

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2021(11)

1 DECEMBER 2021

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Councillor Russell Milligan (Chairperson); Councillors Andrew Fechner (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Jacob Madsen, Kate Kunzelmann 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 Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), Natural Environment and Land Manager (Phil A Smith), Procurement Operations Manager (Stephen Bailey), Senior Policy and Communications Officer (David Shaw), Senior Sustainability Officer (Samantha Smith), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Environmental Events and Partnerships Officer (Jennifer Mouritz), Senior Digital Media and Content Officer (Jodie Richter) and Theatre Technician (Trent Gray)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2021(10) OF 4 NOVEMBER 2021**

RECOMMENDATION

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

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2021(10) on 4 November 2021 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

This is a report concerning the submission of the final draft of Ipswich's Sustainability Strategy (Attachment 1) to Council for adoption. A final round of community consultation has been undertaken, as has internal consultation with key stakeholders. Minor amendments that do not materially change the strategy have been made in response to the internal and community consultation feedback to produce the final draft of the Sustainability Strategy.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

That the Sustainability Strategy be received and adopted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. OUTCOMES - YOUTH SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

This is a report concerning the Ipswich Youth Sustainability Summit. The Summit was held at the Ipswich Civic Centre on Wednesday 3 November and was a full day forum for Primary School students in grades 4 & 5. The day was designed to

educate and inform students on sustainability and to develop and be involved with sustainability projects, innovations or ideas identified as important within their community.

Students from Springfield Central State School will be attending the meeting to provide an overview of their experience at the Youth Sustainability Summit.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That Council receive and note the outcomes of the Youth Sustainability Summit.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

UPDATE ON TRADITIONAL OWNER REFERENCE GROUP

The Manager Environment and Sustainability outlined the progress of the Traditional Owner Reference Group which was discussed at the 16 September 2021 Council meeting where it was referred to the November Environment and Sustainability Committee for further consideration. The committee noted that a report is scheduled to be submitted to the February 2022 Environment and Sustainability Committee.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.23 am.

The meeting closed at 12.01 pm.