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# ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

## INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 4 FEBRUARY 2025

COMMENCING AT 7:25 PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr J Whitton (Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Acting Director Technical Services (Davies), Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer

#### APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Nil.

#### 1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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Nil.

### 2 GENERAL REPORTS

#### 2.1 CURRENT WORKS

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TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/28

##### RESOLVED - 25/012

Cr K Duffy/Cr M McDonell

That the information provided in the report on Current Works be acknowledged.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****Cr M McDonell**

Cr McDonell asked for information on when Kite Street (from Lords Place to Peisley Street) is scheduled for resurfacing.

Cr Ruddy noted that at a community information session on Brabham Way (SFR) she heard concerns regarding the road, guttering and footpaths on Woodward Street toward the railway crossing, and asked what was being done on this matter.

*The Chief Executive Officer advised Council is working with residents of the area who are satisfied with the plans in place.*

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****Cr G Judge**

Cr Judge advised that with the upcoming opening of Brabham Way (SFR) he had concerns regarding the intersections and asked for whether roundabouts at these intersections are included in the budget and what the timeframe is for the work:

- Anson Street and Brabham Way
- Woodward Street and Gardiner Road
- Woodward Street and Racecourse Road.

Cr Peterson asked whether we could start work on the East Orange Harvesting wetlands pending the outcome of the appealed approval, what conciliation is in place to resolve the matter and if the appeal information was publicly available.

*The Chief Executive Officer advised that the Land and Environment Court does not approve of moving forward when there is an active appeal. Conciliation and Mediation are always the first steps which we will be looking to in the next few months. Regarding publicising the issue, this needs to be a balanced and considered approach.*

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****Cr K Duffy**

Cr Duffy again requested detailed future development plans and designs for Brabham Way so that Council is prepared to apply for funding (shovel ready) when opportunities arise.

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****Cr D Mallard**

Cr Mallard requested that the Environmental Sustainability information included in current works reports presented to Council could be updated to reflect best information, current measurements and reporting, including gas consumption.

Cr Whitton asked how the Adventure Playground Project is progressing.

*The Acting Technical Services Director (Davies) advised that they are in final stages of installing the soft fall, furniture and turf, with an estimated finish date of 21 February 2025.*

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****Cr T Mileto**

Cr Mileto asked if there is an opportunity for accessibility to be reviewed for access at the Guildry at Cook Park, particularly with regard to replacing metal handrails and ramp installation.

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**Cr T Mileto**

Cr Mileto asked for additional maintenance services that can be carried out to clean and rejuvenate the pavers along Summer Street.

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.41PM.**