



## MINUTES OF THE SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 3 FEBRUARY 2026

COMMENCING AT 8:31 PM

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### ATTENDANCE

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Cr M Ruddy (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 J Stedman

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services (Stanford), Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Communications Lead, Governance Lead, Governance Officer (Barnes), Governance Officer (Allan)

#### 1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**RESOLVED - 26/031****Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr S Peterson**

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

For: Cr M Ruddy (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 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 COMMITTEE MINUTES****2.1 MINUTES OF THE AGEING AND ACCESS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 18 NOVEMBER 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2576

**RESOLVED - 26/032****Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr F Kinghorne**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Ageing and Access Community Committee at its meeting held on 18 November 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Ageing and Access Community Committee from its meeting held on 18 November 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (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 J Stedman  
Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

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

Cr Mileto asked for investigation into diverting access ramp funds as the program is being underutilised to undertake works to improve accessibility for the Cook Park Guildry.

**2.2 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING 1 DECEMBER 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2711

**RESOLVED - 26/033****Cr J Stedman/Cr M McDonell**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee at its meeting held on 1 December 2025.
- 2 That the minutes of the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee from its meeting held on 1 December 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (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 J Stedman  
Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

**2.3 HERITAGE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES - 8 DECEMBER 2025**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/2739

**RESOLVED - 26/034****Cr G Power/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Heritage Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 December 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 3.1 from the minutes of the Heritage Community Committee meeting of 8 December 2025.
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*That the Heritage Community Committee consider:*
    1. *Criteria for the Award category "Personal or Group contribution" to enable a more equitable judging process at the next meeting*
    2. *Opening the nominations for 2027 Cultural Heritage Awards earlier*
    3. *Investigating methods of marketing the Cultural Heritage Awards*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Heritage Community Committee from its meeting held on 8 December 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr M Ruddy (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 J Stedman

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Whitton

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.38PM**