



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 Thursday, 26 February 2026
At 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm**

MEMBERS OF THE SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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. 2026(01)

26 FEBRUARY 2026

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(04) OF 6 NOVEMBER 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 6 November 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **AGENDA: GEORGE ALDER TENNIS CENTRE AND DRAFT NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE MASTER PLAN**

This is a cover report summarising the agenda for the Thursday 26 February 2026 Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda to include discussion on the George Alder Tennis Centre and the Draft North Ipswich Reserve Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

The items on the agenda are provided for discussion.

3. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 26 March 2026.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION (within the purpose and scope of the committee)
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SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(04)

6 NOVEMBER 2025

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

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

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Marnie Doyle (Observer)

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager, Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Community and Sport Manager (Melissa Dower)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jacob Madsen (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 SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(03) OF 2 SEPTEMBER 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 2 September 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE MASTERPLAN - CONSULTATION SESSION**

This is a report for discussion concerning a review of the outstanding items from the last Advisory Committee Meeting held on 2 September 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and noted.

DISCUSSION

The Manager, Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart) provided an update to councillors on the outstanding items from the meeting held on 2 September 2025.

Feedback was sought from the Advisory Committee Members and Observers on the aspirations and potential inclusions for the drafting of the North Ipswich Reserve Masterplan.

Mayor Teresa Harding left the meeting at 3.45 pm
Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic left the meeting (via audio-link) at 3.48 pm.

3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be advised.

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

Members discussed various matters related to the North Ipswich Reserve.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 3.03 pm.

The meeting closed at 3.56 pm.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: AGENDA: GEORGE ALDER TENNIS CENTRE AND DRAFT NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE MASTER PLAN

AUTHOR: MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

DATE: 23 FEBRUARY 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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RECOMMENDATION/S

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PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

George Alder Tennis Centre

- Tennis Queensland – Mick Blomer (Head of Facilities)
- Background and Operating Challenges
- Current Landscape
- Future Landscape

Draft North Ipswich Reserve Master Plan

- Review Possible Inclusions and Options

General Business

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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