

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

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ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

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ATTENDANCE

Cr Jane Pickels, Division Six (Chair)
Mayor Kelly Veve
Cr Terry O'Neill, Division One (*Via videoconference*)
Cr Simon West, Division Four
Cr Alaina Earl, Division Five
Cr Rachel Anderson, Division Seven
Cr Viv Coleman, Division Eight (*Via videoconference*)

**COMMITTEE
APOLOGIES/
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Nil

OBSERVERS

Cr Melissa Westcott, Division Three
Cr Vern Russell, Division Two

OFFICERS PRESENT

Mr Cale Dendle, Chief Executive Officer
Mr Michael Buckley, Acting Director Infrastructure Services
Mr Bob Stephen, Manager Roads Infrastructure
Mr Mitch Kinter, Acting Manager Parks and Recreation
Mr Darrin Anderson, Manager Corporate Properties (*Via videoconference*)
Mr Malcolm Gardner, Manager Fleet
Mr Graham Bebington, Strategic Asset Manager
Mr Sean Robinson, Manager Engineering Services
Mrs Teegan Philpott, Manager Public Affairs
Mr Anik Shil, Graduate Engineer
Mrs Kylie Dowd, Executive Assistant, Engineering and Infrastructure
Ms Teika Kirkman, Executive Assistant to the Office of the Mayor and CEO

ATTENDANCE

Mayor Kelly Veve and Cr Rachel Anderson was not present at the meeting when it commenced.

1. OPENING

The Chair, Cr Jane Pickels declared the meeting open at 9.01am and welcomed all in attendance and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today and paid her respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCES

There are no apologies or leave of absences this meeting.

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There are no declaration of conflicts of interest for this meeting.

NOTE:

Council acknowledges that Chapter 5B Councillors' Conflicts of Interest of the Local Government Act 2009 does not apply to a Councillor if the matter to be resolved relates to a corporation or association that arises solely because of a nomination or appointment of the councillor by the local government to be a member of the board of the corporation or association.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Engineering and Infrastructure Standing Committee Meeting of Isaac Regional Council held in Council Chambers, Moranbah, commencing at 9.00am on Wednesday 13 May 2026.

Resolution No.: INF06/26-0052

Moved: Cr Alaina Earl

Seconded: Cr Simon West

That the minutes from the Engineering and Infrastructure Standing Committee meeting held in Council Chambers, Moranbah on Wednesday 13 May 2026 are confirmed.

Carried

ATTENDANCE

Cr Melissa Westcott entered the meeting at 9:03am.

Cr Rachel Anderson entered the meeting at 9:06am.

5. OFFICERS REPORTS

5.1 INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES 2025-2026 CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT – MAY 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to provide an update to the Infrastructure Services Standing Committee and Council of the progress in delivery of the Infrastructure Services 2025-2026 Capital Works Program.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

1. *Receives and notes the monthly Infrastructure Services 2025/2026 Capital Projects Progress Summary Report for May 2026.*

Resolution No.: INF06/26-0053

Moved: Cr Alaina Earl

Seconded: Cr Simon West

That the Committee recommends that Council:

1. Receives and notes the monthly Infrastructure Services 2025/2026 Capital Projects Progress Summary Report for May 2026.

Carried

5.2 ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONAL REPORT – MAY 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is to provide a monthly update to Council on the current operational status of the Roads Infrastructure Department.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

1. *Notes the Roads Infrastructure Department operational report for May 2026.*

Resolution No.: INF06/26-0054

Moved: Cr Alaina Earl

Seconded: Cr Simon West

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- 1. Notes the Roads Roads Infrastructure Department operational update for May 2026.**

Carried

ATTENDANCE

Mayor Kelly Vea Ve entered the meeting room at 9:16am.

5.3 **PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OPERATIONAL UPDATE AS AT 31 MAY 2026**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides Council with a structured update on the operational status, recent achievements and upcoming priorities of the Parks and Recreation Department as at 31 May 2026.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- 1. This report provides Council with a structured update on the operational status, recent achievements and upcoming priorities of the Parks and Recreation Department as at 31 May 2026.**

Resolution No.: INF06/26-0055

Moved: Cr Rachel Anderson

Seconded: Cr Alaina Earl

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- 1. Notes the structured update on the operational status, recent achievements and upcoming priorities of the Parks and Recreation Department as at 31 May 2026.**
- 2. Utilise the relevant internal departments to work together and develop a Vandalism Awareness Communication Strategy that will be presented to all students at schools across the region, in conjunction with Queensland Police Service.**

Carried

5.4 ENGINEERING SERVICES OPERATIONAL UPDATE AS AT 31 MAY 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report seeks to provide an update on the operational activities undertaken by the Engineering Services Team over the last quarter.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- Notes the Engineering Services operational update as at 31 May 2026.*

Resolution No.: INF06/26-0056

Moved: Cr Simon West

Seconded: Cr Alaina Earl

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- Notes the Engineering Services operational update as at 31 May 2026.

Carried

ATTENDANCE

Mrs Lila Fry, Coordinator Natural Resources entered the meeting at 10:03am.

5.5 BASE BUILDING GUIDELINES - REVIEW

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report outlines the findings of the review undertaken in relation to the current Base Building guidelines.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- Notes the review of the existing Base Building guidelines.*

Resolution No.: INF06/26-0057

Moved: Cr Alaina Earl

Seconded: Cr Simon West

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- Notes and accepts the review of the existing Base Building guidelines.

Carried

ATTENDANCE

Mayor Kelly Vea Vea left the meeting at 10.27am.

Cr Viv Coleman left the meeting at 10.27am.

Mr Cale Dendle left the meeting at 10.28am.

Mr Bob Stephens left the meeting at 10.31am and returned at 10:33am.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Federal Government Announcement

Mayor Vea Vea informed the Committee about the announcement that the Federal Government made on Friday 5 June 2026 in relation to the disaster funding ratios being spilt under their newly proposed Disaster Funding Recovery Framework. The Mayor wanted to make sure everyone was aware of the announcement and the potential impacts it may have on Council.

6.2 Ezy Rentals Moranbah Update

Cr Westcott requested an update on how the recent meeting went with Ezy Rentals went. Cr Anderson provided a verbal update in conjunction with the Chief Executive Officer.

6.3 Tieri/Middlemount Intersection

Cr Earl informed the Committee that the Tieri/Middlemount intersection has no lights and is dangerous.

The Manager Roads Infrastructure confirmed that he will raise this issue with TRM as they own this intersection.

6.4 Appearance of Service Stations in Moranbah

Cr Earl informed the Committee that she has had received feedback from members of the community in Moranbah around the appearance of some of the Service Stations in Moranbah, namely the ones on Mills Avenue and Belyando. They are appearing unsightly due to overgrown grass and signs falling down and enquired if something can be done to rectify this.

The Manager Engineering Services confirmed that this will sit with the Community Education and Compliance Department and that they will be informed so they can investigate the matter further.

ACTION: MANAGER LIVEABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

6.5 Moranbah Speedway Event

Cr Earl enquired if the Speedway Club have been in contact with Council in relation to their event they are hosting.

The Manager Parks and Recreation confirmed that they have been in contact and provided a verbal update on how Council is assisting.

6.6 Moranbah Blue Tree

Cr Earl provided the Committee with all the positive feedback that has been received in relation to the Blue Tree Project in Moranbah. Cr Earl also wanted to thank the Manager Parks and Recreation, Overseer Parks and Recreation and the Parks Team for all of their efforts on this project.

6.7 Phillips Creek Bridge Works – Damaged Property Access

Cr Vern Russell informed the Committee that access to one of the properties next to the new Phillips Creek Bridge has been damaged by the new bridge works and that the landowner is unable to get their cattle in and out of the property and that there will be issues with the drainage.

The Manager Engineering Services and Manager Roads Infrastructure informed the Committee that they will get someone out there to inspect the damage and rectify the issue.

ACTION: MANAGER ENGINEERING SERVICES AND MANAGER ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE

6.8 Dysart Middlemount Road

Cr Anderson informed the Committee that there had been a wide load with police escorts that has side swiped a car on the Dysart Middlemount Road (near the T-Intersection to turn into Foxleigh Mine) recently and enquired about the slashing schedule for the road as the grass is overgrown.

The Manager Roads Infrastructure confirmed that he will follow up in relation to the slashing program and confirmed that someone will inspect the area.

ACTION: MANAGER ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE

6.9 Thank you to the Parks and Recreation Team

Cr Pickels expressed high praise and thanked the Parks and Recreation Team for their efforts in preparing grounds ahead of the Australia Day Again Event held in Clermont on the 5 June 2026.

6.10 Thank you to Anik Shil, Graduate Engineer

Cr Jane Pickels thanked Anik for his contributions and for the projects he has undertaken and been a part of while being at Isaac. She also wished him all the best for his future endeavours.

6.11 Thank you and farewell to Sean Robinson, Manager Engineering Services

On behalf of the Committee, Cr Jane Pickels sincerely thanked Sean for the significant contributions he has made to Isaac over his nearly nine years of service. From his time as Manager to stepping into the role of Acting Director Infrastructure Services on multiple occasions, along with his involvement on external road committees, Sean has consistently demonstrated dedication and professionalism. The commitment he has brought to every role he has undertaken has left a lasting and positive impact. She also wished him every success and happiness in his future endeavours.

7. CONCLUSION

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 10.38 am.

These minutes will be confirmed by the Committee at the Engineering and Infrastructure Standing Committee Meeting to be held on Wednesday 8 July 2026 in Moranbah.