

**INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING AND ASSETS COMMITTEE NO. 2025(07)****19 AUGUST 2025****REPORT****COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor Andrew Antoniolli (Chairperson); Councillors Paul Tully (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Pye Augustine, Marnie Doyle, David Martin and Jim Madden

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:**

Nil

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Seren McKenzie), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), Acting General Manager Environment and Sustainability (David McAlister), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager Infrastructure Strategy (Tony Dileo), Infrastructure Strategy and Planning (Mary Torres), Team Lead (Transport and Traffic) (Berto Santana), Principal Transport Planner (Jessica Cartlidge), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Manager City Design (Nathan Rule), Manager Development Planning (Justin Bougoure), Transport Planner (Faezeh Sphikas), Senior Communications and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Senior Transport Planner (James MacArthur), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles) and Venue Technician (Thomas Haag)

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Councillor Andrew Antoniolli (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Nil

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING**

Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee 22 July 2025

- **Item 5 - Capital Investment in Provisional Projects – Procedure – laid on the table**
- **Matter on Notice – Invasive Weed Control – Bremervale Park**  
Councillor Pye Augustine queried the management of invasive weeds at Bremervale Park, namely the castor oil plant and ivy weed.

**General Manager, Asset and Infrastructure Services to provide the committee with a response on how Council is managing weeds at the Bremervale Park site.**

**RESPONSE:**

**Email advice sent to Councillors on Thursday, 14 August 2025**

*Council Officers have undertaken an inspection of weeds at Bremervale park. Cat's Claw Creeper was not identified however Balloon Vine and Castor Oil were both identified. Castor Oil is a prolific environmental weed of creek banks (i.e. riparian areas), dry riverbeds, waterways, roadsides, railways, disturbed sites, gardens and neglected suburban areas and often outcompetes growth of native vegetation which can lead to erosion, unstable creek banks and reduced habitat .*

*Councils Biosecurity Plan (Waterways and wetland health improvement) identifies both Balloon Vine and the Castor Oil plant as not being restricted or prohibited matter. As such, active weed control is undertaken within the programmed maintenance component of the parkland, however it's not actively managed within the bushland edge component. At this stage Council does not have plans to treat weeds within the bushland edge component.*

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**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING AND ASSETS COMMITTEE NO. 2025(06) OF 22 JULY 2025

**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

**That the minutes of the Infrastructure, Planning and Assets Committee held on 22 July 2025 be confirmed.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Antonioli

Tully

Harding

Jonic

Augustine

Doyle

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

### **2. IGO IPSWICH TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2025**

This is a report concerning the completion of the major review of the *City of Ipswich Transport Plan (2016)* (iGO), and the key features of the re-branded *iGO Ipswich Transport Strategy 2025* (iGO Strategy) for Council approval.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

**That Council approve the *iGO Ipswich Transport Strategy 2025 Summary Report* and the *iGO Ipswich Transport Strategy 2025 Technical Report*.**

#### **AFFIRMATIVE**

Councillors:

Antoniolli

Tully

Harding

Jonic

Augustine

Doyle

Martin

Madden

#### **NEGATIVE**

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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### **3. PERSONAL TRIBUTES IN COUNCIL'S OPEN SPACE AND ROAD NETWORK - ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATION FOR MRS DORIS JEFFREY**

This is a report concerning a 'Personal Tribute in Council's Open Space and Road Network' application which has been received by Council from Ms Jannene Wall to commemorate the life and contributions of the late Mrs Doris Jeffrey to the Ipswich Croquet Club, Queens Park.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

**A. That the report be received and the contents noted.**

**B. That Council approve the application for a Personal Tribute to commemorate the late Mrs Doris Jeffrey.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Antoniolli

Tully

Harding

Jonic

Augustine

Doyle

Martin

Madden

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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4. ASSET AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT CAPITAL DELIVERY REPORT  
JUNE 2025

This is a report concerning the performance of the capital delivery by the Asset and Infrastructure Services Department for the month of June 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That the report on capital delivery by the Asset and Infrastructure Services  
Department for the month of June 2025 be received and the contents noted.**

## AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Antoniolli

Tully

Harding

Jonic

Augustine

Doyle

Martin

Madden

## NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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5. PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COURT ACTION STATUS REPORT

This is a report concerning a status update with respect to current court actions associated with development planning applications.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

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

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Antonioli

Tully

Harding

Jonic

Augustine

Doyle

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

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6. EXERCISE OF DELEGATION REPORT

This is a report concerning applications that have been determined by delegated authority for the period 1 July 2025 to 29 July 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:

Seconded by Councillor Paul Tully:

**That the Exercise of Delegation report for the period 1 July 2025 to 29 July 2025 be received and the contents noted.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Antonioli

Tully

Harding

Jonic

Augustine

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

Doyle  
Martin  
Madden

The motion was put and carried.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil

**MATTERS ARISING**

Nil

**QUESTIONS / GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil

**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 9.00 am.

The meeting closed at 9.29 am.

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