

MINUTES OF COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

30 APRIL 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 (via audio-link), 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 Brad Pain – Catalyst Church Ipswich

4. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

5. CONDOLENCES

CONDOLENCE MOTION RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:

That Council convey condolences, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Ipswich, to the family of the late Savannalack Choummanivong who passed away on 1 March 2026.

Attachments

1. Condolence Motion - Savannalack Choummanivong 

6. TRIBUTES

Nil

7. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Nil

8. PRESENTATIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

Nil

9. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Nil

10. MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Nil

11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

In accordance with section 150EQ of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Councillor Jacob Madsen informed the meeting that he has a declarable conflict of interest in Item 4 of Item 15.3 (Report of Finance and Governance Committee) titled Ipswich Trades Hall Parking.

The nature of the declarable conflict of interest is that he was a previous member of the Executive of the Ipswich Trades Hall and Labour Day Committee.

Councillor Jacob Madsen came to the conclusion that because of the nature of the conflict, he will exclude himself from the meeting while this matter is debated and the vote taken.

12. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**12.1
CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF
ORDINARY MEETING**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/079

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

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

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

The motion was put and carried.

**12.2
CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF SPECIAL
MEETING**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/080

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

**That the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on
9 April 2026 be confirmed.**

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| 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 SPECIAL
ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(03) OF 26
MARCH 2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/081

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

**That Council adopt the recommendations of the
Special Economic and Cultural Development
Committee No. 2026(03) of 26 March 2026.**

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| 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 Special Economic and Cultural Development Committee No. 2026(03) of 26 March 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ITEM 1

NICHOLAS STREET PRECINCT - APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR LEASE FOR TENANCY 2B05 - 7 TULMUR WALK

RESOLUTION C2026/00/082(EACDC)

That the matter be referred to the next Economic and Cultural Development Committee meeting in April 2026.

15.2 REPORT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING AND ASSETS COMMITTEE NO. 2026(03) OF 21 APRIL 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/083

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

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026 subject to in Item 2, the deletion of dot point 4 in paragraph A of the Recommendation.

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| 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(03) of 21 April 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(02) OF 17
MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/084

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

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

RESPONSE TO
PETITION - REQUEST
FOR SOLAR LIGHTING
AT THE PLAYGROUND
WITHIN CAMERON
PARK

RESOLUTION C2026/00/085(IPAAC)

- A. That the request to install solar lighting for the playground located in Cameron Park, Booval not be supported due to the following:**
- **Council currently does not have any other playgrounds lit across the public park network**
 - **There is concern that light spill to nearby residents could be prevalent**
 - **Anti-social behaviour and unwanted attention could be exacerbated**
 - ~~**To maintain consistency across the public parks network, lighting of playgrounds does not form part of the Desired Standard of Service for new parks.**~~
- B. That the chief petitioner be advised of the outcome of this report.**

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

ASSET AND
INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
CAPITAL DELIVERY

RESOLUTION C2026/00/086(IPAAC)

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

REPORT FEBRUARY
2026

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

PROPOSED DISTRICT
PARK NAMING -
BANDARRA PARK

RESOLUTION C2026/00/087(IPAAC)

That the Eastern District Park in Providence Estate (7004 Lucas Drive, South Ripley) be named ‘Bandarra Park’.

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

IPSWICH CITY PLAN
2025 - PUBLIC
CONSULTATION AND
ADOPTION OF
AMENDMENT
PACKAGE 1

RESOLUTION C2026/00/088(IPAAC)

- A. That Council request for the Chief Executive of the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) to proceed with the consideration for approval to adopt Amendment Package 1.
- B. That Council seek further clarification from DSDIP regarding the previous condition and reinforce the heritage values of 81 East Street.
- C. That Council undertake the necessary actions to enable the submission of Amendment Package 1 to DSDIP for final approval.
- D. That Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make any necessary changes required by DSDIP, including any administrative amendments and adopt amendment package 1.

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

EXERCISE OF
DELEGATION REPORT

RESOLUTION C2026/00/089(IPAAC)

That the Exercise of Delegation report for the period 26 February to 1 April 2026 be received and the contents noted.

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

**PLANNING AND
ENVIRONMENT
COURT ACTION
STATUS REPORT**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/090(IPAAC)

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

**15.3
REPORT OF FINANCE
AND GOVERNANCE
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(03) OF 21 APRIL
2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/091

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

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Finance and Governance Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026 with the exclusion of Item 4 and with a proposed amendment in relation to the following wording where appearing on page 46 of 133 of the agenda by deleting this wording:

The meeting reconvened at 10.20 am.

Councillor Jacob Madsen left the meeting at 10.21 am due to a previously declared interest in Item 4.

At the recommencement of the meeting Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Councillor Andrew Antoniulli were not present.

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Councillor Andrew Antoniulli arrived at 10.22 am.

and replacing with the following wording:

Councillor Jacob Madsen left the meeting room at 10.21 am due to a previously declared interest in Item 4 before the recommencement of the meeting.

The meeting reconvened at 10.22 am.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Harding
Madsen
Augustine
Jonic
Tully
Doyle
Antoniulli
Martin

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Finance and Governance Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026, as listed below, with the exception of Item 4, as resolutions of Council:

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE - ITEM 1

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02) OF 17 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/092

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

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 2

PROCUREMENT: RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD - PROVISION OF COMMERCIAL CLEANING

RESOLUTION C2026/00/093(FAGCC)

- A. That pursuant to Section 228 of the Local Government Regulation 2012 (Regulation), Council award Tender No. 250318-000084 (VP465900) for the provision of Commercial Cleaning to the suppliers listed as per Confidential Attachment 1 (Recommendation to Award).**
- B. That Council enter into a contractual arrangement with the Suppliers at an approximate purchase price of \$24,000,000 excluding GST over the entire term, being a term of four (4) years, with an option for extension at the discretion of Council (as purchaser), of an additional three (3) years term.**
- 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, to implement Council’s decision.**

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 3

5554 RECONSTRUCTION

RESOLUTION C2026/00/094(FAGCC)

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

ADJACENT TO RIVERLINK AND BRADFIELD BRIDGE PROJECT - DRFA FUNDED PROJECT (INCREASED EXPENDITURE)

- A. That Council receive and note that contract 5554 Reconstruction Adjacent to Riverlink and Bradfield Bridge works for the value of \$5,651,735.00 and additional provisional sum of \$2,015,417.28 and an allocated contingency amount of \$876,417.28 will be exceeded.**
- B. That Council approve an additional contingency allocation of \$2,200,000.00 to cover potential future variations to ensure completion of works within the required Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) funding timeframes.**
- 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

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

At 9.16 am Councillor Jacob Madsen left the meeting room due to a previously declared interest in Item 4.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 4

IPSWICH TRADES HALL PARKING

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

- A. That Council approve that council officers proceed in accordance with Option B as set out in the Options section of the report.
- B. That Council be kept informed as to the progress and outcome of that approach.

- C. That Council publish Attachment 5, subject to the redaction of personal and private information in accordance with Council's information privacy obligations.

Mayor Teresa Harding foreshadowed that she would move the following alternate motion in the event that Councillor Tully's motion was lost:

That in line with the officer's recommendation and evidence provided, that council refuses the Ipswich Trades Hall and Labour Day Committee's request on the basis that Council is not and has never been subject to any legal obligation to provide car spaces at nil cost.

Councillor Marnie Doyle proposed the following amendments to the original motion:

- A. That Council approves offering up to five (5) car park spaces, located in the Nicholas Street Precinct Carpark to the Ipswich Trades Hall on an informal, non-perpetual basis (i.e. on the basis that the arrangement could be terminated at any time at Council's discretion), and conditional upon:
1. The location of the spaces offered being subject to council's discretion from time to time;
 2. The spaces (which it is understood could be reserved for the Ipswich Trades Hall) being accessible:
 - a. only to visitors to and committee members of the Ipswich Trades Hall, and
 - b. only between Monday-Friday; and
 3. The agreement, license or other document drafted to document this arrangement contain an appropriate Release and Indemnity so that council will be discharged of any future obligations or liability in relation to car spaces for Ipswich Trades Hall.
- B. That Council be kept informed as to the progress and outcome of that approach.
- C. That Council publish Attachment 5, subject to the redaction of personal and private information in

accordance with Council's information privacy obligations.

The mover of the original motion agreed to the proposed amendment.

RESOLUTION C2026/00/095(FAGCC)

Moved by Councillor Paul Tully:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

- A. That Council approves offering up to five (5) car park spaces, located in the Nicholas Street Precinct Carpark to the Ipswich Trades Hall on an informal, non-perpetual basis (i.e. on the basis that the arrangement could be terminated at any time at Council's discretion), and conditional upon:**
- 1. The location of the spaces offered being subject to council's discretion from time to time;**
 - 2. The spaces (which it is understood could be reserved for the Ipswich Trades Hall) being accessible:**
 - a. only to visitors to and committee members of the Ipswich Trades Hall, and**
 - b. only between Monday-Friday; and**
 - 3. The agreement, license or other document drafted to document this arrangement contain an appropriate Release and Indemnity so that council will be discharged of any future obligations or liability in relation to car spaces for Ipswich Trades Hall.**
- B. That Council be kept informed as to the progress and outcome of that approach.**
- C. That Council publish Attachment 5, subject to the redaction of personal and private information in accordance with Council's information privacy obligations.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Jonic

Tully

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Harding

Doyle
 Antonioli
 Martin
 Madden

All Councillors except Councillor Jacob Madsen were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

Attachments

- Attachment 5 of Item 4 - Ipswich Trades Hall relating to Council records for ITH temporary parking

At 10.17am Councillor Jacob Madsen returned to the meeting room.

ADJOURN MEETING RECOMMENDATION

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

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

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

The motion was put and carried.

Councillor Marnie Doyle left the meeting at 10.18 am.

The meeting reconvened at 10.48 am.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 5
 BUDGET AMENDMENT 2025-2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/096(FAGCC)

That the proposed amended 2025-2026 Budget, including the Long-Term Financial Forecast, the 2025-2026 Revenue Policy, the 2025-2026 Revenue Statement, and the amended Debt Policy, as detailed in Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4 be adopted.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – ITEM 6
MONTHLY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/097(FAGCC)

That the report on Council’s financial performance for the period ending 31 March 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(03) OF 21 APRIL 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/098

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

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Community and Sport Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026 with the exception of Items 5 and 6.

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

All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Community and Sport Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026, as listed below, with the exception of Items 5 and 6, as resolutions of Council:

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE – ITEM 1

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MOTION - SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE AT COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C2026/00/099(CASCC)

That the response to the Notice of Motion – Sponsorship Signage at Council Owned Sporting Facilities be received and its contents noted.

OWNED SPORTING FACILITIES

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE - ITEM 2

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02) OF 17 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/100

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

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE – ITEM 3

COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/101(CASCC)

That the report concerning the allocation of Council’s Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 January to 31 March 2026 be received and the contents noted.

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE – ITEM 4

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE REPORT - 1 OCTOBER 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/102(CASCC)

That the CX Program Committee Report 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026 concerning Council’s Customer Experience program of work be received and contents noted.

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE – ITEM 5

REPORT - MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01) OF 23 MARCH 2026

RECOMMENDATION

- A. That the report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 23 March 2026 be referred to the Council Ordinary meeting for consideration.
- B. That Council adopt the recommendations of the revised report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 23 March 2026.

RESOLUTION C2026/00/103(CASCC)

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the revised report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 23 March 2026 subject to the following:

The recommendations for Item 3 titled External Board Working Group be replaced with the following recommendations:

- A. That the verbal report on an external board/working group be noted.**
- B. That the terms of reference for the Multicultural Advisory Committee be updated to include the proposed new section in the Terms of Reference – Annexure 3.3 – Multicultural Advisory Committee:**

5. External Advisors and Participants

The Multicultural Advisory Committee may appoint up to five (5) external advisors for a fixed term, following an expression of interest process approved by Council.

External advisors are appointed to provide cultural, community, or subject-matter expertise and may participate fully in committee discussions at the invitation of the Chairperson.

External advisors are not members of the committee, do not form part of the quorum, and do not vote on committee recommendations.

Participation by external advisors is advisory in nature only and does not affect the committee's responsibility to formulate its advice and recommendations to the Community and Sport Committee.

- C. That the amended Terms of Reference be referred to the next Finance and Governance committee for approval and adoption.**
- D. That an expression of interest be drafted incorporating criteria for the appointment of external advisors to the Multicultural Advisory Committee.**

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

All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE – ITEM 6

REPORT - SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02) OF 26 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/104(CASCC)

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

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee No. 2026(02) of 26 March 2026 subject to an amendment to the Recommendation of Item 4 as follows:

That Council officers investigate Option 1 as outlined in the confidential attachment to then be presented at a future committee.

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

All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

**COMMUNITY AND
SPORT COMMITTEE –
ITEM 7**

REPORT - LIBRARIES
AND CUSTOMER
SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(02) OF 26
MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/105(CASCC)

- A. That Council adopt the recommendations of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee No. 2026(02) of 26 March 2026.**
- B. That any decisions to progress options be held over until they are discussed as already planned at the next Annual Plan and Budget Workshop.**

**15.5
REPORT OF
ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(05) OF 21 APRIL
2026**

RESOLUTION C2026/00/106

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee No. 2026(05) of 21 April 2026.

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| <p>AFFIRMATIVE Councillors: Harding Madsen Augustine Jonic Tully Antoniolli Martin Madden</p> | <p>NEGATIVE Councillors: Nil</p> |
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All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee No. 2026(05) of 21 April 2026, as listed below, as resolutions of Council:

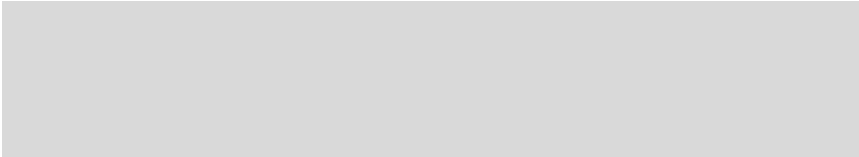
**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE - ITEM 1**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL

RESOLUTION C2026/00/107

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

DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(02) OF 17
MARCH 2026



**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE - ITEM 2**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(03) OF 26
MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/108

That the minutes of the Special Economic and Cultural Development Committee meeting held on 26 March 2026 be confirmed.

**ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE - ITEM 3**

CONFIRMATION OF
MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE NO.
2026(04) OF 9 APRIL
2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/109

That the minutes of the Special Economic and Cultural Development Committee meeting held on 9 April 2026 be confirmed.

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

URBAN PRECINCTS
AND PARTNERSHIPS
PROGRAM –
PROGRESS UPDATE

RESOLUTION C2026/00/110(EACDC)

That the report providing an update on the urban Precincts and Partnerships Program progress be received and noted.

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ITEM 5

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

RESOLUTION C2026/00/111(EACDC)

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

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ITEM 6

REPORT - ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01) OF 24 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/112(EACDC)

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Advocacy Advisory Committee No. 2026(01) of 24 March 2026.

15.6 REPORT OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(03) OF 21 APRIL 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/113

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

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026.

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

All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

This block motion adopts all items of the Environment and Sustainability Committee No. 2026(03) of 21 April 2026, as listed below, as resolution of Council:

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - ITEM 1

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02) OF 17 MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/114

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

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 2

LET'S GET IT SORTED PROGRAM - COMPLETION

RESOLUTION C2026/00/115(ESC)

That Council notes the completion of the Let's Get It Sorted program activities including the positive outcomes from the behaviour change interventions applied.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – ITEM 3

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT CAPITAL DELIVERY REPORT JANUARY-MARCH 2026

RESOLUTION C2026/00/116(ESC)

That the report on capital delivery by the Environment and Sustainability Department for January-March 2026 be received and the contents noted.

16. OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

RESOLUTION C2026/00/117

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

That the Chief Executive Officer Organisational Performance Report for the month of March 2026 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE
Councillors:
Harding

NEGATIVE
Councillors:
Nil

Madsen
 Augustine
 Jonic
 Tully
 Antonioli
 Martin
 Madden

All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

17. NOTICES OF MOTION

**17.1
 NOTICE OF MOTION -
 POTENTIAL IMPACTS
 ON CITY OF IPSWICH
 LGA FROM THE
 PROPOSED
 TRANSPORT AND
 OTHER LEGISLATION
 (MANAGING E-
 MOBILITY USE AND
 PROTECTING OUR
 COMMUNITIES
 AMENDMENT BILL
 2026**

RECOMMENDATION

- A. That Ipswich City Council:
 - 1. Expresses concern that the State Government's proposed e-mobility legislation will remove viable transport options for Ipswich people during the fuel crisis and will have negative impacts on Council's long term active transport initiatives (namely the City of Ipswich Transport Strategy iGo).
 - 2. Expresses concern that the proposed 10 km/hour speed limit for e-bikes on shared pathways will make hundreds of kilometres of shared paths in Ipswich which have been specifically built for bike riding no longer appropriate for e-bikes and other e-mobility solutions.
 - 3. Expresses concern that long term planning for active transport in Ipswich will be negatively impacted, and Council could be exposed to costs in updating plans and strategies to due to the implication of the State Government's legislative changes.
 - 4. Expresses concern that any updates or new signage required on shared pathways is a cost shift onto Local Government to implement the State's reforms, and this cost should be met by the State Government.
- B. That the CEO write to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to express the above concerns and request

funding for implementation of any changes forced onto the Council as a result of the State Government's legislative reform.

Councillor Jacob Madsen proposed the inclusion of the following revised Recommendation B:

- B. That the Mayor write to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to express the above concerns and request funding for the implementation of any changes forced onto the Council as a result of the State Government's legislative reforms should they proceed. With said correspondence to be sent forthwith, and all correspondence on this matter between the Mayor and Minister be shared once available with all Councillors.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor Jim Madden:

- A. That Ipswich City Council:
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At 11.33 am Councillor Andrew Antonioli left the meeting room.

RESOLUTION C2026/00/118

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor Jim Madden:

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AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Harding

Nil

Madsen

Augustine

Jonic

Tully

Martin

Madden

All Councillors except Councillor Marnie Doyle and Councillor Andrew Antonioli were present when the vote was taken.

The motion was put and carried.

18. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

MEETING CLOSED

The meeting closed at 11.36 am.