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# 3 ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE SESSION

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# ITEM 3.2 COVID-19 MORETON RECOVERY PLAN 2020-2021

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Reference: A20415354: 21 August 2020 - Refer Supporting Information A20458262

Responsible Officer: VA, Disaster Resilience and Recovery Coordinator (ECM Directorate)

#### **Executive Summary**

This report seeks Council endorsement of the COVID-19 Moreton Recovery Plan 2020-2021.

# OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the COVID-19 Moreton Recovery Plan 2020-2021 be endorsed as Council's approved plan to mitigate and recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Moreton Bay Region.

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#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

On 12 May the Moreton Recovery Group was activated to provide recovery guidance and oversight of the region's recovery approach from the effects of COVID-19. The COVID-19 Moreton Recovery Plan has been written to detail the arrangements, roles, responsibilities, recovery objectives and strategies required to ensure a coordinated recovery from the pandemic.

A Council briefing was conducted on 19 August 2020. In line with Council's decision-making framework, an extract from the minutes of the briefing, is provided below:

BRIEFING 1 MORETON COVID-19 RECOVERY PLAN 2020-2021

#### **EXTRACT TO BE INCLUDED IN OFFICER'S REPORT**

The CEO noted the way forward:

That the COVID-19 Recovery Plan 2020-2021 be submitted to Council for adoption.

# 2. Explanation of Item

The COVID-19 Moreton Recovery Plan has been developed after meetings and workshops with key stakeholders including local community organisations, businesses and industries. Economic and Human and Social Recovery Actions Plan are being developed via a collaborative process involving members of the Economic and Human and Social Recovery Sub-Groups.

These Action Plans will detail the immediate, medium and long-term actions that will be undertaken to assist the community to recover from the impacts of COVID-19. These plans are working documents and will be reviewed regularly by the respective Recovery Sub Groups.

## 3. Strategic Implications

### 3.1 <u>Legislative / Legal Implications</u>

This plan has been prepared under the authority of the Moreton Bay Local Disaster Management Group as a special plan of the Local Disaster Management Plan and in accordance with section 30 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

#### 3.2 Corporate Plan / Operational Plan

Strengthening Communities: Strong local governance - a council connected with its community.

#### 3.3 Policy Implications

⋈ Nil identified

# 3.4 Risk Management Implications

Risk management continues to be an essential element of disaster planning. The COVID-19 Moreton Recovery Plan highlights the importance of ongoing disaster risk management through continuous monitoring of the situation.

# 3.5 <u>Delegated Authority Implications</u>

Nil identified

#### 3.6 Financial Implications

There are no foreseen funding requirements associated with the COVID-19 Moreton Recovery Plan. The financial implications associated with the Action Plans are still being worked through and will be finalised with the completion of the Action Plan work.

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# 3.7 Economic Benefit Implications

An Economic Recovery Taskforce was activated to assist in identifying economic impacts and establish recovery objectives and strategies. An Economic Recovery Sub Group has now been activated to continue identifying impacts and implement these actions in the immediate, medium and long-term phases of recovery. It is expected that economic benefits will be identified throughout this process and included in the Economic Action Plan.

3.8 Environmental Implications

Nil identified

#### 3.9 Social Implications

This plan seeks to support individuals, communities, businesses, industries, non-government organisations and government agencies. A Human and Social Recovery Taskforce was activated to assist in identifying impacts and establish recovery objectives and strategies. A Human and Social Recovery Sub Group has now been activated to continue identifying impacts and implement these actions in the immediate, medium and long-term phases of recovery. It is expected that human and social benefits will be identified throughout this process and included in the Human and Social Action Plan.

3.10 Human Rights Implications

#### 3.11 Consultation / Communication

Consultation has taken place with members of the following:

- Mayor and Councillors
- Executive Management Team (EMT)
- Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG)
- Moreton District Disaster Management Group (DDMG)
- Moreton Recovery Group (MRG)
- Human and Social Recovery Sub Group
- Economic Recovery Sub Group
- Human and Social Recovery Taskforce
- Economic Recovery Taskforce

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Ref: A20458262

The following list of supporting information is provided for:

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