



**MINUTES OF THE RECREATION & CULTURE POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE**  
**ON 3 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**COMMENCING AT 8.27 PM**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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 Community, Recreation and Cultural Services (Stanford), Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Communications Lead, Governance Lead, Governance Officer (Barnes), Governance Officer

### **1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED - 26/029**

**Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr S Peterson**

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Whitton and that Council grant them a leave of absence from the Recreation & Culture Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 3 February 2026.

For: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

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

Nil

## 2 GENERAL REPORTS

### 2.1 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE - WARATAH SPORTS CLUB 2024-2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2693

**RESOLVED - 26/030**

**Cr D Mallard/Cr K Duffy**

1. That the report on Grounds Maintenance – Waratah Sports Club be noted and
2. That Council continue the annual support for Waratah Sports Club on the same basis as previous years.

For: Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Mileto (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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

Cr McDonell asked for clarification as to the dollar value of support that is being provided to Waratahs.

*The Acting Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised that the 2024/25 contributions was \$124,661 and that the contribution including inflation for 2025/26 will be \$127,278.*

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30PM**