

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2024(04)**3 SEPTEMBER 2024**

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jim Madden (Chairperson); Councillors Andrew Antonioli (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Jacob Madsen and Pye Augustine

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), Disaster and Natural Hazards Manager (Matthew Pinder), Manager Natural Environment (Phil A Smith), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Sustainability and Climate Change Coordinator (Heike Bell), Program Officer (Environmental Education) (Kimberley Hare), Team Leader - Environment and Sustainability Education and Awareness (Stephani Grove), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles), Coordinator Communications (Lucy Stone) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jim Madden (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. 2024(03) OF 13 AUGUST 2024**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:
Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 13 August 2024 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antoniolli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS**2. QUEENS PARK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

This is a report concerning the Queens Park Environmental Education Centre, highlighting key changes from the past two years and the plan for the future.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

That the report on the Queens Park Environmental Education Centre be received and its contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antoniolli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. DISASTER AWARENESS CAMERA NETWORK (DACN) UPDATE

This report concerns the progress in establishing and implementing the Disaster Awareness Camera Network (DACN), commonly called flood cameras. It describes the activities undertaken thus far and plans to roll out the DACN camera network across the Ipswich LGA.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That the report titled Disaster Awareness Camera Network (DACN) Update be received and noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. WASTE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION POLICY DIRECTIVE UPDATE

This is an update report on the continuing implementation of the Ipswich City Council Waste and Circular Economy Transformation Policy Directive (the Directive) following the review of the Directive as presented to the Ordinary Council Meeting of 23 May 2024.

As outlined in the attachment to this report, a significant body of work continues to implement actions against the ten (10) principles of the Directive.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That the report on the Waste and Circular Economy Transformation Policy Directive update be received and noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

5. IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE RESILIENT RIVERS INITIATIVE THROUGH SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF MAYORS

This is a report concerning Ipswich City Council's financial contribution to the Resilient Rivers Initiative through Council of Mayors (SEQ).

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That Ipswich City Council pay Council of Mayors (SEQ) the sum of \$224,263 as its financial contribution to the Resilient Rivers Initiative for the 2024-2025 financial year.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

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 12.46 pm.

The meeting closed at 1.04 pm.
