

Economic Development Community Reference Group Minutes



Date	25 February 2021	Time	6 - 8pm
Location	Ipswich Civic Centre		
List of Council Attendees (P = Present, A = Apology, NA = Not in attendance)			
P	Ben Pole - General Manager, Community, Cultural and Economic Development		
P	Barbara Dart, Acting General Manager (Coordination and Performance)		
P	Cat Matson, Manager, Economic and Community Development		
P	Laura Bos, Manager, Communication and Engagement		
P	Miranda Reis, Senior Officer (Program Management Office)		
P	Mayor Teresa Harding		
A	Councillor Sheila Ireland		
P	Councillor Kate Kunzelmann		
P	Councillor Andrew Fechner		
P	Community Engagement Team Member		
Community Reference Group Attendees (P = Present, A = Apology, NA = Not in attendance)			
P	Peter Aylward	NA	Mike McInnes
P	Phillip Bell	NA	Richard Morrison
NA	Paul Casos	P	Nicholas Pender
P	David Cullen	NA	Ben Rawlings
NA	Nikketah Cuneo	NA	David Ritchie
NA	Linda Doonan	P	Paul Travis
NA	Adam French	NA	Begona Trillo
NA	Ashley Gillie	P	Ruth Tyssen-Day
NA	Christopher Hannah	P	Moein Varaei
NA	Ashley Marshall	NA	Kenneth Weaver

Agenda Item		Participants	Minutes
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country		Meeting opened at 6:00pm Ben Pole welcomed the group and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
2	Standing Agenda Item: 'Declaration of potential or actual conflicts of interest'		There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

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3	Group check-in	Facilitator Community Reference Group members	The group had a quick discussion checking in since the previous meeting.
4	iFuture Corporate Plan Consultation	Facilitator Community Reference Group members	An engagement session with the group was undertaken on the draft iFuture Corporate Plan. Presentation and feedback listed below.
5	Q&A Discussion	Facilitator Community Reference Group members	There was no time for further Q&A discussion.
6	Close & check-out		Thanks and close.

Meeting closed: 8:00pm

Date of next meeting: TBA

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Presentation Slides



Agenda

1. The journey so far
2. Summary of draft community vision & themes
3. Your say:
 - 3.1 Live poll – community vision
 - 3.2 Focus groups – draft themes
 - 3.3. Dot-mocracy – any time this evening
4. Next steps & closing-the-loop

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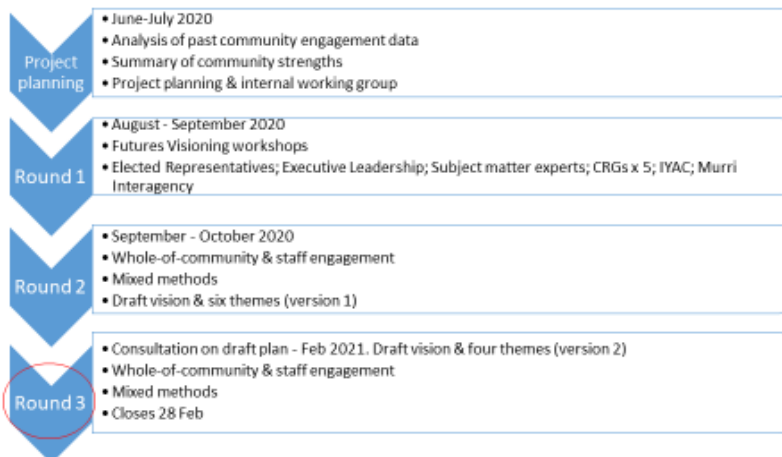
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The journey so far



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Draft 20 year vision

In 2041 Ipswich is a city of opportunity. We are a city that embraces and supports people from all backgrounds and cultures because our diversity makes us stronger. We are a city where everyone has an opportunity to be safe, connected and supported by our vibrant community and where our economy is innovative and sustainable.

We are a community that unites in both times of need and to celebrate success and we have much to celebrate. Ipswich is a blend of old and new, that embraces the opportunity to create unique hubs that are alive and vibrant. We are a city of centres, connected by a network of green spaces that connect us to the land and where we can enjoy sport, creative pursuits, active recreation or relaxing time with our families and loved ones.

Our history is rich, from our First Nations to our European and multicultural histories and where our cultural landscapes are protected and respected. As we grow, we are focused on keeping the Ipswich spirit alive, and making sure all people can benefit from a well-planned city. We are proud to call Ipswich home. Join us.

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Draft themes

Theme 1 – Vibrant & Growing

In 2041 Ipswich has been Queensland's fastest growing city with South East Queensland's youngest population and we were well prepared for the growth of our city. We are a city of centres, with activated places and spaces where we can enjoy creative pursuits and active recreation or relaxing time with our families or loved ones. Our city has dedicated places for dining, and night-time entertainment. Our economy is thriving with businesses ranging from the bespoke and entrepreneurial to the international and established. We drive opportunities for prosperity and support businesses to meet consumer needs and deliver reliable and skilled jobs.

Theme 2 – Safe, Inclusive & Creative

In 2041 we welcome, support, celebrate and include people from all backgrounds, cultures and abilities, and we know that wherever we live, work or play we feel like we belong and we feel safe. It is easy to access the social and health services from a coordinated network that focuses on prevention and intervention where and when it's needed. Our arts and culture scene is thriving and attracting locals and visitors to be a part of it.

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Draft themes

Theme 3 – Natural & Sustainable

In 2041 we love and enjoy our waterways, our bushland, our flora and fauna and our cultural landscapes. We are continuing our work towards a sustainable future that mitigates environmental impacts and adapts to a changing climate. We are known nationally for being clean, green and a city with a circular economy

Theme 4 – A Trusted & Leading Organisation

In 2041 our community trusts the elected council and staff to make decisions that are transparent, accountable and are in the best interest of the current community and for the future generations to come. We are leaders in customer service, good governance, financial and risk management. The community and customer is at the centre of everything council does. Our culture ensures we have an empowered, connected, resilient workforce where we care, support and protect the wellbeing of each other.

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Have we got the 20 year community vision right for the city of Ipswich?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at polllev.com/app

How could council improve the vision?

Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at polllev.com/app

Carousel - draft themes

Theme 1 – Vibrant & Growing <i>What could council do to improve our plan for 'Vibrant & Growing'?</i>	Theme 2 – Safe, Inclusive & Creative <i>What could council do to improve our plan for 'Safe, Inclusive & Creative'?</i>
Theme 3 – Natural & Sustainable <i>What could council do to improve our plan for 'Natural & Sustainable'?</i>	Theme 4 – A Trusted & Leading Organisation <i>What could council do to improve our plan for 'A Trusted & Leading Organisation'?</i>

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What will we do with your feedback?

- Read all feedback, including Community Conversations
- Thematic analysis
- Modify elements of plan where required, based on frequency of emerging themes
- Changes to plan recorded in decisions register

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Next steps

- February – Final round of community engagement (closes 28 February)
- March - Data analysis; iFuture plan finalised
- April – Council report
- 1 July – implementation of iFuture commences

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More information

shapeyouripswich.com.au/corporate-plan-2021-2026
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The screenshot shows the City of Ipswich website's 'iFuture' page. The header includes the City of Ipswich logo, navigation links (Home, About, Programs, Ipswich First, Login / Sign Out), and a search bar. The main content area features a large image of a child in a playhouse. Below the image, there are sections for 'The story so far', 'Document Library', and 'Future Library'. The 'The story so far' section contains text about the iFuture process. The 'Document Library' section lists various documents for consultation. The 'Future Library' section provides information about the library's role in the iFuture process.

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*Together we proudly
enhance the quality of
life for our community.*



Questions? Feedback?

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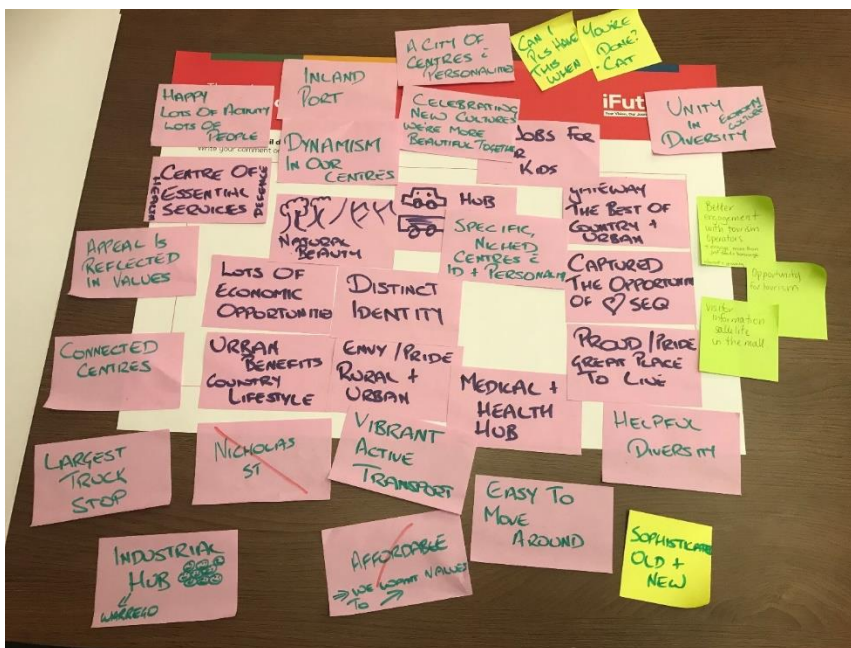
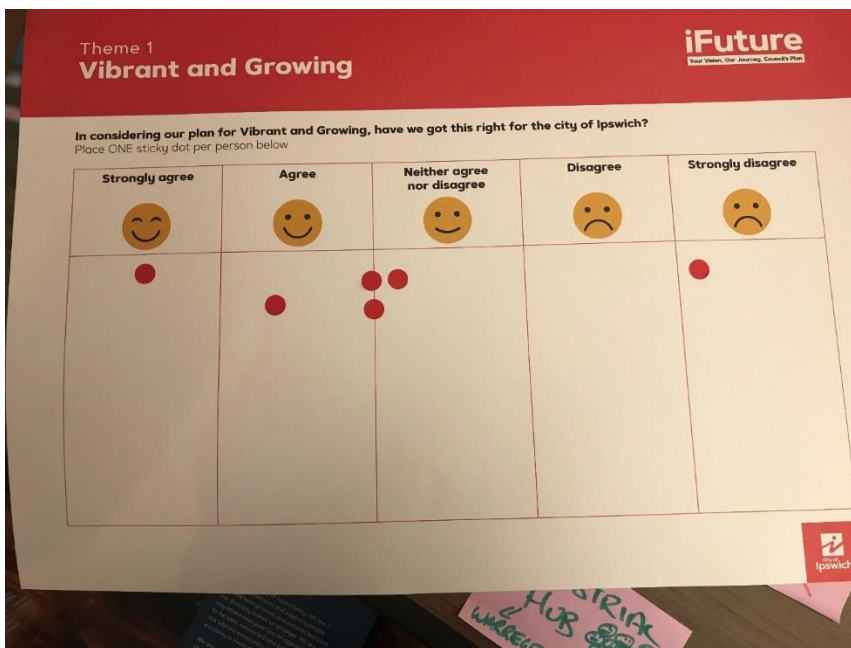
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Theme 2
Safe, Inclusive and Creative

iFuture
Your Vision. Our Journey. Our City's Plan

In considering our plan for Safe, Inclusive and Creative, have we got this right for the city of Ipswich?
Place ONE sticky dot per person below

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1 dot	4 dots	0 dots	0 dots	0 dots

Theme 2
Safe, Inclusive and Creative

iFuture
Your Vision. Our Journey. Our City's Plan

What could council do to improve our plan for Safe, Inclusive and Creative?
Write your comment on a post-it and stick it below

- SHOW CASE YOUTH LEADERS! SUCCESS
- FOCUS ON TESTINE
- TALK ABOUT FUTURE NO PAST
- WE NEED CHAMPION TO TELL OUR STORIES
- TELL OUR STORIES
- Train into Ipswich Central. (needs beautiful) experiena not just events
- shed the Pauline Hanson image.
- street art as beautiful art
- more street art murals
- Ipswich Motorway - needs beautifical as you come into Ipswich
- Recog of street art away
- Street art on major road arterials

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Theme 3
Natural and Sustainable

iFuture
New Vision, Our Journey, Greater IPW

In considering our plan for Natural and Sustainable, have we got this right for the city of Ipswich?
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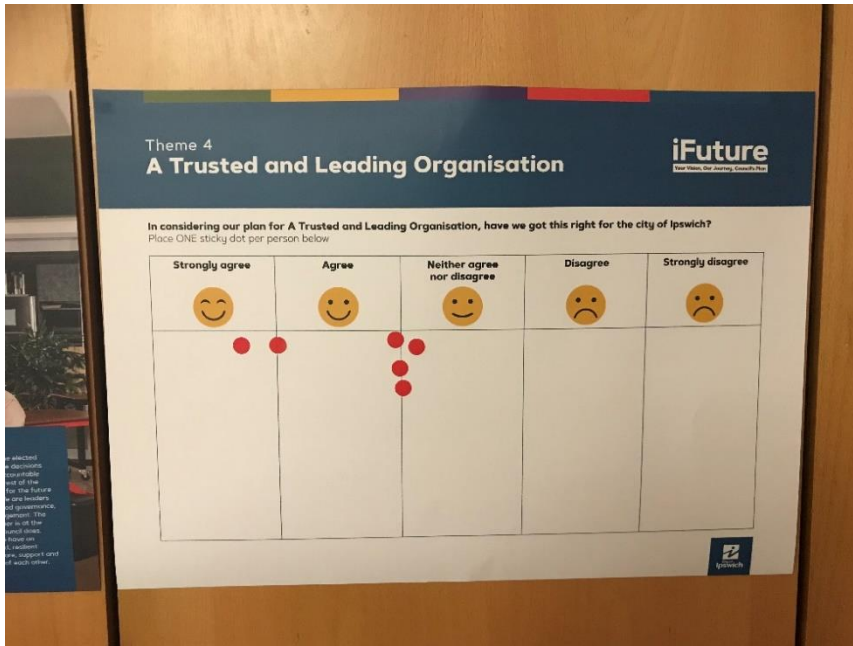
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What could council do to improve our plan for natural and sustainable?
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- Don't allow residential to encroach on natural assets. Enforce existing boundaries
- opportunities for nature - more amazing opportunities
- Untapped potential for housing
- Preserve the trees. Stop knocking trees down in new developments. Impacts on our wildlife
- Fix smell from waste industry
- Green bridge across the Brazer
- improve planning for residential areas where the weather is so changeable and unpredictable
- Reception - how to change it? - depends on existing layout
- Clear statements and goals
- Remove trucks out of the river
- link it into tourism + economic development
- Celebrate the history of the river - celebrate things that have been done well - what are the positive things that have been done well - summer houses
- Use the river to create something like in the past 500+ hrs
- Reception of land for green corridors
- improve planning for residential areas where the weather is so changeable and unpredictable
- Blank land
- Green spaces in the city centre
- chopped potential for nature based recreation
- clean the banks of the river - clean the quality of the water
- flying joses? - great idea when they drop - but not really a new option - they are already there

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Theme 4
A Trusted and Leading Organisation **iFuture**
Your Vision, Our Journey, Council's Plan

What could council do to improve our plan for A Trusted and Leading Organisation?
Write your comment on a post-it and stick it below

- Change perceptions and so the community feel proud
- Financial Strategy needs to improve
- Taking the people on the journey is a must
- Anything we do with good heart is better than what we had
- action a plan
- Improve communication & explaining planning decisions
- team one voice




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Draft for Community Consultation
Vision

iFuture
Your Vision, Our Journey, Council's Plan

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Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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