



# AGENDA

## CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

### 11 APRIL 2024

MEMBERSHIP: Councillors J Black, L Burns, S Chowdhury, M Dickerson, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon, P Wells and M Wright.

The meeting is scheduled to commence at 5.30 pm.

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<b>CCC24/17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID24/589)</b>	
<b>CCC24/18 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID24/590)</b> In accordance with their Oath/Affirmation under the Act, and Council's Code of Conduct, Councillors must disclose the nature of any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest which may arise during the meeting, and manage such interests accordingly.	
<b>CCC24/19 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SPACES TREE COMMITTEE - MEETING 13 MARCH 2024 (ID24/641)</b> The Committee had before it the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held 13 March 2024.	2
<b>CCC24/20 REPORT OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL - MEETING 19 MARCH 2024 (ID24/619)</b> The Committee had before it the report of the Youth Council meeting held 19 March 2024.	6



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## Report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee - meeting 13 March 2024

**AUTHOR:** Administration Officer  
**REPORT DATE:** 5 April 2024

The Council had before it the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held 13 March 2024.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held on 13 March 2024, be adopted.
2. That, with regard to items PSTC24/5 and PSTC24/6, Council adhere to the Public Tree Removal – Amenity Valuation Policy 2019 for both requests, noting that the Public Spaces Tree Committee members have discussed and endorse the Public Tree Amenity Valuation Policy 2019.



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**REPORT**  
**PUBLIC SPACES TREE COMMITTEE**  
**13 MARCH 2024**

**PRESENT:** Councillors J Black, J Gough and M Dickerson, the Director Community, Culture and Places, the Director Infrastructure, the Director Development and Environment, B Edmondson (Community Representative), W Browne (Community Representative), E Holmes (Community Representative), B Sutherland (Community Representative) E Webster (Community Representative), N Grant (Community Representative) and G Avery (Community Representative).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** The Administration Officer Community Culture and Places.

Councillor J Gough assumed the Chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 4.33 pm.

**PSTC24/1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY (ID24/462)**

The Director Community, Culture and Places delivered an Acknowledgement of Country.

**PSTC24/2 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID24/464)**

The following Conflicts of Interest were declared:

- B Edmondson – non pecuniary, less than significant interest in item PSTC24/6
- Councillor J Black - non pecuniary, less than significant interest in item PSTC24/6

**PSTC24/3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID24/488)**

A request for leave of absence was received from Councillor R Ivey who was absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

N Grant (Community Representative) attended via audio-visual link.

**PSTC24/4 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SPACES TREE COMMITTEE - MEETING 1 NOVEMBER 2023 (ID24/466)**

The Committee had before it the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held 1 November 2023.

**OUTCOME**

**That the report of the Public Spaces Tree Committee meeting held on 1 November 2023, be adopted.**

**PSTC24/5 75 A BOURKE STREET - TREE REMOVAL - PUBLIC TREE AMENITY VALUATION POLICY (ID24/459)**

The Committee had before it the report dated 6 March 2024 from the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces regarding 75 A Bourke Street - Tree Removal - Public Tree Amenity Valuation Policy.

**OUTCOME**

- 1. That the information contained within the report of the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces dated 6 March 2024, be noted.**
- 2. That it be noted that the Public Spaces Tree Committee endorses the adherence to Public Tree Removal – Amenity Valuation Policy 2019 in respect of the request by the developer for tree removal under D21-455, 75 A Bourke Street.**

**PSTC24/6 MYALL STREET - TREE REMOVAL - PUBLIC TREE AMENITY VALUATION POLICY (ID24/473)**

The Committee had before it the report dated 7 March 2024 from the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces regarding Myall Street - Tree Removal - Public Tree Amenity Valuation Policy.

**OUTCOME**

- 1. That the information contained within the report of the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces dated 7 March 2024, be noted.**
- 2. That it be noted that the Public Spaces Tree Committee endorses the adherence to Public Tree Removal – Amenity Valuation Policy 2019 in respect of the request by the owner of 84 Myall Street for tree removal in front of Powter Park.**

*B Edmondson declared a non-pecuniary, less than significant interest in the matter now before the Committee and left the room and was out of sight during the Committee's consideration of this matter.*

*Councillor J Black declared a non-pecuniary, less than significant interest in the matter now before the Committee and left the room and was out of sight during the Committee's consideration of this matter.*

**PSTC24/7 STREET TREES AND MOTOR VEHICLES (ID24/465)**

The Committee was addressed by the Director Community, Culture and Places on this item.

**OUTCOME**

**That the information supplied by the Director Community Culture and Places be noted.**

**PSTC24/8 CLIMATE CHANGE SUCCESSION – COLLABORATION WITH MT ISA CITY COUNCIL (ID24/482)**

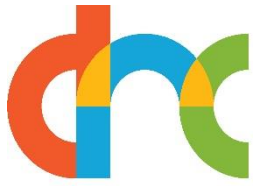
The Committee was addressed by the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces on this item.

**OUTCOME**

**That the information supplied by the Manager Recreation and Open Spaces be noted.**

The meeting closed at 5.28 pm.

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## **Report of the Youth Council - meeting 19 March 2024**

**AUTHOR: Administration Officer**  
**REPORT DATE: 2 April 2024**

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The Council had before it the report of the Youth Council meeting held 19 March 2024.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 19 March 2024, be adopted.**



**REPORT  
YOUTH COUNCIL  
19 MARCH 2024**

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**PRESENT:** Councillor J Gough, the Youth Development Officer, B Apap (Youth Member) and M Jeffrey (Youth Member).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Director Community Culture and Places and C Monaghan (guest).

The Director Community Culture and Places assumed the Chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 5.10 pm.

**YC24/1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY (ID24/484)**

The Director Community Culture and Places delivered an Acknowledgement of Country.

**YC24/2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID24/485)**

Requests for Leave of Absence were received from Councillor P Wells and J Bayliss.

**YC24/3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID24/517)**

There were no Conflicts of Interest declared.

**YC24/4 REPORT OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL - MEETING 1 AUGUST 2023 (ID24/508)**

The Committee had before it the report of the Youth Council meeting held 1 August 2023.

**OUTCOME**

**That the report of the Youth Council meeting held on 1 August 2023, be noted.**

**YC24/5 YOUTH WEEK EVENTS SUPPORT FROM YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS (ID24/487)**

The Committee was addressed by the Youth Development Officer regarding this matter.

**OUTCOME**

1. That the address provided by the Youth Development Officer be noted.
2. That it be noted that Youth Council members can provide support by attending the following Youth Week events, assisting with activities, and providing a member to be Master Of Ceremonies while also engaging with stall holders:
  - Dubbo – 17 April 2024, 11am to 2pm – Victoria Park Ovals
  - Wellington – 23 April 2024, 11am to 2pm – Rygate Park
3. That it be noted that Youth Week events will be promoted to Councillors.

**YC24/6 DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH STRATEGY (ID24/516)**

The Committee was addressed by the Youth Development Officer regarding this matter.

**OUTCOME**

1. That the address provided by the Youth Development Officer be noted.
2. That it be noted that the Youth Council will be involved in the development of the Youth Strategy, further noting that a Community Engagement Program is being developed.
3. That it be noted that the Youth Development Officer will contact the Office of Regional Youth to request a copy of the questions asked in the Regional Youth Insights Report, with such questions being used to inform the development of a Youth Survey.

The meeting closed at 6:05pm

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