Ordinary Meeting of Council

MINUTES

Tuesday 19 May 2026

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, 19 MAY 2026 AT 9:30 AM

1 OPENING OF MEETING

The Mayor declared the meeting open at 9:58 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), Mr Corey Richards (Acting Director Community and Business Development), Mr Eng Lim (Director Infrastructure Services), Ms Sharon Frank (Director Corporate Services) (via Teams), and Ms Callie Dabovich (Secretariat).

3 APOLOGIES

Nil

4 CONDOLENCES

Formal condolences from Council were forwarded to the families of Pauline McCarthy and Reggie Fraser.

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Chapter 5B of the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act) requires Councillors to declare a Prescribed or Declarable Conflict of Interest. The Declaration is to be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, before the Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Nil.

6 RECEIVING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 SPECIAL MEETING OF QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 5 MAY 2026

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC132-05-26)

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz
Seconded: Cr Lyn Barnes

> That the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 5 May 2026 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

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6.2 ORDINARY MEETING OF QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2026

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC133-05-26)

Moved: Cr Tony Lander
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21 April 2026 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

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7 ITEMS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Nil

8 MAYORAL REPORT

Details / Meeting	Date	Location	Hall	Volz	Barnes	Lander	Milosevic
Ordinary Meeting of Council	21.04.26	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	1
Twighlight ANZAC Service	24.04.26	Quilpie	1	1	1		1
Drought resilience plan workshop	24.04.26	Quilpie	1				
ANZAC Dawn Service	25.04.26	Quilpie	1	1	1	1	1
ANZAC Community Service	25.04.26	Quilpie	1	1	1	1	1
David Littleproud visit	27.04.26	Quilpie		1	1		1
DPI Rural Economic Development visit	28.04.26	Boardroom	1	1	1		
SWQROC	29.04.26	St George	1				
Insurance in rural / regional QLD roundtable	28.04.26	St George	1				
Wild Dog Barrier Fence review	01.05.26	Online	1				
Special Meeting of Council	05.05.26	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	
Councillor briefing session	05.05.26	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	
DDMG meeting and exercise	06.05.26	Cunnamulla	1				
Biosecurity Queensland	07.05.26	Quilpie	1				
Gallery Exhibition opening	08.05.26	Quilpie	1		1		
Social impact of drought - SW QLD FRRR	08.05.26	Online	1				
Kids Patrol Childcare opening event	11.05.26	Quilpie	1	1			1
Budget workshop	12.05.26	Boardroom	1	1	1	1	1

Mayor Hall spoke to his attendance at the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) meeting, highlighting funding opportunities available to local organisations, and noted that further promotion would be undertaken to raise awareness of these opportunities across the Shire.

Mayor Hall also spoke to Council's ongoing advocacy for the reinstatement of a dedicated biosecurity officer in Quilpie Shire, following a meeting with Biosecurity Queensland.

The Mayor and Councillors extended congratulations to all staff and volunteers involved in the delivery of ANZAC Day events held across the Shire.

They also extended congratulations to the committee, staff, and volunteers of the Quilpie Diggers Race Club on the highly successful Quilpie Cup held on 8 May 2026. The event marked the Club's 70th anniversary celebration, drew an attendance of over 500 people, and was acknowledged as a significant milestone for the Club and the broader Quilpie community. Council expressed its appreciation for the dedication and effort of all those involved.

9 COUNCILLOR PORTFOLIO REPORTS

Nil

At 10:20 am, Deputy Mayor Roger Volz left the meeting.

10 OPERATIONAL STATUS REPORTS

10.1 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES STATUS REPORTS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the key activities and achievements of the Infrastructure Services Directorate for April 2026. It summarises the progress of major infrastructure projects, routine maintenance across the Shire, and the continuing delivery of flood-damage restoration works from the March 2025 rain event. Council operations have largely returned to business-as-usual, noting some delays of roadworks impacted by the more recent February 2026 rain event.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC134-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

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10.2 COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STATUS REPORTS

10.2.1 COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STATUS REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Updates on the Community and Business Development Directorate activities for April. Throughout this month, various meetings on Drought and agricultural planning were held in the Council Chambers. Projects are on track, including the Car Hire Lease being negotiated and the Destination Management and Economic Development Plans having the successful tenderer appointed. NBN held impromptu events in Quilpie to engage with potential users and raise awareness of NBN fibre to the premises.

Community Health and Wellbeing Programs remain well-engaged, but service attraction remains a challenge. Preparations are being made for the 30th of May Health Expo at Baldy Top.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC135-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

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At 10:34 am, Deputy Mayor Roger Volz returned to the meeting.

10.2.2 PEST AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT STATUS REPORTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines pest, livestock, and animal management activities undertaken during the reporting period, including wild dog and feral pig control, monitoring of commons and reserves, and enforcement activities under animal management legislation. Baiting programs were primarily focused on feral pigs, with targeted action also undertaken in response to reported wild dog activity. Commons and reserves remain in good condition, pest weed management and compliance inspections progressed as planned, and support continued for the Exclusion Fence Restitution Program and regional feral pig management planning. All activities were delivered within existing budgets, with no legal, financial, or material risk issues identified.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC136-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

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At 10:36 am, Ms Mwewa Chisenga (Deputy Director Corporate Services) and Ms Alisha Moody (Rates Officer) joined the meeting.

10.3 CORPORATE SERVICES STATUS REPORTS

10.3.1 RATES STATUS REPORT - MAY 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides Council with an update on overdue rates and charges following the issue of the second rates levy for the 2025–26 financial year. The outstanding rates and charges balance as at 5 May 2026 was $11,629.818.55.

The largest proportion of overdue rates is from Rate Category 14 — Mining and Oil Production, totalling $10,982,700.08 across 7 assessments.

This report is presented for information only. No decision is required.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC137-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

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At 10:50 am, Ms Alisha Moody (Rates Officer) left the meeting.

10.3.2 CORPORATE SERVICE STATUS REPORT - APRIL 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides Council with an update on Corporate Services activities and operational matters for the month of April 2026. Key areas covered include procurement of goods and services, rates and charges, information technology, stores and compliance administration, grant funding progress and applications, finance activities, preparations for the 2025/26 financial statements, governance matters, and meetings attended by Corporate Services.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC138-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

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At 10:56 am, Mwewa Chisenga (Deputy Director Corporate Services) left the meeting.

10.4 OFFICE OF THE CEO STATUS REPORTS

10.4.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report updates Council on key activities within the Chief Executive Officer's portfolio for the month of March 2026.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC139-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

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11 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Nil

12 COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

12.1 TELEVISION TRANSITION VAST REDEEMABLE GRANT GUIDELINES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the proposed Television Transition (VAST) Redeemable Grant Program documentation for Council's consideration and adoption. The program has been developed to support residents and eligible premises in Quilpie and Eromanga to transition from Council-operated free-to-air television re-transmission services to satellite-based alternatives ahead of the scheduled service shutdown on 4 December 2026.

The report includes the Redeemable Grant Guidelines, Application Form, Acquittal and Reimbursement Form, and Frequently Asked Questions document, which together establish the framework, processes, and communication materials required to deliver the program effectively.

Adoption of these documents will enable Council to implement a structured and equitable reimbursement program, ensuring continued access to free-to-air television services for the community while reducing Council's exposure to the ongoing costs and risks associated with maintaining legacy infrastructure.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC140-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council:

1. Adopt the Redeemable Grant Guidelines – Television Transition (VAST);
2. Adopt the associated Application Form, Acquittal and Reimbursement Form, and Frequently Asked Questions document; and
3. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to:
    a) administer the program;
    b) approve eligible applications within the adopted budget; and
    c) make minor administrative amendments to the documents as required to support effective program delivery.

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12.2 ADOPTION OF SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRANSITION STRATEGY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks Council endorsement of the South West Queensland Regional Transition Strategy, a regionally coordinated framework developed by South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC) and The Next Economy to guide economic transition, strengthen resilience, and support sustainable growth while positioning Quilpie Shire to protect its resource base, improve service delivery, and pursue practical diversification opportunities aligned to local realities.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC141-05-26)

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz
Seconded: Cr Milan Milosevic

1. That Council receive the South West Queensland Regional Transition Strategy, with minor amendments.

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12.3 RFQL 36 25-26 EROMANGA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM – STAGE 3 DESIGN & PROJECT MANAGE CONSTRUCTION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends awarding RFQL 36 25-26 Eromanga Natural History Museum- Stage 3 Design and Project Manage Construction request to Architectus Australia Pty Ltd.

Council received 2 conforming submissions for the RFQL 36 25-26 large request process. The submissions were evaluated against published criteria - Price (25%), Work procedures and methodology (25%), Key Personnel, Subcontractors, Suppliers and Consultants (20%), Experience and Technical Capacity (20%) and Organisations Profile and capability statement, Local Economic Development (10%).

Architectus Australia Pty Ltd achieved the highest weighted score of 91.1/100 and demonstrates value for money having regard to price, overall project understanding and capacity.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC142-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That Council:

1. Award RFQL 36 25-26 Eromanga Natural History Museum- Stage 3 Design & Project Manage Construction to Architectus Australia Pty Ltd for an amount of $1,972,476.00 including GST ($1,793,160.00 excluding GST); and
2. Pursuant to section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld), delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the authority 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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12.4 LOCAL BUSINESS INNOVATION FUND (LBIF) GRANT GUIDELINES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Local Business Innovation Fund (LBIF) has been developed to support business growth, innovation and economic activity across the Quilpie Shire through a $100,000 grant program over two years. This report presents the program guidelines, application form, FAQ and acquittal documentation for Council's consideration. The program targets key priorities, including accessibility improvements, technology adoption, shopfront upgrades, and grant-writing support.

Council endorsement is sought to enable the formal launch and implementation of the LBIF program.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC143-05-26)

Moved: Cr Tony Lander
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That Council:

1. Adopt the Local Business Innovation Fund (LBIF) Grant Guidelines;
2. Adopt the associated Application Form, Acquittal and Reimbursement Form, and Frequently Asked Questions document; and
3. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to:
   a) administer the program; and
   b) make minor administrative amendments to the documents as required to support effective program delivery.

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Mr Corey Richards (Acting Director Community and Economic Development) left the meeting at 11:27 am and returned at 11:29 am.

At 11:29 am, Ms Mwewa Chisenga (Deputy Director Corporate Services) joined the meeting.

13 CORPORATE SERVICES

13.1 DELEGATION UPDATES - COUNCIL TO CEO

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to formally consider and adopt delegations from Council to the Chief Executive Officer. These are due to updates, changes or new delegable powers and duties across various State legislation applicable to local government.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC144-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That:

1. Pursuant to section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, all powers referred to in the ` Delegations - Export of Provisions Waiting for Approval - Council to Chief Executive Officer' as shown in attachments 1 - 29, are delegated by Council to the Chief Executive Officer;
2. The Chief Executive Officer may sub-delegate powers to an appropriately qualified employee or contractor;
3. The Delegations Register be updated; and
4. Note that Council can modify the delegations, and at all times exercise any of the delegated powers or duties in its own right.

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13.2 FINANCIAL SERVICES REPORT MONTH ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present the Monthly Finance Report for the period ending 30 April 2026, in accordance with section 204 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (Qld).

The report provides a summary of Council's financial performance against the adopted budget, including operating results, revenue and expenditure, capital activity, and cash and investment positions.

It is recommended that Council receive and note the Monthly Finance Report for the period ending 30 April 2026.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC145-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council receive and note the Monthly Finance Report for the period ending 30 April 2026.

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14 OFFICE OF THE CEO

Nil

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 11:42 am 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*)**	**Overview**
15.1 Sale of Land for Overdue Rates and Charges	(e) legal advice obtained by the local government or legal proceedings involving the local government including, for example, legal proceedings that may be taken by or against the local government; (f) matters that may directly affect the health and safety of an individual or a group of individuals;	This report is presented to Council to consider whether to sell the land listed in the below Schedule for overdue rates or charges under Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 3 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

15.2 Quilpie Airport - Valuation of Hangar Lease Lots and Draft Lease Agreement	(g) negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government;	The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the independent desktop rental assessment undertaken for the proposed aircraft hangar lease lots at the Quilpie Airport and to present the draft trustee lease agreement prepared for prospective lessees. This report also seeks preliminary feedback from Council on both documents prior to broader community consultation being undertaken. Following consideration of any feedback received from Councillors, the proposed rental rate for the hangar lease lots and the draft Trustee Lease Agreement will then be released for community consultation. A further report will subsequently be presented to Council outlining the outcomes of the consultation process and any recommended amendments prior to any final decisions being made regarding the implementation of the proposed leasing framework.
15.3 Car Hire Lease Agreement	(g) negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government;	This report seeks Council endorsement of a Vehicle Hire Agreement between Quilpie Shire Council and Outback Car Hire Pty Ltd to enable the lease of four Council-owned vehicles for the operation of a commercial car hire service, supporting tourism growth and generating revenue while retaining Council ownership of the assets.

MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC146-05-26)

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz
Seconded: Cr Lyn Barnes

That Council moves into closed session at 11:42 am.

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Ms Mwewa Chisenga (Deputy Director Corporate Services) left the meeting at 11:43 am and returned at 11:44 am.

MOVE OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC147-05-26)

Moved: Cr Lyn Barnes
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council moves out of closed session and resumes the Ordinary Meeting at 11.59 am.

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15.1 SALE OF LAND FOR OVERDUE RATES AND CHARGES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is presented to Council to consider whether to sell the land listed in the below Schedule for overdue rates or charges under Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 3 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC148-05-26)

Moved: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz
Seconded: Cr Lyn Barnes

That Council resolves to:

(a) sell the land listed in the below Schedule for overdue rates or charges pursuant to section 140(2) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*; and

(b) delegate to the Chief Executive Officer its power to:

i. give a Notice of Intention to Sell the land to all interested parties under section 140(3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*; and

ii. take all further steps required under sections 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* to effect the sale of the land.

SCHEDULE

Assessment number	*Lot on plan description*
00225-00000-000	**Lot 708 on CP Q6802**
00392-00000-000	**Lot 7 on CP904522**
00834-50000-000	**Lot 1 on CJ10 and Lot 3 on CP854971**

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15.2 QUILPIE AIRPORT - VALUATION OF HANGAR LEASE LOTS AND DRAFT LEASE AGREEMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the independent desktop rental assessment undertaken for the proposed aircraft hangar lease lots at the Quilpie Airport and to present the draft trustee lease agreement prepared for prospective lessees.

This report also seeks preliminary feedback from Council on both documents prior to broader community consultation being undertaken. Following consideration of any feedback received from Councillors, the proposed rental rate for the hangar lease lots and the draft Trustee Lease Agreement will then be released for community consultation.

A further report will subsequently be presented to Council outlining the outcomes of the consultation process and any recommended amendments prior to any final decisions being made regarding the implementation of the proposed leasing framework.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC149-05-26)

Moved: Cr Tony Lander
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That Council:

1. Note the Herron Todd White Desktop Rental Assessment Report dated 16 June 2025 relating to proposed hangar lease sites at the Quilpie Airport;
2. Adopt the rental rate of $0.68 per square metre per annum for the proposed hangar lease sites (excluding GST) for the purposes of subsequent community consultation;
3. Note the draft Trustee Lease Agreement prepared by Preston Law for the proposed airport hangar lease sites;
4. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to undertake community engagement to seek feedback on the proposed rental rate and the draft Trustee Lease Agreement for the proposed hangar lease sites; and
5. Receive a further report at a later stage, outlining the outcome of the community engagement and any recommended amendments, noting the proposed hangar lease sites and lease agreement remain subject to all required statutory approvals and compliance requirements.

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15.3 CAR HIRE LEASE AGREEMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks Council endorsement of a Vehicle Hire Agreement between Quilpie Shire Council and Outback Car Hire Pty Ltd to enable the lease of four Council-owned vehicles for the operation of a commercial car hire service, supporting tourism growth and generating revenue while retaining Council ownership of the assets.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC150-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Roger Volz

That Council:

1. Endorse the Vehicle Hire Agreement with Outback Car Hire Pty Ltd; and
2. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to execute the agreement and, if required, make minor administrative amendments to the contract.

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The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:00 pm and resumed at 1:35 pm.

16 LATE ITEMS

16.1 REGISTER OF COST-RECOVERY FEES AND COMMERCIAL CHARGES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present the proposed register of cost recovery fees and commercial charges for consideration and adoption by Council to commence 1 July 2026.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC151-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council:

1. Receive and note the report;
2. Adopt the fees in the Register of Cost-Recovery Fees and Commercial charges effective 1 July 2026;
3. Resolve that, in relation to those cost recovery fees to which section 97 of the *Local Government Act 2009* applies;
    (a) The applicant is the person liable to pay these fees; and
    (b) The fee must be paid at or before the time the application is lodged; and
4. Delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the authority to amend commercial charges to which section 262 (3) (c) of the *Local Government Act 2009* applies.

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16.2 T07 25-26 BOB YOUNG MEMORIAL PARK UPGRADE AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING LANDSCAPING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends awarding T07 25-26 Bob Young Memorial Park Upgrade Project to The Trustee For Enprocon Unit Trust.

Council received 1 conforming submission for the T07 25-26 public tender process. The submission was evaluated against published criteria - Price (40%), Qualifications & Experience (20%), Compliance to specification & proposed methodology (20%), Innovation (10%) and Availability (10%).

The Trustee For Enprocon Unit Trust achieved the highest weighted score of 94/100 and demonstrates value for money having regard to price, overall project understanding and capacity.

RESOLUTION NO: (QSC152-05-26)

Moved: Cr Milan Milosevic
Seconded: Cr Tony Lander

That Council:

1. Award T07 25-26 Bob Young Memorial Park Upgrade Project to The Trustee For Enprocon Unit Trust for an amount of $635,342.07 including GST ($557,583.70 excluding GST); and
2. Submit a variation request to the Department of Local Government, Water & Volunteers to reallocate $260,000 of Works for Queensland (W4Q) Program 2024-27 funding towards the Bob Young Memorial Park Upgrade project, to a total funding $710,000; and

3. Pursuant to section 257 of the *Local Government Act 2009* (Qld), delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the authority 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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17 GENERAL BUSINESS

Councillors were invited to raise any matters they wished to discuss. Matters raised included:

Deputy Mayor Volz raised the matter of the retractable running rail fencing at the Quilpie Racing Complex. The Chief Executive Officer advised that a letter would be sent to the Quilpie Diggers Race Club requesting that the running rail on the removable fence be retracted following each event, with responsibility for opening gates to rest with whoever hires the facility.

Cr Barnes enquired as to the status of responses to the ministerial meeting requests submitted in advance of the ALGA National General Assembly in Canberra. The Chief Executive Officer advised that no responses had been received to date, noting that historically confirmations are received approximately two weeks prior to the conference.

Director Infrastructure Services Eng Lim sought confirmation from Councillors of the preferred colour scheme for the Administration Building renovation. Councillors confirmed the preferred colours as Surf Mist, Woodland Grey and Hammer Grey.

Director Infrastructure Services Eng Lim also sought confirmation that the bougainvilleas shared via email were consistent with the intended concept for the median strip upgrade. Councillors confirmed they were correct.

18 MEETING DATES

The next Ordinary Meeting of Quilpie Shire Council will take place on Tuesday 16 June 2026 in the Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom, 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie commencing at 9:30 AM.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 2:02 pm.

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 16 June 2026 in the Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom, 50 Brolga Street, Quilpie commencing at 9:30 AM.