Background Information to support Notice of Motion for Ipswich Community Cat Program:

On 29 May 2020, Councillors Milligan, Kunzelmann, Fechner and Madsen received a briefing from Dr Jacquie Rand of the Australian Pet Welfare Foundation (APWF) regarding a proposal for a Community Cat Program to operate in conjunction with Ipswich City Council.

According to APWF, over time, the program would reduce Ipswich's unowned cat population, the cat intake at the Ipswich Pound and the cat euthanasia rate.

Dr Rand has offered further briefings to any interested councillors, either in person or by Skype.