

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(04)**5 MAY 2022**

REPORT

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES: Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Infrastructure and Environment (Sean Madigan), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), Chief of Staff - Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Policy and Communications Officer (David Shaw), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson), Manager Marketing and Promotions (Carly Gregory) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Nicole Jonic (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

In accordance with section 150EQ of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Councillor Nicole Jonic informed the meeting that she has a declarable conflict of interest in Item 2 titled Event Sponsorship – 2022 Gulf Western Oil Winternationals.

The nature of the interest is that Councillor Jonic's husband, Julian Jonic, is a lifelong member of Willowbank Raceway.

Councillor Jonic stated that although she has a declarable conflict of interest, she does not believe a reasonable person could have a perception of bias because she has not had any involvement in the sponsorship process nor is she or her husband, aware or privy to Willowbank Raceway business dealings.

Councillor Nicole Jonic invited the other councillors to determine if she can continue to participate in the decision process.

It was moved by Mayor Harding and seconded by Councillor Andrew Fechner that Councillor Nicole Jonic does not have a declarable conflict of interest in the matter because there is no personal or financial benefit to the councillor and therefore a reasonable person would trust that the final decision is made in the public interest.

The eligible councillors present at the meeting decided that Councillor Nicole Jonic may participate in the meeting in relation to the matter, including by voting on the matter.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Councillor Jonic did not participate in the vote on this matter.

The motion was put and carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(03) OF 7 APRIL 2022**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Deputy Mayor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:

That the minutes of the Economic and Industry Development Committee held on 7 April 2022 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS2. **EVENT SPONSORSHIP - 2022 GULF WESTERN OIL WINTERNATIONALS**

This is a report concerning an event sponsorship application by Willowbank Raceway for financial support of the Gulf Western Oil Winternationals drag racing event in June 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Nicole Jonic:
Seconded by Councillor Andrew Fechner:

That Willowbank Raceway receive \$35,000 excl. GST financial support for the Gulf Western Oil Winternationals 2022.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. **EVENT SPONSORSHIP - CMC ROCKS 2022**

This is a report concerning the renewal of a major event sponsorship agreement with CMC Rocks Pty Ltd.

RECOMMENDATION

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

That Council enter into a new four year event agreement with CMC Rocks Pty Ltd with a base payment of \$100,000 (ex GST) each event and a performance payment based on growth of interstate and/or overseas visitors to a total cumulative financial commitment of no more than \$630,000 (ex GST) over four financial years.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Kunzelmann
Fechner
Jonic

The motion was put and carried.

4. QUEENSLAND SMALL BUSINESS MONTH - ACTIVITY UPDATE

This is a report concerning Queensland Small Business Month, and the contribution small businesses make to the economy and liveability of Ipswich. Council continues to support local small businesses in a number of ways and in May we celebrate the efforts of small businesses and revisit the number of services and programs available to support small businesses to start, operate and grow in Ipswich.

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.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.06 am.

The meeting closed at 11.21 am.
