



**City of
Ipswich**

AGENDA

of the

SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Held in the Claremont Room
8th Floor, 1 Nicholas Street
IPSWICH QLD 4305**

**On Tuesday, 2 September 2025
At 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

<u>MEMBERS OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>	
Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) Councillor Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson)	Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic Councillor Andrew Antonioli Councillor Jim Madden

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SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03)

2 SEPTEMBER 2025

AGENDA

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(02) OF 8 JULY 2025

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 8 July 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. CITY LIVEABILITY PROJECTS AND 22B DEVELOPMENT AT SPRINGFIELD

This is a report for discussion concerning City Liveability Projects and 22B Development at Springfield.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for discussion.

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3. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 5 November 2025.

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4. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)
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SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(02)

8 JULY 2025

MINUTES

COUNCILLORS ATTENDANCE:

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Councillor Jim Madden

OFFICERS ATTENDANCE:

Acting Chief Executive Officer (Matt Smith), Economic Development Manager (Dan Heenan), Manager, Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Community and Sport Manager (Melissa Dower), Acting Executive Services Manager (Karen Murray)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson, Councillor Jacob Madsen 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 SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(01) OF 23 APRIL 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 23 April 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

SYNTHETIC ATHLETICS TRACK (TARTAN TRACK) – VERBAL UPDATE

The Manager, Community and Cultural Services and Economic Development Manager provided a high level overview of progress in relation to the internal engagement undertaken, possible funding pathways and suitable locations for a synthetic athletics track for Ipswich.

2. JETS/RLI RELOCATION FROM NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE 2026-2027

The Manager, Community and Cultural Services provided a presentation in relation to the relocation of Jets/RLI from the North Ipswich Reserve 2026-2027.

RECOMMENDATION

That the presentation be received and noted.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the following matters in relation to the relocation of Jets and Rugby League Ipswich from North Ipswich Reserve which included timelines, user groups and options for facilities for storage and a gymnasium:

- 1. Review of current training and game day activations at North Ipswich Reserve 2025**
- 2. Recommended training locations 2026 – 2027**
 - a. Ipswich Jets
 - b. Rugby League Ipswich representative teams
 - c. Ipswich Referees Association
 - d. Ipswich State High School
- 3. Recommended game day locations 2026-2027**
 - a. Ipswich Jets
 - b. Rugby League Ipswich representative teams
 - c. Ipswich Referees Association
 - d. Ipswich State High School
- 4. Financial Implications**
- 5. Next Steps**

The committee agreed to the timelines discussed and agreed to not utilise Briggs Road as an option.

The committee also discussed a future councillor briefing session on the longer term tenure of Briggs Road.

3. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2 September 2025.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 2.01 pm.

Councillor Andrew Antoniolli and Mayor Teresa Harding arrived at 2.06 pm.

The meeting closed at 3.00 pm.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: CITY LIVEABILITY PROJECTS AND 22B DEVELOPMENT AT SPRINGFIELD

AUTHOR: MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

DATE: 27 AUGUST 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a report for discussion concerning City Liveability Projects and 22B Development at Springfield.

RECOMMENDATION/S

This report is for discussion.

RELATED PARTIES

Not applicable

IFUTURE THEME

Vibrant and Growing

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to discuss the following topics:

1. City Liveability Projects

- Project overview and deliverables
- Current activation and tenured user groups
- Activation in 2028
 - Do we have the right mix of sports at these locations?
 - Are the clubs the right clubs and are they in the right spots?
 - How do we determine who “gets what”
 - Will the deliverables meet expectations / minimum requirements?
 - Is this the opportunity to revitalise / re-align our tenure model?
- The unintended consequences of the City Liveability projects

2. 22B Development, Springfield

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:
Not Applicable

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

Not applicable

CONCLUSION

Not applicable

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

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RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
The Recommendation states that the report be received and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

Don Stewart

MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole

GENERAL MANAGER (COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

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