

**SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01)**

**26 FEBRUARY 2026**

REPORT

**COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Andrew Antonioli, Jim Madden, Councillor David Martin (observer) and Councillor Marnie Doyle (observer)

**COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:**

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager, Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart) and 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(04) OF 6 NOVEMBER 2025**

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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## **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.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Committee discussed the North Ipswich Reserve Draft Master Plan configuration options and the George Alder Tennis Centre Facility Overview, including the current landscape, drivers for change and further landscape.

### **ACTION**

- Manager Community and Cultural Services to commence progress planning for court conversion option for the George Alder Tennis Centre and provide a report to a future meeting for consideration.
- Manager Community and Cultural Services to refine the multiple configuration options for the North Ipswich Reserve Draft Master Plan with a singular option. Manager Community and Cultural Services to also assess the planning perspective and high-level cost estimates, and provide a report to a future meeting for consideration.

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### 3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for 26 March 2026.

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

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## **PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm.

Councillor Marnie Doyle arrived at the meeting at 1.10 pm.

Councillor David Martin left the meeting at 1.27 pm.

Councillor David Martin returned to the meeting at 1.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.00 pm.

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