



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 March 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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4	George Alder Tennis Centre Update	-
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6	Next Meeting (to be confirmed)	-
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** Item includes confidential papers

SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02)

26 MARCH 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. 2026(01) OF 26 FEBRUARY 2026**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee held on 26 February 2026 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **GOOLPAHJO HARRY THOMPSON SENIOR PARK – ACTIVATION**

Verbal report from Manager, Community and Cultural Services on Goolpahjo Harry Thompson Senior Park activation.

3. **CITY LIVEABILITY PROJECT UPDATE – ACTIVATION**

Verbal report from Manager, Community and Cultural Services on an update of the City Liveability Project activation.

4. **GEORGE ALDER TENNIS CENTRE UPDATE**

Verbal report from Manager, Community and Cultural Services on an update of the George Alder Tennis Centre.

5. **NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE MASTER PLAN**

Verbal report from Manager, Community and Cultural Services on the North Ipswich Reserve Master Plan.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be confirmed.

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

SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01)

26 FEBRUARY 2026

MINUTES

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.

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.

3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for 26 March 2026.

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

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.