

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(05)

16 JUNE 2022

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Councillor Nicole Jonic (Chairperson); Deputy Mayor 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 Planning and Regulatory Services (Peter Tabulo), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Policy and Communications Officer (David Shaw), Acting Chief Financial Officer (Paul Mollenhauer), Project Manager – Ipswich Central (Erin Marchant), Project Officer (Courtney Strow), Manager Economic and Community Development (Cat Matson) and Theatre Technician (Trent Gray)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2022(04) OF 5 MAY 2022**

RECOMMENDATION

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

That the Minutes of the Economic and Industry Development Committee held on 5 May 2022 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Harding

Kunzelmann

Fechner

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

This is a report concerning council's refreshed Economic Development Strategy. This strategy outlines council's role and priorities in driving economic growth for the region. The strategy aligns to council's corporate plan, iFuture and sets out pillars to shape the organisations thinking and programming to drive growth, while articulating specific initiatives to be undertaken in the next two years towards achieving key 'Vibrant and Growing' outcomes by 2026, as called for in iFuture.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Economic Development Strategy be endorsed by Council.

Councillor Nicole Jonic proposed the following recommendation:

That a revised strategy be presented to a future Economic and Industry Development Committee following further consultation with the chairperson and committee members.

RECOMMENDATION

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

That a revised strategy be presented to a future Economic and Industry Development Committee following further consultation with the chairperson and committee members.

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 12.31 pm.

The meeting closed at 12.47 pm.
