



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, 28 May 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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** Item includes confidential papers

SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(03)

28 MAY 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(02) OF 26 MARCH 2026**

RECOMMENDATION

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **AGENDA ITEMS: SPORTS FIELD FEES AND CHARGES, IPSWICH CRICKET (IVOR MARSDEN) AND NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE MASTERPLAN**

This report outlines the following matters to be discussed at the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting:

- Fees and Charges
- Ipswich Cricket (Ivor Marsden)
- North Ipswich Reserve Masterplan

RECOMMENDATION

For discussion

3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be advised.

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

SPORT AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(02)

26 MARCH 2026

MINUTES

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.

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.

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

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 1.02 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.03 pm.

*****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**

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEMS: SPORTS FIELD FEES AND CHARGES, IPSWICH CRICKET (IVOR MARSDEN) AND NORTH IPSWICH RESERVE MASTERPLAN

AUTHOR: MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

DATE: 21 MAY 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the following matters to be discussed at the Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting:

- Fees and Charges
- Ipswich Cricket (Ivor Marsden)
- North Ipswich Reserve Masterplan

RECOMMENDATION/S

For discussion

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

The matters listed above will be discussed at the meeting.

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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