

**COUNCILLOR BRIEFING AND WORKSHOP SESSION MEETING NO. 2022(01)**

**1 FEBRUARY 2022**

REPORT

<b><u>COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	Mayor Teresa Harding; Councillors Sheila Ireland, Paul Tully, Marnie Doyle, Kate Kunzelmann, Russell Milligan, Andrew Fechner and Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic
<b><u>COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:</u></b>	Councillor Jacob Madsen
<b><u>OTHER ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan)(via audio link), Acting General Manager Corporate Services (Jeff Keech), Manager City Design (Brett Davey), Manager Development Planning (Anthony Bowles)(via audio link), Development Assessment West Manager (Michael Simmons)(via audio link), Resource Recovery Manager (David McAlister), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Waste and Circular Economy Transformation Officer (Erin Goetz), and Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh)
<b><u>EXTERNAL ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	Dr Sarah Kelly, OAM (Nugrow Chairperson, Non-Executive Director), Jonathan Pearce (Nugrow Chief Executive Officer), Roy Wilson (Nugrow Founder, Managing Director), Jacob Wilson (Nugrow Chief Commercial Officer, Director), Peter Thompson (Nugrow Chief Strategy Officer)

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Nil

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

Nil

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

Councillor Andrew Fechner and Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic were not present for commencement of Item 1

1. **EXTERNAL PRESENTATION - NUGROW OPERATIONS AND FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT BRIEFING**

This briefing is to provide for an external presentation by the leadership of Nugrow to discuss their site and plans.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

Councillors in attendance received the presentation and noted the information presented by Nugrow.

**Attachments**

1. Nugrow Attendee Profiles [⇒](#) 
  2. NuGrow Presentation to Ipswich City Council 1 February 2022 [⇒](#) 
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Councillor Andrew Fechner arrived at the meeting at 10.34am.

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic arrive at the meeting at 10.34am.

2. **WASTE LEVY AND WASTE LEVY REBATE AND WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE**

Part 1 - The purpose of this briefing session is to provide Councillors with an update on the recent announcement by the Queensland State Government on changes to the Qld Waste Levy and Waste Levy Rebate.

Part 2- Provide an update of the current program of work related to the waste infrastructure upgrade, with particular focus on Rosewood Recycling and Refuse Centre.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

Councillors noted the update provided by officers on potential impacts for the Ipswich Local Government Area and the importance of the implementation of Council's Resource Recovery Strategy, specifically the focus on re-use and recycling and responsible diversion from landfill.

**Attachments**

1. Qld State Government Media Release 11 December 2021 [⇒](#) 
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## **PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 9.07 am.

The meeting closed at 11.56 am.

