



REPORT

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

10 MARCH 2022

PRESENT: Councillors J Black, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon, P Wells and M Wright.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

The Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Manager Governance and Internal Control, the Governance Team Leader, the Communications Partner, the Director Organisational Performance, the Director Culture and Economy, the Manager Regional Experiences, the Manager Economic Development and Marketing, the Director Infrastructure (C Godfrey), the Director Development and Environment and the Director Liveability.

Councillor J Gough assumed the chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 6.03 pm.

CCC22/6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID22/396)

A request for leave of absence was received from Councillor V Etheridge who was absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

Moved by Councillor P Wells and seconded by Councillor J Black

MOTION

That such request for Leave of Absence be accepted and Councillor Etheridge be granted leave of absence from this meeting.

CARRIED

CCC22/7 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID22/399)

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

CCC22/8 MULTICULTURAL PARK AT ELIZABETH PARK (ID22/240)

The Committee had before it the report dated 11 February 2022 from the Manager Recreation and Open Space regarding Multicultural Park at Elizabeth Park.

Moved by Councillor S Chowdhury and seconded by Councillor J Black

MOTION

1. That \$10,000 be transferred from the 2021/2022 Open Space budget Trees – Special Projects – Communication and Education budget for a review of the Elizabeth Park Master Plan 2011. That the review of the Elizabeth Park Master Plan 2011 provide for the development of a multicultural space based on cultural monuments and supported by appropriate plantings, wherever possible.
2. That a funding allocation of \$30,000 be considered during the development of 2022/2023 budget formulation a site specific master plan, detailed plans and specifications for the Multicultural Park.
3. That as part of the review, the multicultural park considers the establishment of a “mother language monument” to assist in the preservation and protection of all languages.
4. That community consultation with key stakeholders, including ORISCON, be undertaken to assist in the development of detailed plans, specifications and costings to construct the multicultural gardens.
5. That external non-rate funding opportunities be investigated to help fund the development of the Multicultural Garden, following adoption of the Master Plan and detailed design is finalised.
6. That as part of the review of the Elizabeth Park (Dubbo Regional Botanic Garden), and associated community consultation, consideration be given to rename it to reflect both its botanic and cultural importance.

CARRIED

CCC22/9 DUBBO REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ID22/388)

The Committee had before it the report dated 28 February 2022 from the Manager Economic Development and Marketing regarding Dubbo Regional Economic Development Services and Opportunity for Regional Development. Council was provided with a presentation on this item.

Moved by Councillor S Chowdhury and seconded by Councillor R Ivey

MOTION

That Council receive quarterly updates from the Economic Development and Marketing branch relating to economic performance of the Region.

CARRIED

**CCC22/10 DESTINATION DUBBO: INTERNATIONAL READY QUARTERLY REPORT
(ID22/209)**

The Committee had before it the report dated 7 February 2022 from the Director Culture and Economy regarding Destination Dubbo: International Ready Quarterly Report.

Moved by Councillor M Wright and seconded by Councillor J Black

MOTION

That all future Destination Dubbo: International Ready Quarterly Reports be included in Council's Quarterly Financial Review Statement reports, in accordance with the Office of Local Government Capital Expenditure Guidelines (Section 23A Local Government Act).

CARRIED

CCC22/11a WIRADJURI TOURISM CENTRE STAGE 2 (ID22/393)

The Committee had before it the confidential report dated 28 February 2022 from the Manager Regional Experiences regarding Wiradjuri Tourism Centre Stage 2. The committee determined to hear this item in open committee, not confidential

Moved by Councillor S Chowdhury and seconded by Councillor P Wells

MOTION

That this item be heard in open committee.

CARRIED

CCC22/11 WIRADJURI TOURISM CENTRE STAGE 2 (ID22/393)

The Committee had before it the report dated 28 February 2022 from the Manager Regional Experiences regarding Wiradjuri Tourism Centre Stage 2. Council was provided with a presentation on this item.

Moved by Councillor M Wright and seconded by Councillor S Chowdhury

MOTION

- 1. Council acknowledges the contribution of the Wiradjuri Tourism Centre to the region's visitor economy and community engagement.**
- 2. Council endorses the Chief Executive Officer to progress the successful Expression of Interest application to apply for \$5,000,000 with NSW Government agency, CREATE NSW's Creative Capital funding stream for the delivery of Stage 2 of the Wiradjuri Tourism Centre.**
- 3. If the funding application is successful, Council endorses Stage 2 of the Wiradjuri Tourism Centre be construction in parallel with Stage 1, noting the project delivery**

efficiencies in addition to the associated stage 2 asset depreciation, operating costs and income opportunities.

CARRIED

As the confidential report was not public, the Executive Manager Governance and Internal Control read out the resolution.

The meeting closed at 6.49 pm.

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CHAIRPERSON