

**SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02)**

**26 MARCH 2026**

REPORT

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**APOLOGIES:**

Nil

**OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE**

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper)(via audio-link), 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. 2026(01) OF 26 FEBRUARY 2026**

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS****2. GOOLPAHJO HARRY THOMPSON SENIOR PARK - ACTIVATION**

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

**DISCUSSION**

The committee discussed the activation of Goolpahjo Harry Thompson Senior Park and the recommended tenure approach including timelines.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the presentation on the activation of Goolpahjo Harry Thompson Senior Park be received and noted.**

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic arrived at the meeting at 1.08 pm.

**3. \*\*\*CITY LIVEABILITY PROJECT UPDATE - ACTIVATION**

Presentation from Manager, Community and Cultural Services providing an update on the Tivoli Sports Complex and Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve.

**DISCUSSION**

The committee discussed the works to be undertaken, estimated timelines and tenure approach for the Tivoli Sports Complex and the Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**\*\*\*That the presentation providing an update on the activation of the City Liveability Project – Tivoli Sports Complex and Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve be received and noted.**

**4. \*\*\*GEORGE ALDER TENNIS CENTRE UPDATE**

Presentation from Manager, Community and Cultural Services providing an update of the George Alder Tennis Centre Facility.

**DISCUSSION**

The committee discussed Options 1 – 5 outlined in the confidential attachment which included cost estimates and broad scope for all options.

The committee agreed with the recommendation to proceed with Option 1.

**\*\*\*RECOMMENDATION**

**A. That the presentation providing an update on the George Alder Tennis Centre Facility be received and noted.**

**\*\*\*B. That Council proceed with option 1 outlined in the confidential attachment.**

## Attachments

1. Confidential Presentation for Items 2 - 4 - CONFIDENTIAL

5. NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE DRAFT MASTER PLAN

Presentation from Manager, Community and Cultural Services on the North Ipswich Reserve Draft Master Plan.

**DISCUSSION**

The committee discussed the configuration options and scenarios for the North Ipswich Reserve Draft Master Plan as outlined in the confidential attachment and provided feedback to inform the next phase of detailed master planning.

Councillor Marnie Doyle left the meeting at 1.37 pm.

Councillor David Martin left the meeting at 1.41 pm and returned at 1.42 pm.

The committee agreed to rule out Configuration 1 and wait on the outcome of the Athletics review before agreeing with the preferred configuration.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the presentation report providing configuration options as outlined in the confidential attachment be received and noted.**

## Attachments

1. North Ipswich Reserve Master Plan Configuration Options - CONFIDENTIAL

2. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be advised.

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

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**PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS**

The meeting commenced at 1.02 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.03 pm.

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**\*\*\* Amended at Community and Sport Committee of 21 April 2026/Council Ordinary Meeting of 30 April 2026 as follows: wording changed to SEQ LIVEABILITY FUND PROJECT**

**\*\*\*Item 4 Amended Council Ordinary Meeting of 30 April 2026**