

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

26 MARCH 2026

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

The meeting commenced at 9.15 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

### **ADJOURN MEETING      RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Mayor Teresa Harding:  
Seconded by Councillor Paul Tully:

**That the meeting be adjourned at 9.15 am to reconvene at 9.25 am.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

**The meeting reconvened at 9.25 am.**

All councillors were present at the recommencement of the meeting.

### **2. WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Mayor Teresa Harding (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

### **3. OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor John Meadth – Vision Christian Family Church

**4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil

**5. CONDOLENCES**

Nil

**6. TRIBUTES**

Nil

**7. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

Nil

**8. PRESENTATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic - Presentation to the Chief Executive Officer from the Australian Institute of Architects Queensland President’s Prize Award

**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 C2026/00/496**

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

**That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on  
26 February 2026 be confirmed.**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	

Tully  
Doyle  
Antoniolli  
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**

**15.1  
REPORT OF  
INFRASTRUCTURE,  
PLANNING AND  
ASSETS COMMITTEE  
NO. 2026(02) OF 17  
MARCH 2026**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:  
Seconded by Councillor Paul Tully:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026.

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic proposed that the following paragraph be included as Recommendation B in Item 7 and that the current Recommendation B become Recommendation C:

- B. That Council investigate as a matter of priority, an alternative solution by way of a concrete footpath on the western side of Jones Road from near the intersection of Jones Road and Harris Street, south to the Redbank Plains Scout Hut.

The mover and seconder of the original motion agreed to the inclusion of the renumbered Recommendation B.

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/497**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:  
Seconded by Councillor Paul Tully:

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026 with the following paragraph being**

**included for Item 7:**

**B. That Council investigate as a matter of priority, an alternative solution by way of a concrete footpath on the western side of Jones Road from near the intersection of Jones Road and Harris Street, south to the Redbank Plains Scout Hut.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

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

CONFIRMATION OF  
MINUTES OF THE  
INFRASTRUCTURE,  
PLANNING AND  
ASSETS COMMITTEE  
NO. 2026(01) OF 17  
FEBRUARY 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/498**

**That the minutes of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee held on 17 February 2026 be confirmed.**

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

PROVISIONAL  
PROJECTS APPROVAL

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/499(IPAAC)**

**That Council approve the Provisional Project listed below and progress to design and construction, in accordance with the Capital Investment in Provisional Projects Policy:**

- 1. Division 3 – Installation of a Dog Bowl outside the Ipswich Nature Centre located within Queens Park, Ipswich - \$3,000.**

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

ASSET AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT  
CAPITAL DELIVERY  
REPORT JANUARY  
2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/500(IPAAC)**

**That the report on capital delivery by the Asset and Infrastructure Services Department for the month of January 2026 be received and the contents noted.**

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

ANNUAL PROGRESS  
REPORT OF THE CITY  
OF IPSWICH LOCAL  
HOUSING ACTION  
PLAN (LHAP)

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/501(IPAAC)**

- A. That the contents of this report outlining the first-year progress of LHAP priority actions be received and noted.**
- B. That the LHAP and LHAP priority actions be revised during 2026 as part of Council’s ongoing efforts to address the housing challenges facing the City of Ipswich.**

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

EXERCISE OF  
DELEGATION REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/502(IPAAC)**

**That the Exercise of Delegation report for the period 30 January 2026 to 26 February 2026 be received and the contents noted.**

**INFRASTRUCTURE,  
PLANNING AND  
ASSETS COMMITTEE  
– ITEM 6**

PLANNING AND  
ENVIRONMENT  
COURT ACTION  
STATUS REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/503(IPAAC)**

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

**INFRASTRUCTURE,  
PLANNING AND  
ASSETS COMMITTEE  
– ITEM 7**

**RECOMMENDATION**

- A. That a pedestrian crossing on Jones Road, Bellbird Park (near the Redbank Plains Scout Den) is not installed for the following reasons;**

RESPONSE TO  
 PETITION -  
 INSTALLATION OF A  
 PEDESTRIAN  
 CROSSING ON JONES  
 ROAD, BELLBIRD PARK

- The current 60km/h speed limits on Jones Road does not support the requirements for a pedestrian crossing
  - Jones Road is a sub-arterial road and its main function is to facilitate efficient traffic movements
  - A pedestrian crossing would not improve pedestrian safety under the existing traffic conditions
  - Extensive and costly infrastructure upgrades would be required to facilitate a compliant crossing facility.
- B. That the chief petitioner be advised of the outcome of this report.

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/504(IPAAC)**

- A. That a pedestrian crossing on Jones Road, Bellbird Park (near the Redbank Plains Scout Den) is not installed for the following reasons;**
- **The current 60km/h speed limits on Jones Road does not support the requirements for a pedestrian crossing**
  - **Jones Road is a sub-arterial road and its main function is to facilitate efficient traffic movements**
  - **A pedestrian crossing would not improve pedestrian safety under the existing traffic conditions**
  - **Extensive and costly infrastructure upgrades would be required to facilitate a compliant crossing facility.**
- B. That Council investigate as a matter of priority, an alternative solution by way of a concrete footpath on the western side of Jones Road from near the intersection of Jones Road and Harris Street, south to the Redbank Plains scout hut.**
- C. That the chief petitioner be advised of the outcome of this report.**

**15.2  
REPORT OF FINANCE  
AND GOVERNANCE  
COMMITTEE NO.  
2026(02) OF 17  
MARCH 2026**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/505**

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Finance and Governance Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026.**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
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(02) of 17 March 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**FINANCE AND  
GOVERNANCE  
COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**  
  
CONFIRMATION OF  
MINUTES OF THE  
FINANCE AND  
GOVERNANCE  
COMMITTEE NO.  
2026(01) OF 17  
FEBRUARY 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/506**

**That the minutes of the Finance and Governance Committee held on 17 February 2026 be confirmed.**

**FINANCE AND  
GOVERNANCE  
COMMITTEE – ITEM 2**  
  
DISPOSAL OF  
FREEHOLD LAND FOR  
THE ENERGY  
QUEENSLAND  
COMMUNITY  
BATTERIES PROJECT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/507(FAGCC)**

- A. That pursuant to section 236(2) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Regulation), Council resolve that the exception at section 236(1)(b)(i) of the Regulation applies to the disposal of the following interest in land, because it will be to an adjoining road for Energex Limited, a subsidiary of a government agency.**

	Lot	Plan	Address		Tenure
1.	36	SP230115	100 Cedar Road	Redbank Plains	Freehold
2.	998	SP271741	12 Kevin Mulronee Drive	Flinders View	Freehold
3.	903	SP250285	79 Columbia Drive	Bellbird Park	Freehold
4.	503	SP303143	19 Alesana Drive	Bellbird Park	Freehold in Trust under instrument

B. That Council dispose of the land to road (Council file reference 5616) for a nominal fee of \$5,000 excluding GST, payable to Council.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 3**

DISPOSAL OF EASEMENT OVER COUNCIL LAND TO ENERGEX LIMITED FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN WILLOWBANK

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/508(FAGCC)**

- A. That Council resolve pursuant to Section 236(2) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (“the Regulation”) that the exemption referred to in Section 236(1)(b)(i) of the Regulation applies for the disposal of interest in Part of Land at 133 Champions Way, Willowbank, more particularly described as Lot 11 on SP328524 (“the Land”), by way of Easement agreement for supply of electricity purpose between Council and Energex Limited.
- B. That pursuant to Section 257(1)(b) of the *Local Government Act 2009* Council resolve to delegate the power to the Chief Executive Officer to be authorised to negotiate and finalise the terms of the proposed Easements as detailed in Recommendation A, for electricity works purpose.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 4**

DELEGATION TO THE CEO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF SMALL

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/509(FAGCC)**

- A. That Council utilise LGA Arrangement LB333 – Retail Energy (Electricity and Gas), facilitated by Local Buy Pty Ltd, for the procurement of electricity for Council’s small contestable sites (Council File Reference: 260223-000298).

CONTESTABLE SITE  
ELECTRICITY

- B. That Council contract with a Supplier who is a party to the LGA Arrangement, for an estimated contract value of \$3.4 million (excl. GST) over a term of approximately 3 years ending 31 August 2029.
- 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

PROCUREMENT -  
INCREASE TO  
CONTRACT VALUE  
FOR ONGOING  
SERVICES

RESOLUTION C2026/00/510(FAGCC)

- A. That the contractual arrangement (Council contract 22700) with Volvo Group Australia Pty Ltd (Supplier) for the provision of onsite maintenance and servicing of Volvo waste collection vehicles be varied as follows:
  - (i) That Council approve an increase in expenditure from \$9,300,000.00 to approximately \$12,623,000.00 based on the forecasted spend anticipated at contract expiry as detailed in Attachment 1.
  - (ii) That the current contract expiry date of 31/05/2032 be extended to 30/06/2035.
- 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

CONCESSION FOR  
GENERAL RATES

RESOLUTION C2026/00/511(FAGCC)

- A. That having satisfied the criteria in s120 of the of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as well as the Rates Concession Policy, the property at 2 South Station Road, Booval, be granted a 100% concession on the differential general rate and backdated to the relevant date of application.
- B. That having satisfied the criteria in s120 of the of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as well as the Rates

Concession Policy, the property at **\*\* address withheld \*\*** (refer confidential attachment), be granted a 100% concession on the differential general rate and backdated to the relevant date of application.

- C. That having satisfied the criteria in s120 of the of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, as well as the Rates Concession Policy, the property at Part Lot 3 Old Ipswich Road, RIVERVIEW QLD 4303, be granted a 100% concession on the differential general rate and backdated to the relevant date of application.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 7**

2026-2027 FEES AND CHARGES - EARLY APPROVAL FOR IDENTIFIED LICENCES, PERMITS AND RENEWALS

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/512(FAGCC)**

That the proposed fees and charges for animal management, public health, food business and road regulation licences and associated services, as detailed in Attachment 1, be adopted with an effective date of 1 July 2026.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 8**

2024-2025 IPSWICH ARTS FOUNDATION TRUST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION LETTER AND CLOSING REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/513(FAGCC)**

- A. That the 2024-2025 Ipswich Arts Foundation Trust annual financial statements as detailed in Attachment 1 be received and the contents noted.
- B. That the 2024-2025 Ipswich Arts Foundation Trust management representation letter as detailed in Attachment 2 be received and the contents noted.
- C. That the 2024-2025 Ipswich Arts Foundation Trust closing report as detailed in Attachment 3 be received and the contents noted.

**FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 9**

MONTHLY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT - FEBRUARY 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/514(FAGCC)**

That the report on Council’s financial performance for the period ending 28 February 2026, submitted in accordance with section 204 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, be considered and noted by Council.

**15.3  
REPORT OF  
COMMUNITY AND  
SPORT COMMITTEE  
NO. 2026(02) OF 17  
MARCH 2026**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/515**

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

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Community and Sport Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026.**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
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(02) of 17 March 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**COMMUNITY AND  
SPORT COMMITTEE -  
ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF  
MINUTES OF THE  
COMMUNITY AND  
SPORT COMMITTEE  
NO. 2026(01) OF 17  
FEBRUARY 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/516**

**That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 17 February 2026 be confirmed.**

**COMMUNITY AND  
SPORT COMMITTEE –  
ITEM 2**

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY  
2025 REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/517(CASCC)**

**That the report on the Active and Healthy Program for the 2025 calendar year be received and the contents noted.**

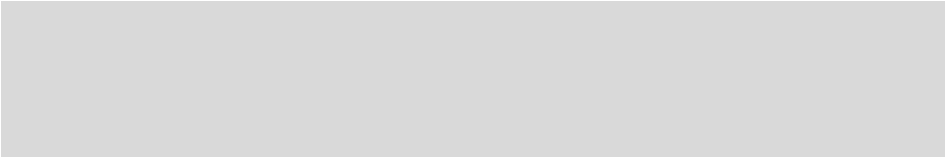
**COMMUNITY AND  
SPORT COMMITTEE –  
ITEM 3**

REPORT - SPORT AND  
RECREATION

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/518(CASCC)**

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 26 February 2026.**

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COMMITTEE NO.  
2026(01) OF 26  
FEBRUARY 2026



**COMMUNITY AND  
SPORT COMMITTEE –  
ITEM 4**

REPORT - LIBRARIES  
AND CUSTOMER  
SERVICES ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE NO.  
2026(01) OF 26  
FEBRUARY 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/519(CASCC)**

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 26 February 2026.**

**15.4  
REPORT OF  
ECONOMIC AND  
CULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE NO.  
2026(02) OF 17  
MARCH 2026**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/520**

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

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026.**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
Councillors:	Councillors:
Harding	Nil
Madsen	
Augustine	
Jonic	
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(02) of 17 March 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

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

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/521**

**That the minutes of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee held on 17 February 2026 be confirmed.**

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01) OF 17 FEBRUARY 2026

**ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ITEM 2**  
 EVENT SPONSORSHIP - 2026 OCR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPARTAN TRIFECTA WEEKEND AND 2027 AND 2028 SPARTAN TRIFECTA WEEKEND

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/522(EACDC)**

That Council resolve to provide Event Sponsorship of \$50,000 excl GST financial support over three (3) years to Spartan AUS 3.0 for the 2026 Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) World Championships and Spartan Trifecta Weekend, and 2027 and 2028 Spartan Trifecta Weekend.

**ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ITEM 3**  
 QUARTERLY EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND TICKET ALLOCATION REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/523(EACDC)**

A. That Council receive and note the following event sponsorship allocations during the 1 October to 31 December 2025 period:

**Major Community Event Sponsorship Category 2 over \$15,000 (excl GST) approved by Council:**

- Springfield Carols Inc \$50,000 (excl GST) cash support for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 Springfield Christmas Carols
- Ipswich Show Society \$90,000 (excl GST) cash support for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 Ipswich Show

**Event Sponsorship Category 2 over \$15,000 (excl GST) approved by Council:**

- Pacific Action Sports \$20,000 (excl GST) cash support for the 2026 Eastern Rumble Pro Tour and AM Series Skateboard Event
- GTR Events \$75,000 (excl GST) cash support for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 Ipswich Outdoor Living, 4x4 and Caravan Expo

**Event Sponsorship Category 1 under \$15,000 (excl GST) approved by the General Manager, Community, Culture and Economic Development:**

- **Australian Karting Association Limited \$8,000 (excl GST) cash support for the 2026 Australian Kart Championship**

**B. That Council receive and note that there were no event sponsorship ticket allocations made during the 1 October to 31 December period.**

**ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ITEM 4**

NICHOLAS STREET PRECINCT - FEBRUARY 2026 NICHOLAS STREET PRECINCT PROJECT CONTROL GROUP

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/524(EACDC)**

**That the February 2026 Nicholas Street Precinct Project Control Group Report be received and the contents noted.**

**15.5 REPORT OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02) OF 17 MARCH 2026**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/525**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:  
Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2026(02) of 17 March 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01) OF 17 FEBRUARY 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/526**

**That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 17 February 2026 be confirmed.**

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 2**

IPSWICH CANE TOAD CHALLENGE - HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/527(ESC)**

**That the report titled Ipswich Cane Toad Challenge – Highlights Report be received and noted.**

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 3**

GARAGE SALE TRAIL IMPACT REPORT 2025

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/528(ESC)**

**That the Garage Sale Trail Impact Report 2025 be received and its content noted.**

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 4**

WASTE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION DIRECTIVE - UPDATE REPORT

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/529(ESC)**

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

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 5**

CLIMATE EMERGENCY PETITION - RESPONSE OUTCOME

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/530(ESC)**

- A. That Council receives and notes the petition from the Ipswich Climate Action Group.**
- B. That Council continue to implement actions under its adopted Sustainability Strategy 2021 – 2026 and actively**

**promotes, communicates and raises awareness of council’s sustainability and climate resilience initiatives.**

- C. That Council continue to engage with environment and sustainability groups, and the broader community to support a sustainable and liveable future, and to seek community input in the review and update of the Sustainability Strategy in 2026-2027.**

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 6**  
 SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY PROGRESS REPORT - MARCH 2026

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/531(ESC)**

**That the report titled “Sustainability Strategy Implementation – March 2026” be received and noted.**

**ADJOURN MEETING**

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**That the meeting be adjourned at 10.03 am to reconvene at 10.33 am.**

<p><b>AFFIRMATIVE</b>                  Councillors:                  Harding                  Madsen                  Augustine                  Jonic                  Tully                  Doyle                  Antonioli                  Martin                  Madden</p>	<p><b>NEGATIVE</b>                  Councillors:                  Nil</p>
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The motion was put and carried.

The meeting reconvened at 10.33 am.

**16. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**16.1  
CEO  
ORGANISATIONAL  
PERFORMANCE  
REPORT FOR  
FEBRUARY 2026**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/532**

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

**That the Chief Executive Officer Organisational Performance Report for the month of February 2026 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 David Martin:

**That in accordance with section 254J(3)(i) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the meeting move into closed session to discuss Item 16.2 titled Ipswich To Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor Project - Progression To Detailed Business Case.**

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 10.37 am.

**MOVE INTO OPEN SESSION**

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**That the meeting move into open session.**

**AFFIRMATIVE**

Councillors:  
 Harding  
 Madsen  
 Augustine  
 Jonic  
 Tully  
 Doyle  
 Antonioli  
 Martin  
 Madden

**NEGATIVE**

Councillors:  
 Nil

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting moved into open session at 11.20 am.

**16.2  
 IPSWICH TO  
 SPRINGFIELD  
 CENTRAL PUBLIC  
 TRANSPORT  
 CORRIDOR PROJECT -  
 PROGRESSION TO  
 DETAILED BUSINESS  
 CASE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

- A. That Council note and consider the recommendation that has been made on the scope of the Detailed Business Case for the Ipswich to Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor.
- B. That Council agree to the recommended scope of the Ipswich to Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor Project to be progressed to a Detailed Business Case.

Councillor Marnie Doyle proposed the following additional Recommendation as Recommendation C.

- C. That Council will continue to advocate for the project and the appropriate funding required.

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/533**

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

- A. That Council note and consider the recommendation that has been made on the scope of the Detailed Business Case**

**for the Ipswich to Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor.**

- B. That Council agree to the recommended scope of the Ipswich to Springfield Central Public Transport Corridor Project to be progressed to a Detailed Business Case.**
- C. That Council will continue to advocate for the project and the appropriate funding required.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

**17. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**17.1  
NOTICE OF MOTION -  
COUNCIL OF MAYORS  
(SEQ) DELEGATION  
TO SINGAPORE**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/534**

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

**That Council approves Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic’s participation in the Council of Mayors (SEQ) International Delegation to the 2026 World Cities Summit in Singapore.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

**17.2  
NOTICE OF MOTION -  
MASTER PLAN FOR  
ROSEWOOD  
SHOWGROUNDS**

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/535**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:  
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That the existing Master Plan for the Rosewood Showgrounds, which was completed in 2016, be updated and that a Shape Your Ipswich campaign be undertaken to obtain feedback to assist with the development of the revised Master Plan from residents and regular users of the showgrounds.**

At 11.26am Councillor Pye Augustine left the meeting room.  
At 11.28am Councillor Pye Augustine returned to the meeting room.

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

The motion was put and carried.

**ADJOURN MEETING**

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**That the meeting be adjourned at 12.02 pm to reconvene at 12.31 pm.**

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

The motion was put and carried.

The meeting reconvened at 12.32 pm.

**17.3****NOTICE OF MOTION -  
INVESTIGATION INTO  
OPERATION OF  
INTERSECTIONS OF  
BOGNUDA AND LAW  
STREETS AND BYRNE,  
MARY AND LAW  
STREETS, BUNDAMBA****RESOLUTION C2026/00/536**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

**That Ipswich City Council:**

- 1. Investigate the current capacity and operation of the intersections of:
 
  - i. Bognuda and Law Streets, Bundamba, and**
  - ii. Byrne, Mary, and Law Streets, Bundamba.****
- 2. Investigate potential short and long-term safety improvements at these intersections.**
- 3. Prepare a report to be presented at a future meeting of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee, by the June 2026 meeting of that committee.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Harding

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Tully

Doyle

Antonioli

Martin

Madden

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

**17.4****NOTICE OF MOTION -  
REPRESENTATION TO  
THE QUEENSLAND  
REDISTRIBUTION  
COMMISSION****RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That Ipswich City Council make representations to the Queensland Redistribution Commission objecting to the inclusion of the Ipswich suburb of South Ripley in the proposed new electoral district of Greenbank, principally based within the City of Logan, for the following reasons:

- 1. There is no common community of interest between South Ripley and any of the Logan City suburbs in the proposed new**

Greenbank electoral district, from Greenbank in the north to South Maclean in the south.

2. The Ripley Valley along with Springfield is one the two fastest growing areas of Ipswich and the inclusion of part of the Ripley Valley into the Greenbank electorate, based on Logan City, is neither appropriate nor desirable.
3. Splitting any part of the Ripley Valley into a Logan City based electorate is not conducive to professional local representation for the people of Ipswich or Logan.
4. It would be more appropriate for South Ripley to be included in one of the adjacent Ipswich-based electorates.
5. Residents of South Ripley would be forced to travel through two other state electorates, namely Redbank and Springfield, to visit their State member whose Greenbank electorate office is likely to be located in the Greenbank/Flagstone area.
6. Ripley and South Ripley comprise one very strong community of interest which should be preserved.

Councillor Paul Tully proposed the addition of the following wording at the end of the recommendation:

If this submission is accepted, the area of the Ipswich suburb of Spring Mountain which is included in the proposed electorate of Greenbank should be included in the proposed electorate of Springfield which would ensure that the entire suburb of Spring Mountain is included in the proposed electorate of Springfield.

The seconder of the original motion agreed to the addition of the wording.

**RESOLUTION C2026/00/537**

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

**That Ipswich City Council make representations to the Queensland Redistribution Commission objecting to the inclusion of the Ipswich suburb of South Ripley in the proposed new electoral district of Greenbank, principally based within the City of Logan, for the following reasons:**

1. **There is no common community of interest between South Ripley and any of the Logan City suburbs in the proposed new Greenbank electoral district, from Greenbank in the north to South Maclean in the south.**
2. **The Ripley Valley along with Springfield is one the two fastest growing areas of Ipswich and the inclusion of part of the Ripley Valley into the Greenbank electorate, based on Logan City, is neither appropriate nor desirable.**
3. **Splitting any part of the Ripley Valley into a Logan City based electorate is not conducive to professional local representation for the people of Ipswich or Logan.**
4. **It would be more appropriate for South Ripley to be included in one of the adjacent Ipswich-based electorates.**
5. **Residents of South Ripley would be forced to travel through two other state electorates, namely Redbank and Springfield, to visit their State member whose Greenbank electorate office is likely to be located in the Greenbank/Flagstone area.**
6. **Ripley and South Ripley comprise one very strong community of interest which should be preserved.**

**If this submission is accepted, the area of the Ipswich suburb of Spring Mountain which is included in the proposed electorate of Greenbank should be included in the proposed electorate of Springfield which would ensure that the entire suburb of Spring Mountain is included in the proposed electorate of Springfield.**

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Harding

Nil

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Tully

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

**18. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Nil

**MEETING CLOSED**            The meeting closed at 12.53 pm