



REPORT

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

10 JUNE 2025

PRESENT: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: The Chief Executive Officer, the Director Organisational Performance, the Manager Corporate Governance, the Governance Officer, the Director Strategy, Partnerships and Engagement, the Corporate Strategy and Performance Coordinator, the Communications Partner, the IT Infrastructure Specialist, the IT Support Officer, the Director Development and Environment, the Manager Building and Development Services, the Manager Growth Planning, the Senior Planner, the Development Contributions Administrator, the Director Infrastructure, the Director Community, Culture and Places, and the Manager Recreation and Open Space.

Councillor P Wells assumed the chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 5:49 pm at the Dubbo Civic Administration Building, Council Chamber.

CCC25/21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID25/471)

Requests for leave of absence were received from Councillors S Chowdhury and M Dickerson who were absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

Moved by Councillor J Black and seconded by Councillor J Cowley.

MOTION

That such requests for leave of absence be accepted and Councillors S Chowdhury and M Dickerson be granted leave of absence from this meeting.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

CCC25/22 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID25/472)

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

CCC25/23 REPORT OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MEETING 1 MAY 2025 (ID25/899)

The Committee had before it the report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee meeting held 1 May 2025.

Moved by Councillor M Wright and seconded by Councillor J Black.

MOTION

That the report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee meeting held on 1 May 2025, be noted.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

CCC25/24 REPORT OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL - MEETING 6 MAY 2025 (ID25/1031)

The Committee had before it the report of the Youth Council meeting held 6 May 2025.

Moved by Councillor J Cowley and seconded by Councillor P Toynton.

MOTION

That the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 6 May 2025, be noted.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

CCC25/25 REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC TREE REMOVAL - AMENITY VALUATION POLICY (2025) (ID25/538)

The Committee had before it the report dated 12 May 2025 from the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces regarding Review of the Public Tree Removal - Amenity Valuation Policy (2025).

Moved by Councillor J Black and seconded by Councillor M Wright.

MOTION

- 1. That Council resolve to place the Public Tree Removal – Amenity Valuation Policy (2025) on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days.**
- 2. That, following the public exhibition period a report be provide back to Council for consideration of adoption of the amended policy.**

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

CCC25/26 CROWN LANDS OF MANAGEMENT - DUBBO RIVERSIDE RESERVES (ID25/417)

The Committee had before it the report dated 15 May 2025 from the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces regarding Crown Lands of Management - Dubbo Riverside Reserves.

Moved by Councillor J Black and seconded by Councillor K Richardson.

MOTION

- 1. Council endorse the draft Plan of Management for Riverside Reserves to progress through to public exhibition for a period of 42 days.**
- 2. That following the public exhibition period, and any identified amendments, that the final version of the Riverside Reserves Plan of Management be submitted to Council for adoption.**

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

CCC25/27 DUBBO AQUATIC LEISURE CENTRE - INDOOR FACILITY (ID25/932)

The Committee had before it the report dated 13 May 2025 from the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces regarding Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre - Indoor Facility.

Moved by Councillor J Black and seconded by Councillor P Toynton.

MOTION

That this item be deferred to the June 2025 Ordinary Council meeting.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

CCC25/28 DUBBO REGIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL - PLAYING FIELD IMPROVEMENT FUND (ID25/900)

The Committee had before it the report dated 8 May 2025 from the Recreation Coordinator regarding Dubbo Regional Sports Council - Playing Field Improvement Fund.

Moved by Councillor J Cowley and seconded by Councillor J Black.

MOTION

1. That Council award Dubbo Athletics Club the sum of \$12,737 (GST Inclusive) from the Sports Council Playing Field Improvement Fund as a 50% contribution toward the cost of renewing the painting of the Barden Park grandstand, replacement of the noticeboards and purchase and installation of signage for the throw cages.
2. That given the timeframe of the project, the \$12,737 (GST Inclusive) be included in the 2025/2026 budget as part of the Barden Park maintenance fund allocation as detailed in the report.
3. That the project be commenced in July 2025.

CARRIED

For: Councillors J Black, L Butler, J Cowley, R Ivey, K Richardson, A Ryan, P Toynton, P Wells and M Wright.

Against: Nil

The meeting closed at 6:01pm.

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CHAIRPERSON