

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(07)

19 AUGUST 2025

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Acting General Manager Environment and Sustainability (David McAlister), Manager Libraries and Customer Services (Sam Chandler), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Community and Sport Manager (Melissa Dower), Library Branch Services Manager (Gail Seeney), Coordinator (Community Wellbeing) (Marnie Orr and Venue Technician (Thomas Haag)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jacob Madsen (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 COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(06) OF 22 JULY 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor David Martin:

Seconded by Councillor Jim Madden:

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 22 July 2025 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. ACTIVE AND HEALTHY PROGRAM EVALUATION 2024-2025

This is a report concerning the Active and Healthy program during the 2024-2025 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the Active and Healthy Program Evaluation 2024-2025 be received and the contents be noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. IPSWICH LIBRARIES SURVEY REPORT

This is a report concerning the Ipswich Libraries Survey 2024-2025 which provides a summary of the 1,101 responses from the community on council's library services with respondents rating their overall satisfaction with Ipswich Libraries during this period at 88%, down by 4% compared to the 2023-2024 survey.

It is interesting to note that respondents indicated borrowing materials as the most important service provided by Ipswich Libraries followed closely by opening hours and assistance from library staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the Ipswich Libraries Survey Report 2024-2025 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Doyle

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am.

The meeting closed at 10.36 am.
