

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(09)**14 OCTOBER 2025****REPORT****COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Councillor Jacob Madsen

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), Manager Marketing and Promotions (Carly Gregory), Manager Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Director Ipswich Art Gallery (Clair Sourignes), Senior Communication and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles) and Venue Technician (Max Moylan)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:
Seconded by Councillor David Martin:

**That a leave of absence be granted for Councillor Jacob Madsen for the
Economic and Cultural Development Committee of 14 October 2025.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Doyle

Harding

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

Councillor Andrew Antoniolli arrived at the meeting at 11.04 am.

LEAVE OF ABSENCERECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

Seconded by Councillor Mayor Teresa Harding:

That a leave of absence be granted for Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic for the Economic and Cultural Development Committee of 14 October 2025.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Augustine

Nil

Doyle

Harding

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

The motion was put and carried.

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Pye Augustine (Chairperson) invited Councillor Marnie Doyle to deliver 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 ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NO. 2025(08) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Andrew Antoniolli:

That the minutes of the Economic and Cultural Development Committee held on 16 September 2025 be confirmed.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Doyle

Harding

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS**2. MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSORSHIP - SPRINGFIELD CAROLS**

This is a report concerning an application for Major Community Event Sponsorship by Springfield Carols Incorporated. The application requests a multi-year agreement from 2025 (for three (3) years) to provide \$15,000 ex GST per event to support the delivery of an annual community Christmas carols event in Springfield Central.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That Council provide Major Community Event Sponsorship of \$15,000 (excl. GST) to Springfield Carols Incorporated for the 2025 Springfield Christmas Carol event and \$17,500 (excl. GST) for the 2026 and 2027 Springfield Christmas Carol events (total support of \$50,000 excl. GST across the multi-year agreement).

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Doyle

Harding

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

3. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO UNDERTAKE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL -
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MUSEUMS CONFERENCE DUBAI - 11 TO 17
NOVEMBER 2025

This is a report concerning approval to undertake international travel to attend the International Council of Museums Conference (ICOM) in Dubai from 11 to 17 November 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That Council approves international travel for the Director Ipswich Art Gallery for participation in the ICOM Conference in Dubai from 11 to 17 November 2025.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Doyle

Harding

Antoniolli

Martin

Madden

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

4. NICHOLAS STREET PRECINCT - SEPTEMBER 2025 NICHOLAS STREET PRECINCT
PROJECT CONTROL GROUP

This is a report concerning the September 2025 Nicholas Street Precinct (NSP) Project Control Group (PCG) meeting focussing on the status of the leasing program and the planning, development, delivery and ongoing management of the NSP.

“The attachment/s to this report are confidential in accordance with section 254J(3)(c),(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.”

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the September 2025 Nicholas Street Precinct Project Control Group Report be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Augustine

Doyle

Harding

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 11.03 am.

The meeting closed at 11.22 am.
