



INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

17 FEBRUARY 2026

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**REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON
ON TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2026 COMMENCING AT 9:00AM**

1 OPENING

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

2 PRESENT

Members Present:

Deputy Mayor, Councillor M D Wickerson (Chairperson)
Councillor S Latcham
Councillor E W Oram
Councillor C R Rutherford
Councillor M A Taylor
Councillor G D Mathers
Councillor E B Hilse

In Attendance:

Mr P Kofod – General Manager Regional Services (Executive Chair)
Mr E Pardon – Chief Executive Officer

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mayor, Councillor Williams tendered his apology as he is attending to Council Business.

9:01am Councillor Mathers attended the meeting.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes of the Infrastructure Committee of 18 November 2025 be confirmed.

Moved by: Councillor Taylor

Seconded by: Councillor Oram

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

6 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

6.1 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING TABLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

File No: 10097
Authorising Officer: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services
Author: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services

SUMMARY

The Business Outstanding Table is used as a tool to monitor outstanding items resolved at previous Council or Committee meetings. The current Business Outstanding Table for Infrastructure Committee is presented for Councillors' information.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the Business Outstanding Table for the Infrastructure Committee be received.

Moved by: Councillor Latcham
Seconded by: Councillor Rutherford

MOTION CARRIED

7 PUBLIC FORUMS/DEPUTATIONS

Nil

8 PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Nil

9 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nil

10 COUNCILLOR/DELEGATE REPORTS

10.1 PORTFOLIO UPDATE

File No: 10097

Authorising Officer: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services

Author: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services

SUMMARY

Portfolio Councillors for Waste and Recycling, Infrastructure and Water will provide an update on matters of interest within their portfolio.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the Portfolio Updates for Waste and Recycling, Infrastructure and Water be received.

Moved by: Councillor Mathers

Seconded by: Councillor Hilse

MOTION CARRIED

9:10AM Acknowledgement of Country

11 OFFICERS' REPORTS

11.1 MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR CIVIL OPERATIONS - DECEMBER 2025

File No: 7028
Authorising Officer: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services
Author: Ryan Swadling - Acting Manager Civil Operations

SUMMARY

Monthly Project Status Report on all major capital projects being delivered by the Civil Operations section.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the Monthly Project Status Report for Civil Operations for December 2025 be received.

Moved by: Councillor Oram
Seconded by: Councillor Hilse

MOTION CARRIED

11.2 PROJECT DELIVERY CAPITAL REPORT - INFRASTRUCTURE - JANUARY 2026

File No: 16255
Authorising Officer: Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services
Author: Andrew Collins - Manager Project Delivery

SUMMARY

Monthly Status Report on Infrastructure Capital projects currently managed by the Project Delivery Unit.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the Project Delivery Capital Report – Infrastructure – January 2026 be received.

Moved by: Councillor Rutherford

Seconded by: Councillor Oram

MOTION CARRIED

11.3 CIVIL OPERATIONS EMERGENCY WORKS FOLLOWING 2026 FLOOD AND HEAVY RAIN EVENT - EX TROPICAL CYCLONE KOJI

File No: 16561
Authorising Officer: Ryan Swadling - Acting Manager Civil Operations
Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services
Author: Andre Vella - Rural Operations Engineer

SUMMARY

Civil Operations has undertaken extensive emergency works across the RRC's road network following the significant rainfall and flooding event in early 2026. Initial response activities focused on public safety and reinstating access, followed by a systematic assessment of damages to support Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) submissions.

Civil Operations has completed immediate response activities and is progressing through damage assessments. Early findings indicate 60–80% of the rural network has sustained damage. Eligible costs will be recovered under DRFA submissions.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT Council receive the report and note the emergency works undertaken following the 2026 flood and heavy rain event, including the ongoing damage assessment and preparations for DRFA submissions.

Moved by: Councillor Taylor
Seconded by: Councillor Rutherford

MOTION CARRIED

11.4 APPLICATION TO THE 2026-27 ACTIVE TRANSPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

File No: 12534
Authorising Officer: Stuart Harvey - Coordinator Infrastructure Planning
Martin Crow - Manager Infrastructure Planning
Peter Kofod - General Manager Regional Services
Author: Jamie Meyer - Infrastructure Planning Engineer

SUMMARY

This report seeks Council endorsement of an application to the 2026-27 Active Transport Grants Program.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT Council:

1. endorse the submission of Graeme Acton Way (Hall St to Rocky Sports Club) footpath to the Active Transport Grants Program; and
2. allocate \$300,000 in the 2027-28 capital budget for Council's contribution towards delivery

Moved by: Councillor Rutherford

Seconded by: Councillor Taylor

MOTION CARRIED

12 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

13 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Nil

14 URGENT BUSINESS\QUESTIONS

Nil

15 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:41am.

SIGNATURE

CHAIRPERSON

DATE