



# REPORT

## CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

### 11 AUGUST 2022

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**PRESENT:** Councillors J Black, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey and P Wells.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

The Chief Executive Officer, the Director Organisational Performance (M Howlett), the Manager Governance and Internal Control, the Administration Officer Governance, the Director Strategy, Partnerships and Engagement, the Director Development and Environment, the Director Infrastructure, the Director Community, Culture and Places, the Manager Recreation and Open Space and the Cultural Development Coordinator.

Councillor J Gough assumed the chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 5.37 pm.

**CCC22/33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID22/1487)**

Requests for leave of absence were received from Councillors D Mahon, L Burns and M Wright who were absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

Moved by Councillor V Etheridge and seconded by Councillor P Wells

**MOTION**

**That such requests for Leave of Absence be accepted and Councillors D Mahon, L Burns and M Wright be granted leave of absence from this meeting**

**CARRIED**

**For:** Councillors J Black, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey and P Wells.

**Against:** Nil

**CCC22/34 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID22/1485)**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

**CCC22/35 REPORT OF THE AQUATICS WORKING PARTY - MEETING 25 JULY 2022  
(ID22/1530)**

The Committee had before it the report of the Aquatics Working Party meeting held 25 July 2022.

Moved by Councillor J Black and seconded by Councillor S Chowdhury

**MOTION**

**That the report of the Aquatics Working Party meeting held on 25 July 2022, be noted.**

**CARRIED**

**For:** Councillors J Black, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey and P Wells.

**Against:** Nil

At this juncture, the chair brought forward item CCC22/37.

**CCC22/37 SPARC DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL CULTURAL PLAN - TWO YEAR UPDATE  
(ID22/1524)**

The Committee had before it the report dated 1 August 2022 from the Cultural Development Coordinator regarding SPARC Dubbo Regional Council Cultural Plan - Two Year Update.

There was a presentation from the Cultural Development Coordinator.

Moved by Councillor M Dickerson and seconded by Councillor P Wells

**MOTION**

**That the report of the Cultural Development Coordinator, dated 1 August 2022, be noted.**

**CARRIED**

**For:** Councillors J Black, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey and P Wells.

**Against:** Nil

**CCC22/36 MACQUARIE RIVER MASTER PLAN (NORTH AND SOUTH PRECINCTS) UPDATE  
ON COMMUNITY CONSULTATION (ID22/1521)**

The Committee had before it the report dated 30 July 2022 from the Manager Recreation and Open Space regarding Macquarie River Master Plan (North and South Precincts) Update on Community Consultation.

Moved by Councillor M Dickerson and seconded by Councillor S Chowdhury

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Macquarie River Master Plan (North and South Precincts) progress report provided

by Manager Recreation and Open Space be noted.

Moved by Councillor J Black and seconded by Councillor V Etheridge

**AMENDMENT**

1. That the concerns by the community about the proposal by St Johns Junior Rugby League Football Club to build eight sporting fields in Regand Park be noted.
2. That the proposal by St Johns Junior Rugby League Football Club to secure in principle support of council to gift the land required in Regand Park to them be noted.
3. That the grant monies obtained by St Johns Junior Rugby League Football Club to develop sporting fields and other facilities be noted.
4. That the CEO provide a report to the September Ordinary meeting of council detailing formal contact between proponents of the sporting facility proposal (St Johns Junior Rugby League Football Club) and Dubbo Regional Council (including the dates of meetings and proper summary of what was discussed), and attaching all documents that have been provided by the proponents to Dubbo Regional Council, or associated documents generated by Dubbo Regional Council and any plans/diagrams/images/overlays of possible layouts of the sporting fields shown to or developed by Dubbo Regional Council staff including those shown to councillors.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried.

**CARRIED**

**For:** Councillors J Black, V Etheridge, J Gough and P Wells.

**Against:** Councillors S Chowdhury, M Dickerson and R Ivey.

The amendment then became the motion and on being put to the meeting was carried.

**CARRIED**

**For:** Councillors J Black, V Etheridge, J Gough and P Wells.

**Against:** Councillors S Chowdhury, M Dickerson and R Ivey.

The meeting closed at 6.20 pm.

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CHAIRPERSON