



**MINUTES OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE
ON 5 MAY 2026
COMMENCING AT 6:46 PM**

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Whitton (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 M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate & Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation & Cultural Services, Director Infrastructure, Manager Corporate Governance, Manager Waste Services & Technical Support, Manager Community Services, Manager Communications & Engagement, Legal & Property Officer, Governance Officer (Allan)

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 ELECTRONIC EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE LOCAL TRANSPORT FORUM - 16 APRIL 2026

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/762

RESOLVED - 26/210

Cr J Whitton/Cr G Power

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Local Transport Forum at its electronic extraordinary meeting held on 16 April 2026.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 2.1 from the minutes of the Local Transport Forum meeting of 16 April 2026.

Item 2.1 – Event – Orange Show – Request for Speed Reduction – 9 and 10 May 2026

That Council resolve to:

- 1 Support the temporary reduction of the speed limit on Leeds Parade (Phillip to Margaret), Phillip Street (Leeds to Noreen) and Margaret Street (Leeds to Mirral) from 50 km/h to 40 km/h for 9 and 10 May 2026.*
 - 2 Support the temporary lifting of No Stopping restrictions for 300m on the railway side of Leeds Parade between Margaret Street and Phillip Street during 9 and 10 May 2026.*
 - 3 That the costs of implementing these measures by Council staff be borne by the applicant.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Local Transport Forum from its meeting held on 16 April 2026 be adopted.

For: Cr J Whitton (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 M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

3 GENERAL REPORTS

3.1 CURRENT WORKS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2026/741

RESOLVED - 26/211

Cr J Whitton/Cr M McDonell

That the information provided in the report on Current Works be acknowledged.

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Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Kinghorne asked why the number of water meter reading requests was so high for March, with nearly half the yearly readings taking place in that month.

The Director Corporate & Commercial Services advised that the reading requests usually peak each quarter in line with notices and that water usage is higher in the hotter months.

Cr Duffy noted that there has been an increase in airport numbers recently and asked whether there are plans to add additional parking to the airport.

The Chief Executive Officer advised that the closure of the Great Western Highway coincides with greater airport usage. Council has previously applied for a grant to extend the parking on the southern side of the airport but were unsuccessful. Staff are continuing to work on this.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr M McDonell**

Cr McDonell asked that an update be provided on when the Jonathan Drive road repairs are expected to be completed.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr D Mallard**

Cr Mallard asked that an update be provided on the progression of landscaping and tree planting at the Sports Precinct.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr J Whitton**

Cr Whitton asked if a pedestrian island could be added on the Escort Way where the Southern Distributer meets Ploughmans Lane.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.54PM.