

REPORT

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

9 SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT: Councillors J Black, L Butler, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, 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 Airport Strategy and Operations, the Manager Corporate Governance, the Governance Officers, the Director Strategy, Partnerships and Engagement, the Chief Information Officer, the IT Support Officer, the Corporate Strategy and Performance Coordinator, the Communications Partner, the Director Development and Environment, the Manager Growth Planning, the Director Infrastructure, the Manager Infrastructure Strategy and Design, the Infrastructure Strategy Team Leader, the Director Community, Culture and Places and the Manager Arts and Culture.

Councillor P Wells assumed the chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 6:42pm, at the Dubbo Civic Administration Building, Council Chamber.

CCC25/42 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID25/489)

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

Moved by Councillor A Ryan and seconded by Councillor K Richardson.

MOTION

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

Councillors L Butler and S Chowdhury attended the meeting via audio visual link.

CARRIED

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

Against: Nil

CCC25/43 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID25/490)

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

**CCC25/44 REPORT OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MEETING 4
AUGUST 2025 (ID25/1624)**

The Committee had before it the report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee meeting held 4 August 2025.

Moved by Councillor M Wright and seconded by Councillor P Toynton.

MOTION

That the report of the Multicultural Advisory Committee meeting held on 4 August 2025, be noted.

CARRIED

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

Against: Nil

CCC25/45 REPORT OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL - MEETING 7 AUGUST 2025 (ID25/1625)

The Committee had before it the report of the Youth Council meeting held 7 August 2025.

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

MOTION

That the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 7 August 2025, be noted.

CARRIED

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

Against: Nil

**CCC25/46 MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY OPERATIONAL REPORT JANUARY 2025 TO
JUNE 2025 (ID25/1121)**

The Committee had before it the report dated 15 August 2025 from the Manager Macquarie Regional Library regarding Macquarie Regional Library Operational Report January 2025 to June 2025.

Moved by Councillor R Ivey and seconded by Councillor P Toynton.

MOTION

That the Macquarie Regional Library Six-monthly Performance Report, January 2025 to June 2025 be noted.

CARRIED

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

Against: Nil

CCC25/47 PRESENTATION - UPDATE ON WIRADJURI TOURISM CENTRE (ID25/1788)

The Committee will receive a Presentation – Update on Wiradjuri Tourism Centre.

Moved by Councillor K Richardson and seconded by Councillor P Toynton.

MOTION

That this item be deferred to be dealt with in confidential session at the conclusion of the Corporate Services Committee.

CARRIED

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

Against: Nil

The meeting closed at 6:53.

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CHAIRPERSON