acting General Manager Coordination and Performance (Barbara Dart), Manager Communications and Engagement (Laura Bos), Senior Digital Media and Content Officer (Jodie Richter), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Emergency Management and Sustainability Manager (Matthew Pinder), Acting Manager Environment and Sustainability (Phil A Smith), Project Manager (Greg Thomas), Chair – Retail Sub-Project Sub Committee (James Hepburn), Communications, Events and Engagement Manager (Karyn Sutton), Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson) and Theatre Technician (Trent Gray)

**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(08) OF 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

### RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:  
Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

**That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2021(08) held on 2 September 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 CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT OFFICER - PROGRESS OF RECRUITMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCENIC RIM COUNCIL AND SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF MAYORS

This is a report concerning the progress of recommendations from the report to the Environment and Sustainability Committee 11 March 2021 (Attachment 1) concerning The Bremer River Catchment Manager Role. Specifically, Ipswich City Council's partnership with Scenic Rim Regional Council and the South East Queensland Council of Mayors (CoMSEQ) through the Resilient Rivers Initiative (RRI) and supporting the establishment of a Bremer River Catchment Management Officer role.

### RECOMMENDATION

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

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

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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3. REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT SUB PLAN - PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WARNINGS

This is a report concerning the review and amendments to the Local Disaster Management Sub Plan – Public Information and Warnings.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

- A. That the Local Disaster Management Sub Plan – Public Information and Warnings, as detailed in Attachment 3 be approved.**
- B. That the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with the Mayor, be authorised to make amendments deemed necessary based on further comment received from members of the Local Disaster Management Group, who form part of the governance arrangements for the adoption of this plan.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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4. 2021-2022 SEASONAL PREPAREDNESS

This is a report concerning council's preparedness activities in relation to the 2021-2022 severe weather season, which typically runs from October through April. In addition to an increasing chance of La Niña, which typically brings more

rainfall to Queensland, the Bureau of Meteorology forecast for October to December currently indicates that South East Queensland is likely to experience warmer than average nights and above average rainfall.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:  
Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

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

**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 11.13 am.

The meeting closed at 11.25 am.

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