



Community Planning Policy

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1.1 Objectives:

The purpose of this Policy is to assist Council officers in undertaking community planning projects and activities.

1.2 Regulatory Authority:

Local Government Act 2009
Local Government Regulation 2012
Sustainable Planning Act 2009
Advance Ipswich 2015
Ipswich City Council Corporate Plan
Ipswich Planning Scheme

1.3 Policy Statement:

Council adopts the following principles and will strive to undertake community planning activities that:

- Enhance community participation and input from all members of the community in planning processes and provide support and assistance within the community through community development initiatives so as to support, empower and enable members of the community to assume an active role in quality of life management and improvements.
- Ensure the timely and effective integration of planning, development and service provision to reflect community characteristics, need and aspiration.
- Manage environmental resources to ensure long term environmental quality for members of the community and to maximise community access and use.
- Manage urban development and urban renewal to enhance quality of life for Ipswich residents and effectively support the needs and aspirations of the Ipswich community.
- Facilitate the provision of appropriate and essential facilities and services for members of the community to a level generally expected by contemporary Australians.

- Address physical, social and economic needs and aspirations within Ipswich in order to enhance quality of life for all members of the community.

1.4 Policy Author: The Social Development Manager is responsible for the maintenance of this policy.

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Committee Reference and Date: Corporate Services Committee of 24 June 1998

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Date to be Reviewed: 25 July 2018