

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03)

22 APRIL 2025

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Disaster and Natural Hazards Manager (Matthew Pinder) and Theatre Technician (Thomas Haag)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jim Madden (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(02) OF 18 MARCH 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 18 March 2025 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antoniolli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS**2. WASTE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION DIRECTIVE - QUARTERLY REPORT**

This is a quarterly update report on the continuing implementation of the Ipswich City Council Waste and Circular Economy Transformation Policy Directive (the Directive).

As outlined in the attachment to this report, a significant body of work continues to be implemented against the ten (10) principles of the Directive.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

That the report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antoniolli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FLOOD WARNING INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

This is a report concerning the Australian Government's Flood Warning Infrastructure Network (FWIN) Program and proposal to acquire gauges owned and operated by Ipswich City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

- A. That Council owned and operated Flood Warning Infrastructure Network assets be transferred to the Commonwealth of Australia (Bureau of Meteorology).**
- B. That the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to undertake all necessary arrangements to facilitate the implementation of recommendation A.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. POST TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED RESPONSE AND RECOVERY UPDATE

This is a report concerning an update on the response and recovery to Tropical Cyclone Alfred and its impacts to the Ipswich community.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

That the report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Madsen
Augustine
Doyle

The motion was put and carried.

QUESTION ON NOTICE – POST TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED RESPONSE AND RECOVERY UPDATE

Councillor Pye Augustine queried whether the South East Redbacks are one of the clubs stipulated in the report under Sporting Clubs (16 clubs provided post-event status reports).

That the Manager, Community and Cultural Services provide clarification on whether the South East Redbacks Club is one of the 16 clubs that provided post-event status reports.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 1.01 pm.

The meeting closed at 1.18 pm.
