

MINUTES OF COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

29 JANUARY 2026

Held in the Council Chambers, Administration Building
1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

The meeting commenced at 9.00 am

1. ATTENDANCE AT COMMENCEMENT

Mayor Teresa Harding (Chairperson); Councillors Jacob Madsen, Pye Augustine, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Paul Tully, Marnie Doyle, Andrew Antonioli, David Martin and Jim Madden

2. WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mayor Teresa Harding delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

3. OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Billy Diehm – Raceview Congregational Church

4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

5. CONDOLENCES

Nil

6. TRIBUTES

Nil

7. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

7.1 ROSEWOOD POOL - REQUEST TO OPEN YEAR ROUND

RESOLUTION C2026/00/443

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
Seconded by Councillor Jim Madden:

That the petition be received and referred to the relevant Council department for investigation and a report back to the appropriate committee meeting.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Harding

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Madsen
 Augustine
 Jonic
 Tully
 Doyle
 Antonioli
 Martin
 Madden

The motion was put and carried.

8. PRESENTATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil

9. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Nil

10. MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Nil

11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

12. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**12.1
 CONFIRMATION OF
 MINUTES OF
 ORDINARY MEETING**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/444

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
 Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on
 11 December 2025 be confirmed.**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antonioli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

13. MAYORAL MINUTE

Nil

14. BUSINESS OUTSTANDING – INCLUDING CONDUCT MATTERS AND MATTERS LYING ON THE TABLE TO BE DEALT WITH

Nil

15. RECEPTION AND CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nil

16. OFFICERS’ REPORTS

**16.1
CEO
ORGANISATIONAL
PERFORMANCE
REPORT FOR
DECEMBER 2025**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/445

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the Chief Executive Officer Organisational Performance Report for the month of December 2025 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antoniolli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That in accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the meeting move into closed session to discuss Item 16.2 titled Procurement –

Significant Contracting Plan – Animal Management Services.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antoniolli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting moved into closed session at 9.11 am.

MOVE INTO OPEN SESSION

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the meeting move into open session.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antoniolli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting moved into open session at 9:24 am.

**16.2
PROCUREMENT -
SIGNIFICANT
CONTRACTING PLAN -
ANIMAL
MANAGEMENT
SERVICES**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/446

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

That pursuant to Section 221 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council make and adopt the Significant Contracting Plan for Animal Management Services as detailed in Attachment 1.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antonioli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

**MOVE INTO CLOSED
SESSION**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That in accordance with section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the meeting move into closed session to discuss Item 16.3 titled Procurement - Construction of Back of House Facility and Boardwalk at Queens Park Nature Centre.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antonioli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting moved into closed session at 9.31 am.

MOVE INTO OPEN SESSION

RESOLUTION C2026/00/447

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the meeting move into open session.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antoniolli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting moved into open session at 9.39 am.

**16.3
 PROCUREMENT -
 CONSTRUCTION OF
 BACK OF HOUSE
 FACILITY AND
 BOARDWALK AT
 QUEENS PARK
 NATURE CENTRE**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/448

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


- A. That pursuant to Section 228 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Regulation), Council award Tender No. VP477264 for the Construction of Back of House Facility and Boardwalk at the Ipswich Nature Centre to the Supplier recommended in confidential Attachment 1.**
- B. That Council enter into a contractual arrangement with the successful supplier for the amount and contingency amount specified in confidential Attachment 1.**
- C. That pursuant to Section 257(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Council resolve to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the power to take “*contractual action*” pursuant to section 238 of the Regulation, in order to implement Council’s decision.**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	

Augustine
 Jonic
 Tully
 Doyle
 Antonioli
 Martin
 Madden

The motion was put and carried.

Attachments

1. Map of Nature Centre Boardwalk Replacement 

**16.4
 PROCUREMENT -
 SIGNIFICANT
 CONTRACTING PLAN -
 SPRINGFIELD
 PARKWAY
 DUPLICATION STAGE
 2**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/449

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That pursuant to Section 221 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council make and adopt the Significant Contracting Plan for Springfield Parkway Duplication Stage 2 as detailed in Attachment 1.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
Tully	
Doyle	
Antonioli	
Martin	
Madden	

The motion was put and carried.

**16.5
 MONTHLY FINANCIAL
 PERFORMANCE
 REPORT - DECEMBER
 2025**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/450

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
 Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the report on Council’s financial performance for the period ending 31 December 2025, submitted in accordance with section 204 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, be considered and noted by Council.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil

Madsen
 Augustine
 Jonic
 Tully
 Doyle
 Antonioli
 Martin
 Madden

The motion was put and carried.

17. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

18. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ITEM 18.1

**REFERS TO ITEM 16.1
 CEO ORGANISATIONAL
 PERFORMANCE
 REPORT FOR
 DECEMBER 2025**

QUESTION

Raised by Councillor Jim Madden

In relation to the Grant Project that was unsuccessful titled 'Ipswich Woollen Mills – Developing a Digital Twin', Councillor Madden requested an explanation of what was intended had Council received the grant.

ITEM 18.2

**REFERS TO ITEM 16.2 -
 PROCUREMENT -
 SIGNIFICANT
 CONTRACTING PLAN -
 ANIMAL
 MANAGEMENT
 SERVICES**

QUESTION

Raised by Councillor Andrew Antonioli

In relation to the proposed contractors, Councillor Antonioli sought statistics for rehoming and euthanasia of animals.

ITEM 18.3

**REFERS TO ITEM 16.3
 PROCUREMENT -
 CONSTRUCTION OF
 BACK OF HOUSE
 FACILITY AND
 BOARDWALK AT
 QUEENS PARK NATURE
 CENTRE**

QUESTION

Raised by Councillor Jim Madden

1. *In relation to the Back of House Facility Councillor Madden queried the size and location of the facility.*
2. *In relation to the animals at the Ipswich Nature Centre, Councillor Madden queried the source of the animals that are housed there.*

ITEM 18.4

**REFERS TO ITEM 16.4
PROCUREMENT –
SIGNIFICANT
CONTRACTING PLAN –
SPRINGFIELD PARKING
DUPLICATION STAGE 2**

QUESTION

Raised by Councillor Paul Tully

- 1. *The exact location of the proposed contract.*
- 2. *If there is a right hand turn proposed on the first segment into Commercial Drive.*
- 3. *How this dovetails with current work being done up to Panoramic Drive.*

MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 10.12 am.