



**MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE**  
**ON 3 MARCH 2026**  
**COMMENCING AT 7:51PM**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Acting Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services (Stanford), Acting Director Technical Services (Theakstone), Chief Financial Officer, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer (Robinson)

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

Nil.

### **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 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - 11 FEBRUARY 2026**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/249

**RESOLVED - 26/100****Cr F Kinghorne/Cr K Duffy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 11 February 2026.
- 2 That Council adopt the recommendation 4.6 from the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting of 11 February 2026:  
*4.6 Amendment to the Economic Development Community Committee Charter*
  - *That the Economic Development Community Committee Charter be amended to only require five (5) industry/community representatives and one (1) Councillor to form a quorum.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee from its meeting held on 11 February 2026 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Peterson asked for the reasoning for the decommissioning of the Think Orange website. *The Director Corporate & Commercial Services responded that the Think Orange infrastructure was old, and instead, a live 'New Resident and Business Support' section will be available, with the knowledge that there will also be a dedicated place for statistics and information on the normal website.*

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.54PM.**