

COUNCILLOR BRIEFING AND WORKSHOP SESSION MEETING NO. 2024(01)**6 FEBRUARY 2024**

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE: Councillor Jacob Madsen (via audio-link), Sheila Ireland, Paul Tully (via audio-link), Marnie Doyle, Andrew Fechner, Kate Kunzelmann, Deputy Mayor Russell Milligan and Nicole Jonic (via audio-link)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES: Mayor Teresa Harding

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Matt Anderson), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Chief Financial Officer (Jeff Keech), Manager Natural Environment (Phil A Smith) (via audio-link), Resource Recovery Manager (David McAlister), Strategy and Business Planning Coordinator (Damian Guard), Strategic Planning Manager (Garath Wilson) and Manager City Design (Nathan Rule)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS1. **COUNCIL OF MAYORS (SEQ) UPDATE**

Council of Mayors (SEQ) is a regional advocacy group representing the interests of the councils in South East Queensland. Mr Matt Hendry, Manager Advocacy and Engagement, will provide an update on key decisions, challenges and achievements in recent months.

“The attachment/s to this report are confidential in accordance with section 254J(3)(i) of the Local Government Regulation 2012.”

2. CITYWIDE FOGO KERBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE UPDATE

This is a report to provide Councillors with an update concerning the expansion of the core kerbside collection service to a 3-bin system, including a **Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO)** bin as presented to Growth Infrastructure and Waste Committee on 11 May 2023.

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MATTERS ARISING:

Councillors in attendance noted and discussed the information presented on the update of the Citywide FOGO Kerbside Collection Service.

Resource Recovery Manager to provide a report to council regarding the implementation of a communications package on the expansion of the core kerbside collection service to a 3 bin service.

3. IPSWICH ENVIROPLAN STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN

This briefing is in response to Recommendation B from a report presented to Environment and Sustainability Committee on 9 November 2023 regarding the Enviroplan Levy Progress Report 2022-2023. Recommendation B was:

That Council receive a briefing on the Enviroplan Levy funds at a future briefing and workshop session no later than February 2024.

MATTERS ARISING:

Councillors in attendance noted and discussed the information presented on the Ipswich Enviroplan Strategic Business Plan with priorities focusing on seeking and acquiring denuded land, and better maintaining existing land.

4. IPSWICH PLANNING SCHEME (NOTIFICATIONS TO COMMUNITY OF NEXT PHASE)

This is a verbal report on the notifications to the community on the next phase of the Ipswich Planning Scheme.

MATTERS ARISING:

Councillors in attendance noted and discussed the notifications to the community on the next phase of the Ipswich Planning Scheme.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 9.12 am.

Deputy Mayor Milligan arrived at the meeting at 9.14 am.

Councillor Kunzelmann arrived at the meeting at 9.38 am.

Councillor Madsen left the meeting at 10.11 am.

The meeting adjourned at 10.31 am.

The meeting reconvened at 11.05 am with all Councillors in attendance except for Councillors Doyle and Madsen.

Councillor Doyle returned to the meeting at 11.12 am.

Councillor Madsen returned to the meeting at 11.13 am.

The meeting closed at 11.22 am.
