
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

REGIONAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 3 JUNE 2025

COMMENCING AT 8:30 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Manager Corporate Governance

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 25/240

Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Greenhalgh for the Regional & Economic Development Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), 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, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

RESOLVED - 25/241

Cr S Peterson/Cr D Mallard

That Cr Duffy & Cr Kinghorne be permitted to attend the Regional & Economic Development Policy Committee Meeting of Orange City Council on 3 June 2025 via Audio Visual Link.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), 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, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

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

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES**2.1 MINUTES OF THE SISTER CITIES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 29 APRIL 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/870

RESOLVED - 25/242**Cr M McDonell/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Sister Cities Community Committee at its meeting held on 29 April 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2, 3.6.2, 3.8.2, 3.9.2 from the minutes of the Sister Cities Community Committee meeting of 29 April 2025.
 - 3.2
That the Charter for the Sister Cities Community Committee be adopted, with the following changes:
 - *Quorum: Majority of community members and one councillor to mean two community members and one councillor*
 - *Meeting Frequency: Three monthly, instead of six monthly.*
 - 3.6.2
That the PNG Consul-General be invited to a Council function in Orange to mark the 50th anniversary of PNG Independence around the time of 16 September 2025.
 - 3.8.2
That Council sign a MOU with representatives of the city of Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.
 - 3.9.2 *That the Orange Sister City Community Committee extend an invitation to Cr Whitton to attend the next committee meeting to discuss a Sister City relationship with Patna in India.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Sister Cities Community Committee from its meeting held on 29 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), 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, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.33PM.