



City of Ipswich

AGENDA

of the

MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Held in the Claremont Room
8th Floor, 1 Nicholas Street
IPSWICH QLD 4305**

**On Monday, 23 March 2026
At 2:30 PM**

MEMBERS OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson Pye Augustine (**Chairperson**)
Deputy Chairperson Jacob Madsen (**Deputy
Chairperson**)

Councillor Marnie Doyle
Councillor Andrew Antonioli
Councillor David Martin

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** Item includes confidential papers

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23 MARCH 2026

AGENDA

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(04) OF 28 OCTOBER 2025

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Multicultural Advisory Committee held on 28 October 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. VERBAL REPORT – MULTICULTURAL/UNITY FESTIVAL EVENTS

Verbal report from Manager, Marketing and Promotions on Multicultural/Unity Festival Events.

3. VERBAL REPORT - EXTERNAL BOARD/WORKING GROUP

Verbal report from Community and Sport Manager on External Board/Working Groups.

4. VERBAL REPORT - WASTE COLLECTION AND CONTAMINATION IN CULTURALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Verbal report by General Manager, Environment and Sustainability on waste collection and contamination in culturally diverse communities.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be advised.

6. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(04)

28 OCTOBER 2025

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Pye Augustine (Chairperson); Councillors Jacob Madsen (Deputy Chairperson), Marnie Doyle, Andrew Antonioli and Councillor Jim Madden (Observer)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor David Martin

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Community and Sport Manager (Melissa Dower), Executive Services Manager (Wade Wilson)

EXTERNAL ATTENDANCE:

Lawm Cangmah (Community Engagement and Development Officer, Settlement Services International Limited (SSI)).

Sahba Hamid (Community Relations Manager, Settlement Services International Limited (SSI)).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Councillor Pye Augustine (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03) OF 25 SEPTEMBER 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Multicultural Advisory Committee held on 25 September 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **SETTLEMENT SERVICES AUSTRALIA**

Representatives from Settlement Services Australia Limited (SSI) (Lawm Cangmah and Sahba Hamid) provided a presentation to the committee outlining the work that SSI undertake in the region.

RECOMMENDATION

That the presentation be received and noted.

3. **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

This is a report providing a copy of the current Terms of Reference for discussion at the Multicultural Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Terms of Reference be noted.

3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be confirmed.

4. **GENERAL DISCUSSION** (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 2.06 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.43 pm.