

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(09)**14 OCTOBER 2025****REPORT****COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

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

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic and Councillor Jacob Madsen

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Kaye Cavanagh), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), Manager Natural Environment (Phil A Smith), Manager, Media, Communications and Engagement (Mark Strong), Senior Media Officer (Darrell Giles), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Senior Communications and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter) and Venue Technician (Max Moylan)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Mayor Teresa Harding:

That a leave of absence be granted for Councillor Jacob Madsen for the Environment and Sustainability Committee of 14 October 2025.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Harding

Augustine

Doyle

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE**RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

That a leave of absence be granted for Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic for the Environment and Sustainability Committee of 14 October 2025.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Madden

Nil

Harding

Augustine

Doyle

The motion was put and carried.

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

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(08) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:

Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee held on 16 September 2025 be confirmed.

Councillor Andrew Antoniolli arrived at the meeting at 11.34 am.

AFFIRMATIVE

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Councillors:

Madden

Nil

Antoniolli

Harding

Augustine

Doyle

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS**2. IPSWICH PRIORITY SPECIES UPDATE REPORT**

This report is an update on the progress of Ipswich City Council's priority species conservation programs for the koala, brush-tailed rock wallaby, platypus and flying-foxes. These species face ongoing local and national threats and decline, the impacts of which Council attempts to mitigate through conservation management actions. This report provides a summary of the actions taken over the past year under each species' respective conservation/management plan, upcoming works and projects, and fauna survey results.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Andrew Antonioli:
Seconded by Councillor Marnie Doyle:

That the priority species program update be received and noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madden

Antonioli

Harding

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 11.32 am.

The meeting closed at 11.37 am.
