



## MINUTES OF THE SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 7 APRIL 2026

COMMENCING AT 8:16PM

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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 F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Director Development Service (Arnold), Acting Director Infrastructure Services (Davis), Governance Lead (Wright), Governance Officer (Allan), Senior Planner (Mariot), Communications Lead (Townsend)

#### 1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

##### RESOLVED - 26/159

Cr J Whitton/Cr M McDonell

That the apologies be accepted from Cr S Peterson and that Council grant them a leave of absence from the Services Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 7 April 2026.

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 G Power, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson

*\*Cr Judge left during the Finance Policy Committee with the time being 8.06pm, and did not return\**

#### 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 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING 2  
FEBRUARY 2026**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/521

**RESOLVED - 26/160****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 2 February 2026.
- 2 That the remainder of the minutes of the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Committee from its meeting held on 2 February 2026 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson, Cr G Judge

**2.2 MINUTES OF THE ORANGE HEALTH LIAISON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 25  
FEBRUARY 2026**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/558

**RESOLVED - 26/161****Cr F Kinghorne/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Orange Health Liaison Committee at its meeting held on 25 February 2026.
- 2 That the remainder of the minutes of the Orange Health Liaison Committee from its meeting held on 25 February 2026 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson, Cr G Judge

**2.3 MINUTES OF THE NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 26 FEBRUARY 2026**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/559

**RESOLVED - 26/162****Cr G Power/Cr D Mallard**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 26 February 2026.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting of 26 February 2026.  
3.2  
*That the NAIDOC Week Community Committee set meeting and event dates for Orange NAIDOC Week 2026.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee from its meeting held on 26 February 2026 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr S Peterson, Cr G Judge

**Cr Power thanked Council staff for moving Harmony Day to the Naylor Pavilion at the showground due to the weather, and for a successful event.**

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.21PM**