

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

**1 DECEMBER 2021**

REPORT

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

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:** Nil

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Sylvia Swalling), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Senior Digital Media and Content Officer (Jodie Richter), Senior Policy and Communications Officer (David Shaw) 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 ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2021(10) OF 4 NOVEMBER 2021**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:  
Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

**That the minutes of the Economic and Industry Development Committee No. 2021(10) held on 4 November 2021 be confirmed.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS****2. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA IPSWICH & WEST MORETON COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

This is a report concerning the nomination of an Ipswich City Council Councillor to become a Regional Development Australia (RDA) Ipswich & West Moreton Committee Member.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

**That Council nominate Councillor Nicole Jonic as the Regional Development Australia, Ipswich & West Moreton Committee Member.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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**3. SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH PROGRAM**

This report outlines a proposed small business growth program that will assist Ipswich small businesses to increase their resilience, grow and create local jobs. Such support builds on Council's commitment to be a small business friendly Council whilst nurturing the local economy through supporting existing, local businesses.

RECOMMENDATION

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

**That Council endorse the proposed small business growth program to increase the resilience and scale growth of local businesses through subsidised professional development.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

This report provides an economic development activity update, showcasing key economic highlights of the past six months and key activities of Council's Office of Economic Development.

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.

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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 10.51 am.

The meeting closed at 11.10 am.

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