

MINUTES OF COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

26 FEBRUARY 2026

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

The meeting commenced at 9.01 am

1. ATTENDANCE AT COMMENCEMENT

Mayor Teresa Harding (Chairperson); Councillors Jacob Madsen, Pye Augustine, 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 Tim Spark – Journey Church

4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLUTION C2026/00/443

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

That a leave of absence be granted for Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic for the Council Ordinary Meeting of 26 February 2026.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Harding

Nil

Madsen

Augustine

Tully

Doyle

Antonioli

Martin

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

5. CONDOLENCES

Nil

6. TRIBUTES

Nil

7. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Nil

8. PRESENTATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Mayor Teresa Harding presented the Chief Executive Officer with the Better Future World Design Award for 2026 for Wayfinding in the Nicholas Street Precinct in which Council won the category of silver.

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 Marnie Doyle:

**That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on
29 January 2026 be confirmed.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:
Harding
Madsen
Augustine
Tully
Doyle
Antoniolli
Martin
Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:
Nil

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

**15.1
REPORT OF AUDIT
AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(01) OF 11
FEBRUARY 2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/445

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

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Audit and Risk Management Committee No. 2026(01) of 11 February 2026.

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Audit and Risk Management Committee No. 2026(01) of 11 February 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2025(04) OF 12
NOVEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/446

That the minutes of the Audit and Risk Management Committee held on 12 November 2025 be confirmed.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE -
CEO VERBAL UPDATE**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper) provided an update to the committee on the following matters:

- Internal Audit – sourcing suitable stand in for the Chief Audit Executive while he is on leave. Continuing to work with General Managers on the number of outstanding overdue audit recommendations.
- Work on Material Recovery Facility in partnership with Redland and Logan City Council with Greenovate is under budget and early in delivery of the facility, expected to be operational in May 2026.
- Announcement to enter into a lease with Hilton Garden Inn here in Ipswich Central

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 2**

FINANCE
COMPLIANCE AND
CONTROLS
PRESENTATION

RESOLUTION C2026/00/447(ARMC)

That the presentation on Finance Compliance and Controls be received and noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 3**

INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT
UPLIFT UPDATE

RESOLUTION C2026/00/448(ARMC)

That the report regarding Information Management Uplift be received and the contents noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 4**

ENTERPRISE
PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT
OFFICE -
GOVERNANCE
UPDATE

RESOLUTION C2026/00/449(ARMC)

That the Enterprise Program Management Office quarterly report be received and noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 5**

IVOLVE PROGRAM
REPORT - JANUARY

RESOLUTION C2026/00/450(ARMC)

That the iVolve Program Report for January 2026 be received and noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 6**
QUEENSLAND AUDIT
OFFICE 2026
EXTERNAL AUDIT
PLAN

RESOLUTION C2026/00/451(ARMC)

That the Queensland Audit Office 2026 External Audit Plan be received and noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 7**
INTERNAL AUDIT
BRANCH ACTIVITIES
REPORT FOR THE
PERIOD 29 OCTOBER
2025 TO 2 FEBRUARY
2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/452(ARMC)

That the report be received and the recommendations in Attachments 3, 4 and 5, be considered finalised and archived.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 8**
AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
AND 2026 DRAFT
ANNUAL PLAN

RESOLUTION C2026/00/453(ARMC)

- A. That the Audit and Risk Management Committee Chairman’s Report as detailed in Attachment 1, be noted.**
- B. That the draft Audit and Risk Management Committee Annual Plan for 2026 as detailed in Attachment 2, be considered and confirmed to determine a planned agenda for 2026.**

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**
CORPORATE SERVICES
UPDATE

General Manager, Corporate Services provided a verbal update on matters being considered or addressed in the Corporate Services Department.

- Recruitment of Team Leader (Risk and Insurance) role has commenced and closes this week.
- Safety performance – continues to track satisfactorily – continuing to do work in safety culture in Corporate Services and Works and Field Services.
- Budget – continues to be a focus, working on controllable employee expenses.

Risk Maturity Assessment – continuing to work on integrating risk in day to day business activities.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 9**

GOVERNANCE,
INTERNAL CONTROLS
AND COMPLIANCE

RESOLUTION C2026/00/454(ARMC)

That the report on Governance, Internal Controls and Compliance be received and the contents noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM
10**

ICT STEERING
COMMITTEE
PROGRESS REPORT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/455(ARMC)

That the ICT Steering Committee progress report be received and the contents noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM
11**

CYBER SECURITY
UPDATE

RESOLUTION C2026/00/456(ARMC)

That the Audit and Risk Management Committee receive and note the update report on Cyber Security.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM
12**

AI USAGE WITHIN
IPSWICH CITY
COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C2026/00/457(ARMC)

That the report on AI Usage within Ipswich City Council be received and noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM
13**

ICC LEARNINGS FROM
THE NOOSA COUNCIL
FRAUD INCIDENT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/458(ARMC)

That the report on ICC Learnings from the Noosa Council Fraud Incident be received and the contents noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM
14**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/459

QUARTERLY FLASH
REPORT ON
WORKPLACE HEALTH
AND SAFETY KPI'S
AND INITIATIVES

That the report on workplace health and safety KPI's and initiatives for the Audit and Risk Management Committee be received and noted.

**AUDIT AND RISK
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM
15**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/460(ARMC)

That the Risk Management and Insurance Report for the period 1 October 2025 to 33 December 2025 be received and the contents noted.

RISK MANAGEMENT
AND INSURANCE
REPORT

**15.2
REPORT OF
INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE
NO. 2026(01) OF 17
FEBRUARY 2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/461

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026 with the exception of Item 3.

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026 with the exception of Item 3, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE -
ITEM 1**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/462

That the minutes of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE

INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE
NO. 2025(11) OF 2
DECEMBER 2025



**INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE
– ITEM 2**

ASSET AND
INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
CAPITAL DELIVERY
REPORT DECEMBER
2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/463(IPAAC)

That the report on capital delivery by the Asset and Infrastructure Services Department for the month of December 2025 be received and the contents noted.

**INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE
– ITEM 3**

DEVELOPMENT
APPLICATION -
4335/2011/MAMC/E -
CHANGE (MINOR)
APPLICATION -
EXTENSION TO
OPERATIONAL
PERIOD - WOOD
MULCHING
INDUSTRIES (WMI)
SPECIAL INDUSTRY
(WOOD MULCHING
AND COMPOSTING
FACILITY WITH
ASSOCIATED SITE
OFFICE, CARPARKING,
LANDSCAPING,
STORAGE AND
MAINTENANCE
AREAS)

RECOMMENDATION

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

That Council refuse to amend the conditions of Development Approval 4335/2011/MAMC/D for Special Industry (Wood Mulching and Composting Facility with associated site office, carparking, landscaping, storage and maintenance areas).

Councillor Paul Tully proposed that the following be added at the end of the recommendation and Councillor Marnie Doyle seconded the proposal:

That in accordance with section 254H(1)(b) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the reasons for the decision are:

- (a) Council is not satisfied that the amenity of the area will be protected or enhanced by approving this application;
- (b) The long-term environmental concerns of residents affected by this current development will not be properly addressed by approving this application.
- (c) Council is not satisfied that the ultimate objective of a timely reduction of odorous waste streams will occur by approving this application;
- (d) Any possible acquisition of the property and/or the business by a third party is an irrelevant consideration, as development approvals and conditions “run with the land”.

The mover and seconder of the original motion agreed to the proposed additional wording.

RESOLUTION C2026/00/464(IPAAC)

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That Council refuse to amend the conditions of Development Approval 4335/2011/MAMC/D for Special Industry (Wood Mulching and Composting Facility with associated site office, carparking, landscaping, storage and maintenance areas).

That in accordance with section 254H(1)(b) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the reasons for the decision are:

- (a) Council is not satisfied that the amenity of the area will be protected or enhanced by approving this application;
- (b) The long-term environmental concerns of residents affected by this current development will not be properly addressed by approving this application.
- (c) Council is not satisfied that the ultimate objective of a timely reduction of odorous waste streams will occur by approving this application;
- (d) Any possible acquisition of the property and/or the business by a third party is an irrelevant consideration, as

development approvals and conditions “run with the land”.

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

The motion was put and carried.

**INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE
– ITEM 4**

EXERCISE OF
DELEGATION REPORT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/465(IPAAC)

That the Exercise of Delegation report for the period 14 November 2025 to 30 January 2026 be received and the contents noted.

**INFRASTRUCTURE,
PLANNING AND
ASSETS COMMITTEE
– ITEM 5**

PLANNING AND
ENVIRONMENT
COURT ACTION
STATUS REPORT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/466(IPAAC)

That the Planning and Environment Court Action status report be received and the contents noted.

ADJOURN MEETING

RECOMMENDATION

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

That the meeting be adjourned at 10.18 am to reconvene at 10.48 am.

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

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting reconvened at 10.48 am.

At the reconvening of the meeting all councillors were in attendance with the exception of Councillor Jacob Madsen.

At 10.50 am Councillor Jacob Madsen returned to the meeting room.

**15.3
REPORT OF FINANCE
AND GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(01) OF 17
FEBRUARY 2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/467

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:
Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the
Finance and Governance Committee No. 2026(01) of
17 February 2026.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all Items of the Finance and Governance Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**FINANCE AND
GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
FINANCE AND
GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE NO.
2025(11) OF 2
DECEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/468

**That the minutes of the Finance and Governance
Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.**

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 2
 PROCUREMENT:
 RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD - SMART PARKING METERS

RESOLUTION C2026/00/469(FAGCC)

- A. That pursuant to Section 228 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Regulation), Council award Tender No. 250211-000362 (VP479642) for the provision of Smart Parking Meters to the supplier listed as Tenderer A (Supplier) in Confidential Attachment 1.
- B. That Council enter into a contractual arrangement with the Supplier at an approximate purchase price of \$2,510,000 excluding GST over the entire term, being a term of two (2) years and three (3) months, with options for extension at the discretion of Council (as purchaser), of an additional three (3) X one (1) year terms.
- 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.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 3
 PROCUREMENT:
 RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD - FLEET MECHANICAL SERVICES

RESOLUTION C2026/00/470(FAGCC)

- A. That pursuant to Section 228 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Regulation), Council award Tender No. VP464411 for the provision of Fleet Mechanical Services to the recommended supplier detailed in Attachment 1 (Supplier).
- B. That Council enter into a contractual arrangement with the Supplier at an approximate purchase price of up to \$4,597,000.00 excluding GST over the entire term, being a term of four years and three months (4.25) years, with options for extension at the discretion of Council (as purchaser), of an additional two (2) year term, plus an additional one (1) year term, total term being seven years three months (7.25 years).
- 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.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 4

5656 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS - PURGA SCHOOL ROAD, PURGA (INCREASED EXPENDITURE)

RESOLUTION C2026/00/471(FAGCC)

- A. That Council receive and note that contract 5656 Bridge Replacement & Road Rehabilitation works - Purga School Road, Purga for the value of \$5,352,827.15 and contingency amount of \$535,282 has been exceeded with the current contingency spend now at \$801,716.84 ex GST.
- B. That Council approve an additional contingency allocation of \$300,000 from within the approved project budget to cover potential future variations and ensure timely completion of the works.
- 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.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 5

5343 SPRINGFIELD PARKWAY ROAD UPGRADE - EARTHWORKS, DRAINAGE, REINFORCED EARTH & SLEEPER WALLS (INCREASED EXPENDITURE)

RESOLUTION C2026/00/472(FAGCC)

- A. That Council receive and note that contract 5343 Springfield Parkway Road Upgrade - Earthworks, Drainage, Reinforced Earth & Sleeper Walls for the value of \$4,039,749.02 and contingency amount of \$807,949.80 has been exceeded with the current contingency spend now at \$1,931,965.02 ex GST.
- B. 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.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 6

REPORT - REGULATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01) OF 29 JANUARY 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/473(FAGCC)

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Regulation Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 29 January 2026.

**FINANCE AND
GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE – ITEM 7**

PROCUREMENT:
TENDER AWARD -
TIVOLI SPORTING
COMPLEX UPGRADE
AND REDBANK PLAINS
RECREATION RESERVE
NEW SPORTS FACILITY

RESOLUTION C2026/00/474(FAGCC)

- A. That pursuant to Section 228 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Regulation), Council award Tender No. VP477346 for Tivoli Sporting Complex Upgrade and Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve New Sports Facility to the Supplier recommended in confidential Attachment 1.
- B. That Council enter into a contractual arrangement with the successful supplier for the contract value 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.

**FINANCE AND
GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE – ITEM 8**

APPOINTMENT OF
URBAN UTILITIES
BOARD MEMBERS

RESOLUTION C2026/00/475(FAGCC)

- A. That Council endorse the appointment of Jennifer Purdie, as a new Board member of Urban Utilities from 1 July 2026, for a period of three (3) years to 30 June 2029.
- B. That Council endorse the appointment of Tim Renwick, as a new Board member of Urban Utilities from 1 July 2026, for a period of three (3) years to 30 June 2029.
- C. That Council endorse the reappointment of Carmel Krogh, as a Board member of Urban Utilities from 1 January 2027, for a period of four (4) years to 31 December 2030.
- D. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to sign an Instrument of Appointment of Board Members to Urban Utilities and to do any other acts necessary to implement Council’s decision in accordance with section 13(3) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 9
MONTHLY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT - JANUARY 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/476(FAGCC)

That the report on Council’s financial performance for the period ending 31 January 2026, submitted in accordance with section 204 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, be considered and noted by Council.

15.4
REPORT OF COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01) OF 17 FEBRUARY 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/477

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:
Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Community and Sport Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026.

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Community and Sport Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE - ITEM 1
CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(11) OF 2 DECEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/478

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE – ITEM 2

RESOLUTION C2026/00/479(CASCC)

COMMUNITY
FUNDING AND
SUPPORT
ALLOCATIONS STATUS
REPORT FROM 1
OCTOBER TO 31
DECEMBER 2025

That the report concerning the allocation of Council’s Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 October to 31 December 2025 be received and the contents noted.

**15.5
REPORT OF
ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(01) OF 17
FEBRUARY 2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/480

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:
Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026.

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2025(11) OF 2
DECEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/481

That the minutes of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.

**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 2**
EVENT SPONSORSHIP
- 2026 IPSWICH CUP

RESOLUTION C2026/00/482(EACDC)

That Council provide the Ipswich Turf Club \$25,000 excluding GST financial support for the 2026 Ipswich Cup.

**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 3**
EVENT SPONSORSHIP
- CENTURY BATTERIES
IPSWICH SUPER 440

RESOLUTION C2026/00/483(EACDC)

- A. That Council provide the 2026 Century Batteries Ipswich Super 440 (V8 Supercars Australia) with a potential total \$50,000 excluding GST Event Sponsorship financial support comprised of a \$30,000 base payment and a \$20,000 performance payment.
- B. That Council undertake an Event Impact Report for the 2026 Century Batteries Ipswich Super 440 as in-kind support (valued at \$10,997.50 ex GST).

**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 4**
REPORT - ADVOCACY
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE NO.
2025(04) OF 8
DECEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/484(EACDC)

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Advocacy Advisory Committee No. 2025 (04) of 8 December 2025.

**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE – ITEM 5**
NICHOLAS STREET
PRECINCT -
DECEMBER 2025
NICHOLAS STREET
PRECINCT PROJECT
CONTROL GROUP

RESOLUTION C2026/00/485(EACDC)

That the December 2025 Nicholas Street Precinct Project Control Group Report be received and the contents noted.

**15.6
REPORT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(01) OF 17
FEBRUARY 2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/486

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026.

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2026(01) of 17 February 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE NO.
2025(11) OF 2
DECEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/487

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 2 December 2025 be confirmed.

**ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE – ITEM 2**

2025
ENVIRONMENTAL
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
REPORT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/488(ESC)

That the report on the 2025 Environmental Events Highlights be received and the contents noted.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 3
2025 SUSTAINABLE IPSWICH - OVERVIEW REPORT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/489(ESC)
That the report on the Sustainable Ipswich Overview be received and the contents noted.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 4
OFF-SITE STORMWATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORTS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/490(ESC)
That the Off-site Stormwater Quality Improvement Program Annual Reports 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 as outlined in Attachment 1, be received and the contents noted.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 5
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT CAPITAL DELIVERY REPORT OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025

RESOLUTION C2026/00/491(ESC)
That the report on capital delivery by the Environment and Sustainability Department for October-December 2025 be received and the contents noted.

16. OFFICERS’ REPORTS

16.1
CEO
ORGANISATIONAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/492
Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:
Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:
That the Chief Executive Officer Organisational Performance Report for the month of January 2026 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Tully	
Doyle	

Antoniolli
 Martin
 Madden

The motion was put and carried.

**16.2
 Q2 ANNUAL PLAN
 2025-2026
 QUARTERLY
 PERFORMANCE
 REPORT**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/493

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

That the Quarter 2 Annual Plan 2025-2026 Quarterly Performance Report be received and noted.

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

The motion was put and carried.

17. NOTICES OF MOTION

**17.1
 NOTICE OF MOTION -
 PROPOSED BUS STOPS
 OUTSIDE THE GOODNA
 NEIGHBOURHOOD
 HOUSE**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:
 Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That Translink be urgently advised that proposed bus stops outside the Goodna Neighbourhood House at 33 Queen St Goodna and adjacent to the Goodna War Memorial / The Diggers Rest Queen St Goodna are unacceptable for the following reasons:

1. Existing parking directly outside the Goodna Neighbourhood House is frequently utilised by older and other patrons with mobility issues. Moving the proposed northbound bus stop some 60 metres to the south would be a superior solution as it would be adjacent to a vacant parcel of land and any future development would take into account the location of the bus stop rather than placing an immediate burden

on the existing users of the Goodna Neighbourhood House.

2. Placing a new southbound bus stop adjacent to where ANZAC Day, other RSL ceremonies, weekly and other community events where food is prepared is not conducive to a safe and appropriate environment. In addition, visibility for people using the adjoining pedestrian crossing from east to west, as well as for drivers approaching the crossing from the south, would be affected with southbound buses obscuring pedestrians' and drivers' views. This new bus stop should be located further south along Queen St, so that it can be paired with the planned northbound bus stop.

Councillor Paul Tully proposed the following amendment to the motion:

That the motion be amended by lettering the existing motion as "A" and inserting the following wording at the end thereof:

- B. Alternatively, Translink be advised that a significantly better solution would be a short bus route diversion along Alice St, William St and Smiths Rd Goodna utilising existing bus stops on either side of the eastern end of Smiths Road, adjacent to the Goodna Marketplace shopping centre.

The seconder to the original motion agreed with the proposed amendment.

RESOLUTION C2026/00/494

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

- A. That Translink be urgently advised that proposed bus stops outside the Goodna Neighbourhood House at 33 Queen St Goodna and adjacent to the Goodna War Memorial / The Diggers Rest Queen St Goodna are unacceptable for the following reasons:**
 - 1. Existing parking directly outside the Goodna Neighbourhood House is frequently utilised by older and other patrons with mobility issues. Moving the proposed northbound bus stop some 60 metres to the south would be a superior solution as it would be**

adjacent to a vacant parcel of land and any future development would take into account the location of the bus stop rather than placing an immediate burden on the existing users of the Goodna Neighbourhood House.

2. Placing a new southbound bus stop adjacent to where ANZAC Day, other RSL ceremonies, weekly and other community events where food is prepared is not conducive to a safe and appropriate environment. In addition, visibility for people using the adjoining pedestrian crossing from east to west, as well as for drivers approaching the crossing from the south, would be affected with southbound buses obscuring pedestrians' and drivers' views. This new bus stop should be located further south along Queen St, so that it can be paired with the planned northbound bus stop.

B. Alternatively, Translink be advised that a significantly better solution would be a short bus route diversion along Alice Street, William Street and Smiths Road Goodna utilising existing bus stops on either side of the eastern end of Smiths Road, adjacent to the Goodna marketplace shopping centre.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Harding

Nil

Madsen

Augustine

Tully

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

Attachments

1. Image of Bus Stops at Goodna 

17.2

NOTICE OF MOTION - NAMING OF NICHOLAS STREET PRECINCT CAR PARK

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

- A. That the name of the Nicholas Street Precinct Car Park located below Tulmur Place in Ipswich, be changed to the "Tulmur Place Car park", to accord with Tulmur Place located above the car park.
- B. That the two "Nicholas Street Precinct" signs at the entrance to the carpark off Bremer Street be removed as soon as possible and replaced with signs that say "Tulmur Place Car Park".

Councillor Jim Madden proposed the following amendment to Recommendation B:

- B. That the "Nicholas Street Precinct" sign above the entrance to the car park off Bremer Street be removed as soon as possible and replaced with a sign that says "Tulmur Place Car Park".

The seconder to the original motion agreed to the proposed amendment.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

- A. That the name of the Nicholas Street Precinct Car Park located below Tulmur Place in Ipswich, be changed to the "Tulmur Place Car Park", to accord with Tulmur Place located above the car park.
- B. That the "Nicholas Street Precinct" sign above the entrance to the carpark off Bremer Street be removed as soon as possible and replaced with a sign that says "Tulmur Place Car Park".

Mayor Teresa Harding proposed the following procedural motion which was seconded by Councillor Paul Tully:

That the matter be deferred until the May meeting.

Councillor Paul Tully proposed the addition of the following words at the end of the proposed procedural motion:

to enable appropriate consultation to take place before a decision is made.

The mover of the proposed procedural motion agreed to the addition of the wording.

That the matter be deferred until the May meeting to enable appropriate consultation to take place before a decision is made.

Councillor Paul Tully proposed the inclusion of the following words to the proposed procedural motion:

(including with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community) to appear after the word consultation.

The mover of the proposed procedural motion agreed to the inclusion of the additional wording.

RESOLUTION C2026/00/495

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:

Seconded by Councillor Paul Tully:

That the matter be deferred until the May meeting to enable appropriate consultation (including with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community) to take place before a decision is made.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Harding

Nil

Madsen

Augustine

Tully

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

18. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING 29 JANUARY 2026

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.

RESPONSE: (provided 18 February 2026)

A digital twin is a scanned electronic version of a space or building, which is compiled using survey technology. You may recall that we have partners with USQ in the past to prepare a digital twin of the art gallery ([History captured with cutting-edge technology | UniSQ](#)). The digital twin is more than just a series of pictures and / or videos, it provides survey accurate data that is scanned and recorded, producing a very accurate model of buildings etc. We expect that this will be a very useful part of understanding our assets, and planning maintenance, conservation and potential re use.

The bid for funding was made mid last year under the State Grants for Heritage Places. The State has not yet announced who was successful in that round of grants

The bid was to seek funds to assist in scanning and building a digital twin model of the Woolen Mills to facilitate with maintenance / conservation works as well as community engagement. We also feel that this could be useful in developing a business case or possible users of the space, as well as having a model with which to record the building. This could be useful for other heritage assets as from a heritage view point the scanned model provides a very interactive tool enabling virtual visitation to grow community awareness of the unique heritage place.

ITEM 18.2

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

QUESTION

Raised by Councillor Andrew Antoniulli

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

RESPONSE (Confidential response provided 2 February 2026)**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.*

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 1 (Provided 6 February 2026 including confidential information relating to the location of the facility)

The sizes are:

- Resource Centre – 242m²
- Bilby and Enclosed Recovery – 123m²
- Open Recovery – 172m²
- External Works – approx 1800m²
- Temporary Facility – approx 180m²

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 2 (provided 19 February 2026)

In general, all animals within Councils collection are sourced from Zoo and Aquarium Association (ZAA) membership (online platform), other zoos or accredited wildlife facilities. ICC maintain an updated list of our desired and or surplus species on the ZAA online platform, which allows participating zoos to contact us directly to discuss opportunities.

When other facilities have surplus animals or are unable to continue housing a particular species, this information is communicated across all ZAA member institutions. If an animal becomes available, we can submit a request through the ZAA system for consideration and if approved, communication regards the exchange. Generally, the only cost for the animal is for transport arrangements to bring the animal to the INC.

On occasion, animals may also be acquired from private facilities or reputable breeders, though this typically applies only to domestic or pet species such as goats, chickens, or certain parrots. In rare instances, animals may be donated by private owners, for example, reptiles or birds, however this is only considered when the species aligns with our collection requirements.

ICC has partnerships agreements for the acquisition of Bilbies and Brush Tailed Wallabies.

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.*

RESPONSE (provided 30 January 2026)

1. Extent of project

The Springfield Parkway upgrade works extend from Hymba Yumba Independent School to the Springfield Fair Shopping Centre. The project does not extend to Old Logan Road.

2. Is there a right hand turn from Springfield Fair toward Commercial Drive?

The existing roundabout at Springfield Parkway/Topaz Road/Woodcrest Way is being upgraded to a signalized intersection, which will include dedicated right-turn lanes on all approaches. Works extend only to the bus stop in front of Springfield Fair. The road on the eastern side of Springfield Fair is outside the scope.

3. Timing of works from current phase (service relocations) to next phase (civil works)

The current relocation works are on schedule to be completed by September 2026, with the civil works package (construction) to follow. It is not intended that the phases will overlap, rather, the relocation works will be complete before the civil works is commenced. The staged delivery approach addresses key service and utility risks prior to main construction, significantly reducing unknowns. This ensures the civil contractor can commence efficiently once the main contract begins.

4. Dates on Signs and Website need updating

The team is reviewing this and we expect to have all back to current dates and timeframes within the next three weeks.

MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 12.11 pm