

## **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

## **MINUTES**

Tuesday 20 May 2025

Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie

# MINUTES OF QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL BOARDROOM, 50 BROLGA STREET, QUILPIE ON TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025 AT 8.00AM

#### 1 OPENING OF MEETING

The Mayor declared the meeting open at 9:00 AM

#### 2 ATTENDANCE

Mayor Ben Hall, Deputy Mayor Roger Volz, Cr Lyn Barnes, Cr Tony Lander, Cr Milan Milosevic

**In Attendance**: Mr Justin Hancock (Chief Executive Officer), Ms Lisa Hamlyn (Director Corporate and Community Services), Eng Lim (Director Infrastructure Services), and Callie Dabovich (Secretariat).

#### 3 APOLOGIES

Nil

#### 4 CONDOLENCES

Council has formally expressed its condolences to the families of Julianne Benjamin and John O'Shea.

#### 5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

#### 6 RECEIVING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

## 6.1 ORDINARY MEETING OF QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2025

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC102-05-25)**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Lyn Barnes

That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 29 April 2025 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

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#### 7 ITEMS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Nil

#### 8 MAYORAL REPORT

Details	Date	Location	Hall	Volz	Barnes	Lander	Milosevic
Ordinary Meeting of Council	30.04.2025	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	1
SWQROC Meeting	02.05.2025	Boardroom (Virtual)	1				
Councillor Briefing Session	06.05.2025	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	1
Quilpie Local Recovery Group Meeting	12.05.2025	Boardroom	1				
Budget Workshop	13.05.2025	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	1
DDSWQCoM	15-16.05.2025	Roma	1				
Images of the Outback Exhibition	16.05.2025	Quilpie		1	1		

Justin Hancock left the meeting at 9:03AM

Lisa Hamlyn left the meeting at 9:04AM

Justin Hancock returned to the meeting at 9:06AM

Lisa Hamlyn returned to the meeting at 9:07AM

#### 9 COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIO REPORTS

Deputy Mayor Volz and Cr Barnes congratulated the Quilpie Diggers Race Club on a fantastic weekend of events. Over \$10,000.00 was raised for charities/ not-for-profit groups over the weekend and there was a positive atmosphere throughout town all weekend.

Justin Hancock left the meeting at 9:33AM

#### 10 OPERATIONAL STATUS REPORTS

#### 10.1 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES STATUS REPORTS

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report outlines key activities and achievements completed by the Infrastructure Services Directorate throughout April and early May 2025. It highlights maintenance operations, flood response efforts, and ongoing projects across the Shire, while addressing challenges posed by unprecedented weather conditions which occurred in late March and early April.

**RESOLUTION NO: (QSC103-05-25)** 

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

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Justin Hancock returned to the meeting 9:44AM

#### 10.2 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STATUS REPORTS

#### 10.2.1 PEST AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR REPORT

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides information and updates to Council on various activities and programs that are facilitated within the Pest and Livestock Management Coordinator's portfolio.

#### RESOLUTION NO: (QSC104-05-25)

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

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#### 10.2.2 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STATUS REPORT

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report presents a formal summary of operational activities, program deliverables, and strategic initiatives progressed under the Director of Corporate and Community Services portfolio.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC105-05-25)**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Lyn Barnes

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#### 10.3 FINANCE SERVICES STATUS REPORTS

#### 10.3.1 FINANCE SERVICES STATUS REPORT - APRIL 2025

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is to provide Council with an update on financial and administration services for the month of April 2025.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC106-05-25)**

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

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#### 10.4 GOVERNANCE SERVICES STATUS REPORTS

#### 10.4.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides information and updates to Council on various activities and programs that are facilitated within the Chief Executive Officer's portfolio.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC107-05-25)**

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

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#### 11 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

#### 11.1 RFQL 05 24-25 FLOOD DAMAGE 2024 BIG CREEK ROAD PKG - UPDATE

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to update Council on the revised value of flood damage restoration works related to a previous decision made at the February 2025 Council Meeting. At that meeting, Council awarded Contract RFQL 05 24-25 – *Flood Damage 2024: Big Creek Road Package* – for the Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets (REPA) on Duck Creek Road, Wareo Road, and Big Creek Road.

Following a subsequent flood event in March 2025, additional damage occurred along the same road sections. This report recommends a contract variation to account for those new works, to be delivered by the originally appointed contractor.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC108-05-25)**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

#### That Council:

1. Subject to successful negotiation on the final terms and conditions, award the additional REPA work to S.A Travers & S.L Travers as a variation to the RFQL 05 24-25 Flood Damage 2024 Big Creek Road Pkg for an added amount of \$498,878.76 including GST (\$453,526.15 excluding GST); and

Pursuant to section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009 (Qld), delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the power to negotiate, finalise and execute any and all matters associated with or in relation to this project and contract including without limitation any options and/or variations as per Council's procurement policy.

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#### 12 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### 12.1 MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE CHILD CARE CENTRE

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is for Council to decide the Development Application for a Material Change of Use to establish a "Child Care Centre" on land situated at Buln Buln Street, Quilpie, formally described as Lot 1 on SP319651.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC109-05-25)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council

- 1. Receive this report; and
- Council issue a decision notice to the applicant approving the Development Application for a Material Change of Use "Child Care Centre" on land situated at Buln Buln Street, Quilpie, formally described as Lot 1 on SP319651 subject to the following conditions and general advice:

#### General Advice

- I. The relevant planning scheme for this development is the *Quilpie Shire Planning Scheme*. All references to the 'Planning Scheme' and 'Planning Scheme Schedules' within these conditions refer to this planning scheme.
- II. In the Planning Scheme:

**Child care centre** means "premises used for minding, education and care, but not residence, of children.

- III. All Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Queensland is protected under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and penalty provisions apply for any unauthorised harm. Under the legislation a person carrying out an activity must take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure the activity does not harm Aboriginal Cultural Heritage. This applies whether or not such places are recorded in an official register and whether or not they are located in, on or under private land. The developer is responsible for implementing reasonable and practical measures to ensure the Cultural Heritage Duty of Care Guidelines are met and for obtaining any clearances required from the responsible entity.
- IV. The *Environmental Protection Act 1994* states that a person must not carry out any activity that causes, or is likely to cause, environmental harm unless the person takes all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent or minimise the harm. Environmental harm includes environmental nuisance. In this regard, persons and entities involved in the operation of the approved works are to adhere to their 'general environmental duty' to minimise the risk of causing environmental harm to adjoining premises.
- V. It is the responsibility of the developer to obtain all necessary permits and submit all necessary plans to the relevant authorities for the approved use.
- VI. In completing an assessment of the proposed development, Council has relied on the information submitted in support of the development application as true and correct. any change to the approved plans and documents may require a new or changed development approval. it is recommended that the applicant contact council for advice in the event of any potential change in circumstances.

#### **Development Conditions**

#### Use

- 1. The approved development is for a Material Change of Use "Child Care Centre" as shown on the approved plans.
- 2. A development permit for building works must be obtained prior to commencing construction of the use.

#### Compliance

- 3. All conditions relating to the establishment of the approved development must be fulfilled prior to the approved use commencing, unless otherwise noted within these conditions.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of use, the applicant shall contact Council and arrange a development compliance inspection.

#### **Approved Plans**

5. The approved development is to be carried out generally in accordance with following approved plans and documents and subject to the approval conditions. Where there is any conflict between the approval conditions and the details shown on the approved plans, the approval conditions prevail.

Plan Number:	Plan Name:	Date:
240501 SD0-01 A	Site Plan - Proposed	23/09/24
240501 SD1-01	Floor Plan	23/09/24
240501 SD3-01	Elevations	23/09/24
240501 SD3-02	Elevations	23/09/24
240501 SD6-01	Shed Plans	23/09/24
240501 SD6-02	Covered Parking Plans	23/09/24
240501 SD10-03	Perspective	23/09/24

#### **Development works**

- 6. During the course of constructing the works, the developer shall ensure that all works are carried out by appropriately qualified persons and the developer and the persons carrying out and supervising the work shall be responsible for all aspects of the works, including public and worker safety, and shall ensure adequate barricades, signage and other warning devices are in place at all times.
- 7. The developer is responsible for locating and protecting any Council and public utility services, infrastructure and assets that may be impacted on during construction of the development. Any damage to existing infrastructure (kerb, road pavement, existing underground assets, etc.) that is attributable to the progress of works on the site or vehicles associated with the development of the site shall be immediately rectified in accordance with the asset owners' requirements and specifications and to the satisfaction of the asset owners' representative(s).
- 8. All works on or near roadways shall be adequately signed in accordance with the "Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices Part 3, Works on Roads".

#### **Applicable Standards**

9. All works must comply with:

- a) the development approval conditions;
- b) any relevant Acceptable Solutions of the applicable codes of the planning scheme for the area:
- c) Council's standard designs for such work where such designs exist;
- d) any relevant Australian Standard that applies to that type of work.

Despite the requirements of paragraphs, a-d above, Council may agree in writing to an alternative specification. This alternative specification prevails over those specified in paragraphs a-d in the event of any inconsistency.

The developer must also ensure that any works do not conflict with any requirements imposed by any concurrence lawful requirements outside those stated above.

#### Stormwater drainage

- 10. Stormwater drainage is to be provided in accordance with:
  - a) Queensland urban drainage manual, 3rd Edition, Queensland Department of Energy and Water Supply, 2013;
  - b) Pilgrim, DH, (ed)., Australian Rainfall & Runoff A Guide to Flood Estimation, Institution of Engineers, Australia, Barton, ACT, 1987; and
- 11. Stormwater must not be discharged to adjoining properties and must not pond on the property being developed, or adjoining properties during the development process or after the development has been completed. The developer shall ensure that in all cases, discharge of stormwater runoff from the development drains freely to the legal point/s of discharge for the development.
- 12. There must be no increases in any silt loads or contaminants in any overland flow from the property being developed during the development process and after the development has been completed.
- 13. The stormwater disposal system must be designed to include appropriate pollution control devices or methods to ensure no contamination or silting of creeks or other waterways.

#### **Operating Hours**

14. Unless otherwise approved in writing by Council, the approved use must only operate between the hours of 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

#### **Avoiding nuisance - General**

- 15. No nuisance is to be caused to adjoining properties and occupiers by the way of noise smoke, dust, rubbish, contaminant, stormwater discharge or siltation at any time.
- 16. Lighting of the site, including any security lighting, shall be such that the lighting intensity does not exceed 8.0 lux at a distance of 1.5 metres from the site at any property boundary.
- 17. All lighting shall be directed or shielded so as to ensure that no glare directly affects nearby properties or roadways.
- 18. The area and its surrounds shall be kept in an orderly fashion, free of rubbish and clear of weeds and long grasses. The approved development and the premises are to be maintained in a clean and tidy condition and not to pose any health and safety risks to the community.

- 19. Noise emissions from the development shall not cause environmental harm or nuisance to nearby properties or "Sensitive Land Uses" in accordance with the *Environmental Protection* (Noise) Policy 2008 (Qld).
- 20. Air emissions from the development shall not cause environmental harm of nuisance to adjoining properties or "Sensitive Land Uses" in accordance with the *Environmental Protection* (Air) Policy 2008.

#### **Fencing and Landscaping**

- 21. The developer is to install solid screen fencing with a minimum height of 1.8 metres above ground level around all Outdoor Play Areas shown on the Approved Plans.
- 22. Fencing material shall be compatible with that used within the locality and maintained in good repair.
- 23. Landscaping is to be provided along the Buln Buln Street frontage of the site, exclusive of vehicular accesses, with a minimum width of 2 metres, generally in accordance with the approved Site Plan. Plantings within the landscaping areas shall include a mix of shrubs and ground covers which contribute to the amenity of the development and the street.
- 24. Prior to commencement of the use, submit to Council a landscaping plan showing all proposed landscaping areas and species.
- 25. All site landscaping is to be maintained throughout the duration of the approved use. Any dead and/or unhealthy plants are to be promptly removed and replaced.

#### Services provision

- 26. The development must be connected to Council's reticulated water supply system in accordance with the applicable Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) publication, at no cost to Council.
- 27. The development must be connected to Council's reticulated sewerage disposal system in accordance with the applicable Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) publication at no cost to Council.
- 28. Any connection to or works associated with Council's sewerage infrastructure must be completed by a qualified plumber/drainlayer under Council supervision. No works are to be undertaken on Council sewerage infrastructure without first obtaining the express permission of Council.
- 29. The development must be connected to an electricity reticulation service in accordance with the relevant service provider's requirements and specifications along with relevant building standards, requirements and specifications.
- 30. Where it is necessary for existing reticulated infrastructure networks to be extended to provide the required service connections to the approved lots, such works will require development approval for Operational Works.
- 31. Any conflicts associated with proposed and existing services shall be forwarded by the developer to the appropriate controlling authority for approval for any proposed changes.

#### Access and roads

- 32. All access points, from the edge of the existing bitumen from Buln Street to the property boundary, shall be constructed to a sealed commercial standard to the satisfaction of Council.
- 33. The landowner is responsible for the construction and maintenance of vehicle crossovers from the road carriageway to the property boundary and for obtaining any approvals that may be required, and for complying with the applicable designs and standards. Should any damage be caused at the approved access locations, it is the landowner's responsibility to ensure this is reinstated. Any repair works are to be undertaken in consultation with Council and at the landowner's expense.
- 34. All vehicle movements within the site are to be clear of proposed parking areas, buildings and landscape treatments. Vehicle parking bays must not encroach into swept paths for vehicle movements onsite.
- 35. All vehicles entering and exiting the development site must be able to enter and leave in forward direction. Reversing out of the development site is not permitted. Vehicle manoeuvres in this regard are to be totally contained within the development site boundaries.
- 36. A minimum of eighteen (18) car parking spaces are to be provided on the subject site, generally in accordance with the approved Site Plan.

**Note:** Persons with Disabilities (PWD) spaces are to be provided in accordance with the Building Code of Australia.

- 37. Car parking and manoeuvring areas are to be sealed with an impervious surface and designed in accordance with:
  - a) AS2890.1 Parking Facilities;
  - b) Austroads AP-34/95 Design Vehicles and Turning Path Templates; and
  - c) The 'Access to Premises Standard' (Vol 1 of the National Construction Code).
- 38. Vehicle crossovers must be located a minimum distance of one metre from any power poles, street signage, streetlights, manholes, stormwater gully pits or other Council assets, unless otherwise specified in the applicable development standards and specifications.

#### **Waste Management**

- 39. All waste generated from construction of the premises must be effectively controlled on-site before disposal. All waste must be disposed of in accordance with the *Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000.*
- 40. All waste generated on-site must be managed in accordance with the waste management hierarchy as detailed in the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*.

#### Refuse storage

41. Adequate refuse storage areas and facilities must be provided on the site to service the approved development. Refuse storage areas must be screened from public view refuse and enclosed on a minimum of three sides with a screen wall extending 0.2 metres above the height of all refuse containers.

#### **Earthworks and Construction**

42. During construction, erosion controls and silt collection measures are to be put in place to protect environmental values and mitigate potential impacts to adjoining properties and roadways.

#### Protection of infrastructure

43. The developer is responsible for locating and protecting any Council and public utility services, infrastructure and assets. Any damage to existing infrastructure (road pavement, existing underground assets, etc.) attributable to the development, shall be immediately rectified in accordance with the asset owners' requirements and specifications and to the satisfaction of the asset owners' representative(s) and at no cost to Council.

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#### 13 FINANCE

#### 13.1 FINANCIAL SERVICES REPORT MONTH ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to present the monthly financial report to Council in accordance with section 204 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* for the period ended 30 April 2025.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC110-05-25)**

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council receive and note the Monthly Finance Report for the period ending 30 April 2025.

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#### 13.2 POLICY REVIEW - F0.3 REVENUE POLICY

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to present a review of the current Revenue Policy and provide a draft Revenue Policy for consideration and adoption by Council for the 2025/26 financial year.

A Revenue Policy outlines the principles Council follows for:

- Levying rates and charges;
- Granting concessions for rates and charges;
- Recovering overdue rates and charges; and
- Cost recovery methods (fees).

The policy will also guide the preparation of Council's Revenue Statement for 2025/26.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC111-05-25)**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council:

1. Adopt the Revenue Policy in accordance with s.193 of Local Government Regulation 2012.

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#### 14 GOVERNANCE

#### 14.1 TIMEFRAME EXTENSION SHIPPING CONTAINER PROGRAM FEE WAIVER

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Council is requested to consider extending the fee waiver for Class 10a shipping container and footing plan applications until 1 December 2025. This responds to ongoing community recovery needs following the March 2025 floods, while ensuring continued compliance with building regulations. The extension maintains support for affected residents and aligns with Council's commitment to post-disaster recovery.

#### RESOLUTION NO: (QSC112-05-25)

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council:

1. Extend the timeframe for the waiver of fees associated with the submission of a building application for Class 10a shipping containers and the Quilpie Shire Council footing plans until 01 December 2025 throughout the Quilpie Shire townships due to the March flood event.

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#### 15 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

In accordance with the provisions of section 254J(3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, that Council resolve to close the meeting to the public at 10:45AM to discuss a confidential item that its Councillors consider is necessary to close the meeting.

In accordance with Section 254J(3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the following table provides:

- (a) the matter that is to be discussed; and
- (b) an overview of what is to be discussed while the meeting is closed.

Agenda Item		Reasons Matters to be discussed (to close the meeting under the Local Government Regulation 2012)	
15.1 Amended 2024/25	Budget	(c) the local government's budget  This report presents at Amended Budget for 2024/25 for Council's consideration and adoption.	25

#### **MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION**

#### **MOTION**

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That Council moves into closed session at 10:45AM.

#### MOVE OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC113-05-25)**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council moves out of closed session and resumes the Ordinary Meeting at 10:53AM.

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#### 15.1 AMENDED BUDGET 2024/25

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report presents an Amended Budget for 2024/25 for Council's consideration and adoption.

#### RESOLUTION NO: (QSC114-05-25)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

That Council:

- 1. Note that the budget has been prepared on an accrual basis and is consistent with Council's adopted Corporate Plan 2022-2027 and Operational Plan 2024/25.
- 2. Approve the 2024/25 budget amendments (operational and capital) which are outlined in the report.
- 3. Approve the revised financial statements for the 2024/25 budget amendments and the following report attachments:
  - (a) Revised Budget Financial Statements (Financial Position, Cash Flow, Income and Expenditure and Changes in Equity) 2024/25 and the next two years
  - (b) Revised Long Term Financial Forecast 2024/25 and the next nine (9) financial years
  - (c) Revised Measures of Financial Sustainability for 2024/25 and the next nine (9) financial years (Ratios)
  - (d) Revenue Policy 2024/25
  - (e) Revenue Statement 2024/25

- (f) Revised Total Value of Change in Rates and Charges.
- 4. Include the Amended Budget 2024/25 document on Council's website.

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#### 16 LATE ITEMS

#### 16.1 RESIDENTIAL ACTIVATION FUND - ROUND 1 APPLICATION

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider making application under the Residential Activation Fund – Round 1 due to close on 23 May 2025 for the construction of a new 30 lot residential estate

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC115-05-25)**

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

Seconded: Cr Lyn Barnes

That Council:

1. Endorse an application under the Residential Activation Fund – Round 1 with a council contribution up to \$1,720,000.

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#### 16.2 RFQL16 24-25 SCREENING OF MATERIAL- PKG 1

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a recommendation to award RFQL 16 24-25 Screening of Material - Pkg 1. The prepared material will be stock piled and stored as inventory for the use during road maintenance of the shire road network.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC116-05-25)**

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

#### That Council:

- Subject to successful negotiation on the final terms and conditions, award RFQL16 24-25 Screening of Material for 2024 Flood Damage Work to APV Contracting Ltd Pty for an amount of \$940,841.00 including GST (\$855,310.00 excluding GST); and
- 2. Pursuant to the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld) s.257, delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the power to negotiate, finalise and execute any and all matters associated with or in relation to this project and contract including without limitation any options and/or variations as per Council's procurement policy.

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### 16.3 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION - TOOMPINE POLOCROSSE CLUB

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Toompine Polocrosse Club has submitted a Community Assistance Grant application seeking financial support from Council for their Annual Polocrosse Carnival, scheduled for 14–15 June 2025.

#### RESOLUTION NO: (QSC117-05-25)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That Council:

1. Acknowledges receipt of the Community Assistance Grant Application from the Toompine Polocrosse Club and approves: (a) a cash contribution of \$3,500.00; together with (b) in-kind support comprising plumbing inspections for the toilet and septic facilities, and the supply of additional wheelie bins for the carnival weekend.

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#### 17 GENERAL BUSINESS

## 17.1 TELSTRA PROPOSED REMOVAL OF PAYPHONE AT 9 DEACON STREET, EROMANGA

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Telstra has notified Quilpie Shire Council of its proposal to remove the public payphone at 9 Deacon Street, Eromanga. This report summarises Telstra's rationale for the proposed removal and presents Council's available options for consideration.

#### **RESOLUTION NO: (QSC118-05-25)**

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council:

- 1. Supports the removal of the public payphone at 13 Neal Street, Eromanga on the following conditions:
  - (a) That the public payphone at 9 Deacon Street Eromanga remain; and
  - (b) That a point of free Wi-Fi is made available in the township of Eromanga for the travelling public and emergency purposes.

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Councillors were invited to raise any matters they wished to discuss.

#### 18 MEETING DATES

The next Ordinary Meeting of Quilpie Shire Council will take place on Tuesday 17 June 2025 in the Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom, 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie commencing at 9.30am.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 11:33AM.

These Minutes are to be confirmed at the next Ordinary Meeting. In Accordance with the public notice of meetings published by Council, the next Ordinary Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 June 2025 in the Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom, 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie commencing at 9.30am.