

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(07)

19 AUGUST 2025

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), Acting General Manager Environment and Sustainability (David McAlister), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Sustainability and Climate Change Coordinator (Brodie Smith), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Communications and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter) and Venue 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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(06) OF 22 JULY 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:
Seconded by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 22 July 2025 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antoniolli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS**2. 2025 GET READY QUEENSLAND WEEK**

This is a report concerning Get Ready Queensland Week 2025, which falls between 6 and 12 October 2025. Get Ready Queensland Week is an annual statewide call to action, helping communities prepare for extreme weather and disasters.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jacob Madsen:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

That the report on 2025 Get Ready Queensland Week 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. RESOURCE RECOVERY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVIEW

The attached report provides a review of the City of Ipswich Resource Recovery Strategy 2021-2031 (Strategy) and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan (Plan). The Strategy review is a regulatory requirement of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011.

The report summarises achievements against the Strategy targets during 2021-2022 to 2023-2024, reviews and updates the Strategy with considerations of challenges and opportunities and outlines changes to strategies and actions to be taken in the next several years.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

That Council approve the updated and new actions proposed within the Resource Recovery Strategy and Implementation Plan Review, and the update Pillars, in accordance with the statutory update of Council's Resource Recovery Strategy.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. WASTE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY TRANSFORMATION DIRECTIVE - QUARTERLY REPORT

This is an update report on the continuing implementation of the Ipswich City Council Waste and Circular Economy Transformation Policy Directive (the Directive) following the review of the Directive at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 3 September 2024.

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

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the quarterly report on the Waste and Circular Economy Transformation Directive be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

Jonic

Madsen

Augustine

Doyle

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 11.47 am.

The meeting closed at 12.21 pm.