



City of
Ipswich

AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 9 November 2023

10 minutes after the conclusion of the Economic and Industry Development Committee or such later as determined by the preceding committee

Council Chambers, Level 8
1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Deputy Mayor Russell Milligan (**Chairperson**)
Councillor Andrew Fechner (**Deputy Chairperson**)

Mayor Teresa Harding
Councillor Jacob Madsen
Councillor Kate Kunzelmann

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 10

9 NOVEMBER 2023

AGENDA

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2023(09) OF 12 OCTOBER 2023**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 October 2023 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2022 FLOOD REVIEW**

This is a report providing a status update on the implementation of the recommendations made following the ***Flood Review 2022***.

RECOMMENDATION

That the status update on the implementation of the recommendations from the 2022 flood review be received and the contents noted.

3. **CITY OF IPSWICH ENVIROPLAN PROGRAM AND LEVY PROGRESS REPORT 2022-2023**

This is a report concerning the Ipswich Enviroplan Program and Levy Progress Report for the 2022-2023 Financial Year (Attachment 1). Contained within the report is an overview of project delivery, a financial summary including expenditure and revenue and highlights from the past year which include:

- Increased investment in hazard mitigation and fuel management activity including hazard reduction and ecological burns as well as installation of fuel-reduced areas.
- Increased investment in private landowner conservation partner support including landowner support workshops and education on improving land management practices for the benefits of themselves and the environment.
- Updates of signage and information bays in key locations.
- Flood recovery and resilience measures which were not eligible for funding or only part funded through alternative revenue streams.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report concerning the Enviroplan Annual Progress Report 2022-2023, be received and the contents noted.

NOTICES OF MOTION

MATTERS ARISING

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2023(09)

12 OCTOBER 2023

MINUTES

- COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:** Deputy Mayor Russell Milligan (Chairperson); Councillors Andrew Fechner (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Jacob Madsen and Kate Kunzelmann
- COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:** Nil
- OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Matt Anderson), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Emergency Management Manager (Matt Pinder), Senior Communications and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles), Senior Media Officer (Lucy Stone), Precinct Director (James Hepburn)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Russell Milligan (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 ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2023(08) OF 5 SEPTEMBER 2023**

RECOMMENDATION

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

That the Minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee Meeting held on 5 September 2023 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

Madsen

Kunzelmann

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **2023-2024 ANNUAL DISASTER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

This is a report concerning Council's annual disaster awareness campaign which runs throughout the high-risk weather season from October 2023 to the end of March 2024. The campaign aims to raise awareness of disaster risk in Ipswich and encourage residents to take actions that will prepare them for severe weather events.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Kate Kunzelmann:
Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That the 2023-2024 Annual Disaster Awareness Campaign report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Milligan

Fechner

Harding

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Madsen
Kunzelmann

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 2.10 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.13 pm.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2022 FLOOD REVIEW

AUTHOR: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER

DATE: 2 OCTOBER 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report providing a status update on the implementation of the recommendations made following the *Flood Review 2022*.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the status update on the implementation of the recommendations from the 2022 flood review be received and the contents noted.

RELATED PARTIES

There are no discernible related party conflicts of interest associated with this report and its recommendation.

IFUTURE THEME

Safe, Inclusive and Creative

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

In February 2022 significant rainfall across South East Queensland caused major flooding along the Brisbane and Bremer Rivers, and many of its creeks and tributaries. When flood waters receded devastating damage across the city to over 500 dwellings, almost 300 businesses, more than 250 vehicles, losses to livestock, and livelihoods was uncovered.

This event mobilised the collective efforts of residents, businesses, community organisations, Council, emergency services, non-government entities, state government entities and the Australian Defence Force to provide response, relief, and recovery to our City.

A Mayoral Motion was made on 21 April 2022 to undertake a review into the flooding preparation, planning, emergency response and communications. The methodology consisted of literature reviews of 740 documents and 50 websites; 7 group debriefing sessions; 31 individual interviews; 4 independently facilitated community forums and an online community survey. The *Flood Review 2022* Operational and Strategic Reports were

released publicly, and the 47 recommendations were adopted at Committee on 29 November 2022 and resolved at Council's Ordinary Meeting of 5 December 2022.

A list of each recommendation and its individual status is provided at **Attachment 1**. A summary of each category is provided in the table below.

- **12** Completed
- **27** In progress
- **8** Not commenced

The recommendations had several interdependencies and synergies and accordingly have been grouped into work packages, these being:

1. Integrated Resilience Framework
2. Permanent Flood Camera Network
3. Warnings and Alerts
4. Community Information and Awareness
5. Flood Risk Management
6. Enhanced Planning and Preparedness
7. Capability Enhancement

Attachment 2 outlines the achievements in each work package and future intentions.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:
Not Applicable

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The continued implementation of the **Flood Review 2022** recommendations will likely result in proposals to amend policies, these however will be managed through standard change and consultation practices.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible risks associated with the recommendation to receive and note the contents of this report.

Completion of recommendations is being delivered in addition to delivery of core services and pre-planned works; thus there is risk that one or the other, or both, may be delayed. Alternative options are being explored in attempts to mitigate this risk.

Operational risk may be realised if the recommendations of the **Flood Review 2022** are not implemented in a timely manner, with the potential for those same or similar areas for improvement being observed in future disaster events impacting Ipswich. However, it must be noted that in order to achieve high quality and sustainable outcomes, timely implementation must be balanced with considered and systemic changes.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Implementation of the **Flood Review 2022** has been delivered within operational expenditure and resourcing.

Where possible, existing projects, programs and resourcing have been aligned to achieve the recommendations adopted by Council. Council has and will continue to proactively seek grant funding to assist with implementation of the recommendations.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

Significant community and partner consultation occurred through the development of the **Flood Review 2022** recommendations. Each work package is being delivered in consultation with affected groups and internal branches/sections.





CONCLUSION

The achievements in implementing the **Flood Review 2022** recommendations demonstrate Council's commitment to meaningful and sustained improvement based on community and partner feedback. This has occurred against the backdrop of changes in the sector following the broader review into the Queensland Disaster Management Arrangements by the Office of Inspector-General of Emergency Management.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS
RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
The Recommendation states that the report be received, and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

1.	List of Recommendations and Status  
2.	Summary of Work Package Achievements and Next Steps  

Matthew Pinder
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Kaye Cavanagh

GENERAL MANAGER (ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY)

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Status of Flood Review 2022 Recommendation Implementation

Report	Rec ID	Recommendation	Current Status
2022 Flood Review Strategic Report	1	Formalise the coordination arrangements between ELT, EMU, LDCC, LRRG and the wider organisation. This should be supported by a process that includes setting, communicating and resourcing the response/recovery priorities.	In progress
	2	Explore opportunities to expand the camera network and alternative methods of community notification, including alarms (not depending on technology alone). Assess the benefits versus risks to inform the selection of methods.	In progress
	3	Review the content of community messages and identify opportunities to refine the hazard/impact descriptions and call to action, including for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse community members. Avoid using acronyms and technical information like gauge levels.	Complete
	4	Implement continuous community engagement outside a disaster in Council's role and responsibilities and an information campaign on what Council is doing.	In progress
	5	Explore opportunities to make flood information more accessible to the community.	Complete
	6	Secure endorsement for the Councillor toolkit and familiarise/promote its use among the Councillors.	Complete
	7	Implement live response and recovery briefing opportunities for Councillors with the interval depending on the severity, complexity and circumstances of the disaster.	Complete
	8	Assess future purposes for identified high risk flood areas that were severely damaged during this flood, i.e. areas like Colleges Crossing.	In progress
	9	Explore opportunities to further enhance disaster preparedness within high-risk communities, for example those that become isolated.	In progress
	10	Process the outcomes of the human/social network initiative in a human/social network capability matrix and supporting contact list. Re-engage with network members to formalise the working arrangements during disaster response and recovery. Provide ongoing initiatives to build the capability and capacity of the human/social network.	In progress
	11	Continue to build on existing initiatives to strengthen local business community connections, and explore opportunities to assist businesses in enhancing their resilience through disaster planning, provided in the various languages commonly spoken in the Ipswich Local Government Area.	In progress
2022 Flood Review Operational Report	1	Revise the LDCC structure and reallocate EMU as an advisory role.	In progress
	2	Explore opportunities to optimise use of skills and align resourcing for the various LDCC functions to the Branches in Council (see figure 4 for an example)	In progress
	3	Train Incident Controllers/LDCC Commanders within Council (Branch Manager level) to lead the operational response.	Not commenced

Status of Flood Review 2022 Recommendation Implementation

Report	Rec ID	Recommendation	Current Status
	4	Formalise roles and responsibilities in managing internal/organisational crises and disaster management. Ensure the agreed structure is resourced to deliver on both objectives.	In progress
	5	Develop an integrated framework for Council's crisis management, business continuity, disaster management and emergency response functions with supporting integrated emergency response and business continuity plans. Build internal awareness and competency across Branches to implement and execute the plans.	In progress
	6	Establish baseline training requirements for Council staff involved in disaster response, including the use of technology-based systems.	In progress
	7	Implement a Guardian IMS training program to support LDCC personnel.	In progress
	8	Formalise the new dynamic form processes in procedures and include in LDCC induction training.	Complete
	9	Formalise the disruption/impact assessment and reporting requirements for Council based assets and facilities during a crisis/disaster, including the existing reporting initiatives. Include this in the respective plans (crisis, business continuity, disaster management).	Not commenced
	10	Develop an online Common Operating Picture that can be easily shared across the LDCC, LDMG and LRRG using business-as-usual software, such as the Microsoft suite (SharePoint, Teams).	In progress
	11	Council executives to determine and advise an optimal staffing/resourcing model to provide event-based flood intelligence to decision makers, responders and the community.	In progress
	12	Council executives to explore sourcing of a dedicated catchment/floodplain management resource to assist in flood mapping, in addition to supporting resources to build internal capabilities and redundancies.	Complete
	13	Council executives to seek advice as to liability exposure in providing flood intelligence during a flood response for the individual officers.	Complete
	14	Council to pursue technological improvements to its forecast system to provide more timely creation of flood maps.	Complete
	15	Council to pursue an interactive mapping platform that accurately and easily conveys known flood risks prior to a disaster event to the community.	In progress
	16	Council to work with other local governments and the state government to develop a flood literacy resource or program.	Not commenced
	17	EMU to reflect on community feedback to inform community flood information/communication improvements.	Complete
	18	Replicate the WFSB disaster preparedness planning and annual exercising process across all branches/sections.	In progress
	19	Provide education to emergency services and the community regarding the opening of closed roads and the associated risks prior to a safety inspection being undertaken.	In progress
	20	Explore opportunities to provide evacuation centre management support through the recently established Ipswich Human/Social network.	Not commenced

Status of Flood Review 2022 Recommendation Implementation

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	21	Council to review the number and locations of centres available during a flood event and the standard to which they can operate, considering: accessibility, risks, capacity, resources, service levels and availability of partner agency/human social network support.	In progress
	22	Council executive to confirm organisational responsibility, resources and training to provide evacuation centre staff during a disaster.	In progress
	23	Council to develop a security policy for evacuation centres and secure/train the resources to provide the required services.	Not commenced
	24	Council to develop a training module on how to manage evacuee challenges, including people who are drug and alcohol affected, have mental health issues or are distressed due to trauma.	Not commenced
	25	Formalise the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ipswich Show Society and Ipswich City Council regarding the use of the Ipswich Showgrounds as an evacuation centre.	In progress
	26	Establish an evacuation centre-specific animal management plan.	Not commenced
	27	Identify and train sufficient capability and capacity to undertake public information, warnings and associated functions in a holistic manner, including on-ground support to the LDMG Chair, media releases, social media, updates to customer service and issue warnings.	In progress
	28	Roster public information and warnings personnel to be present in the LDCC where possible.	Complete
	29	Develop a communication strategy at the start of every disaster event using the template that has been developed.	Complete
	30	Review the out-of-hours customer contact centre arrangements and implement measures to ensure a consistent level of service during a disaster between the service during office hours, as well as out of hours.	In progress
	31	Ensure internal communication with field-based staff is considered in the communication strategy by the Public Information cell in the LDCC. List stakeholders: community, Councillors, agencies, staff, suppliers, partners and service providers.	In progress
	32	Consider use of boosted social media posts for official warnings at Watch and Act or Emergency Warning levels.	In progress
	33	Council to conduct a Business Impact Analysis to inform what services should continue during disaster response and recovery. This information will inform planning and allow for swift redeployment of staff to support disaster operations with coordination and in field activities.	Not commenced
	34	Council to review the fatigue monitoring process to include a responsibility for monitoring and managing fatigue for each key role.	Complete
	35	Council to consider incentives to encourage staff to undertake duties during disaster events.	In progress
	36	Council to consider inclusion of disaster operations in position descriptions.	In progress

Flood Review 2022 Work Package Summary

Integrated Resilience Framework Work Package	
Achievements/progress	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop with the Executive Leadership Team on Incident Management • A Councillor Disaster Toolkit was established, and a workshop was held with Divisional Support staff • Critical Incidents Administrative Directive has been drafted to provide support to supervisors with managing employees involved in disaster operations • Research of models of integration for business continuity, disaster management/community consequence management, crisis management and ICT disaster recovery • Advice requested and received relating to legal liability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an Integrated Resilience Framework that addresses the independencies and nuances of business continuity, disaster management/community consequence management, crisis management and ICT disaster recovery • Develop an operational emergency management plan for Council branches and sections to support the current local disaster management plan • Update disaster management policy to reflect recovery governance and improved working arrangements as required

Permanent Flood Camera Network Work Package	
Achievements/progress	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 temporary cameras installed and operational to support the current season, including the conduct of privacy impact assessments • Disaster Awareness Camera Network Policy drafted • Future site listing based on feedback to allow harnessing of future grant and funding opportunities • Establishment of a Reciprocal Data License Agreement with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) to enhance information sharing • Established communications protocol to minimise potential duplicated sites with DTMR • Nearing completion of procurement for referable dam monitoring cameras to enhance officer safety during flood events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the Disaster Awareness Camera Network Policy • On 23 October 2023, the Queensland Reconstruction Authority advised that the Council is invited to apply for up to \$200,000 in funding, which will be used to establish the 11 temporary sites as permanent infrastructure. • The Disaster Dashboard is currently being updated to provide a 'camera on page' view

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Flood Review 2022 Work Package Summary

Warnings and Alerts Work Package	
Achievements/progress	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearing completion of construction and installation of four new flood gauges to support warnings and alerts. • Council participated in the change management design and planning process for implementing the Australian Warning System in Queensland. • Council participated in the Queensland State-wide Warnings Language workshop for severe storms hosted by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services. Further Council presented its experiences and lessons. • Council participated in the Queensland State-wide Warnings Language workshop for flooding hosted by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services • All warning templates and wording were updated to align with the findings of the various reviews and workshops • Disaster Dashboard has been optimised for mobile phone use, and the mapping component improved • Disaster Dashboard updated to show gauge level data in a spatial format with interactive hydrographs • A template publication function to minimise time delays within Council's incident management system has been procured and implemented • Enhanced notifications about the issue of warnings have been implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility improvements to the Disaster Dashboard is underway with a text-to-speak feature • Pursuing grant opportunities to develop consolidated warnings publication systems • A process to utilise boosted Facebook warnings to allow earlier notification is in development

Community Information and Awareness Work Package	
Achievements/progress	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilising a current Australian Government grant a, detailed market research was undertaken to understand disaster preparedness levels better, barriers to preparedness and community desire. This has been used to inform community information and awareness programming. • Delivery of an eight week community education and awareness campaign throughout September and October 2023, which has seen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to the Emergency Management pages on the Council website • Establishment of a community relief portal as part of the Disaster Dashboard. • Review and simplification of all publicly available emergency management materials (brochures, factsheets etc) • Participate in the Queensland Reconstruction Authority community flood education and engagement materials project

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ITEM: 3

SUBJECT: CITY OF IPSWICH ENVIROPLAN PROGRAM AND LEVY PROGRESS REPORT 2022-2023

AUTHOR: MANAGER, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

DATE: 12 OCTOBER 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report concerning the Ipswich Enviroplan Program and Levy Progress Report for the 2022-2023 Financial Year (Attachment 1). Contained within the report is an overview of project delivery, a financial summary including expenditure and revenue and highlights from the past year which include:

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RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report concerning the Enviroplan Annual Progress Report 2022-2023, be received and the contents noted.

RELATED PARTIES

Nil

IFUTURE THEME

Natural and Sustainable

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

The Enviroplan levy continues to be a much supported and vital tool for Council and the city of Ipswich in preserving and enhancing the environmental and cultural values of the city.

At its inception, Ipswich was one of the first and remained as one of only a handful of local governments to introduce a levy focused on protecting and enhancing the environment. Since then, the community and council have worked together to implement the Enviroplan Program and deliver against the newly adopted Natural Environment Strategy and the many initiatives within it.

In line with best practice and the council's commitment to transparency and integrity, as of 2019 Council committed to the annual publication of the Enviroplan Annual Report. As well as this the financial data is provided for publication on the Transparency and Integrity Hub.

Given the importance of understanding the needs, costs, and investment direction of the Enviroplan Levy into the future, this report allows the community to better understand what their Levy is used for. Building this understanding should aid in better dialogue and engagement when it comes to City wide directional decisions around the Environment including working hand in hand with the implementation of the new Natural Environment Strategy endorsed by Council last year.

As Council has grown and matured over the last 25+ years, the strategic focus, priority and needs of the city have changed and the Enviroplan has evolved with that. Like many other Southeast Queensland local governments who followed in the footsteps of the Enviroplan Levy; initial investment focussed on acquisitions of strategically important, high value conservation land parcels. As the portfolio grew it was identified that the need to manage and maintain this land grew with it as did the resourcing required. As such spending shifted to consolidation and connectivity. Following the recent adoption of the new Natural Environment Strategy, expenditure is balanced between strategic and opportunistic expansion of the protected areas (council and private) and the protection, embellishment and management of the land that Council has responsibility for.

Enviroplan and the associated policy and procedure allow some flexibility, however, with the advent of new and emerging challenges, pressures, opportunities and community priorities it is likely that existing policies will need to be reviewed in line with the new strategic direction to ensure they are fit for purpose and adequately support the achievement of future goals and objectives. With this, we will continue to use and review the current revenue generated and the future needs of the organisation in achieving the strategic goals. This will be a focus over the next 2-3 years alongside the development and delivery of implementation plans.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:
Local Government Act 2009

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The report and the Enviroplan Levy are managed in line with the recently adopted Natural Environment Policy, the Ipswich Enviroplan Policy, and associated Procedures. The latter will be reviewed to ensure it adequately supports the future directions as documented in the Natural Environment Strategy.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Publication of the annual report presents little or no risk to Council. Publication of the financial and annual report aligns with Council's position on transparency and openness and allows for public visibility.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no forward financial or budget implications from receiving or noting this report or the attached document. The Natural Environment Branch will continue to consider management and plan the Levy Funds with a view of using the funds efficiently and effectively to deliver against Council's strategic environmental goals.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

It is proposed that after noting by Council the annual report be published on the Council website and the Transparency and Integrity hub in order to inform the community of where and how the money is invested. This in turn will help guide future engagement regarding future strategy and direction in Ipswich's natural environment.

The direction of the Enviroplan moving forward is largely set by the Natural Environment Strategy which was compiled with extensive community engagement.

CONCLUSION

This report presents the annual City of Ipswich Enviroplan Program and Levy Progress Report 2022-2023 to be received and noted. As well as a summary of the financial details, it includes summaries of key programs and projects for the 2022-2023 financial year.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

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RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
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ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND PAPERS

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Phil A. Smith
MANAGER, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Kaye Cavanagh

GENERAL MANAGER (ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY)

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