

Strategic Driver Criteria	Proposed Weighting	Rationale	Scoring			
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Eligibility Based upon legislative requirements and the intent to offset impacts of the facility		<p>The project must align with the following requirements;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Physical/observable connection or nexus to the social and/or environmental impacts of the Willowbank facility- Must be in the Ipswich LGA- Must be on land owned or managed by Ipswich City Council now or in the future- Must not be a project committed for in another Council program of works, although could be a ‘value-add’ to an existing project (as long as the value-add component is not currently committed) and/or enable a future planned program of works to be undertaken if it aligns with the listed priorities of the Ti-Tree Bioenergy payments- Must not be an activity or project Ti Tree Bioenergy are legally obligated to carry out (under its environmental permit, development approval or other legal requirement)- Must have demonstrable community and/or environmental improvement outcomes- Must have broad/wide community benefit (not to benefit a targeted or individual organisation and/or individual)- Must be aligned to council goals and corporate objectives (environment, sustainability, social/community, waste)- Cannot create perception of commercial benefit/partnership/promotion of any waste facility- Must have a robust and clear business case or submission attached at identification- For local roads related projects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o they must be in the immediate area and;o related to improving or dealing with a specific issue (i.e. safety or noise) related to facility impacts and;o not used to carry out works that are otherwise obligated to another party- Any spend of the payment monies must comply with the Local Government Acts, Regulations and any legislative advice and requirements- Expenditure not to be utilised for ongoing projects or programs unless there is an added benefit/s demonstrated for the ongoing nature of the project. This does not include projects spanning over a year for completion.	Mandatory requirements			
PRIORITY 1 Mitigation benefits	40%	<p>Ability of the proposed mitigation benefits aligning with agreed local needs or objectives and provide long-term outcomes, rather than temporary or short-term benefits;</p> <p>Mitigating benefits receiving a rating of “High”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved flora and fauna habitat within the locality of the Facility• Improved catchment health or water quality through waterway improvement or stabilisation• Mitigates or offsets the social impacts of the facility on the affected community, and/or Ipswich residents more broadly• Offsets environmental and amenity impacts of the Facility• Offsets the impacts of historic vegetation clearing/construction to establish the Facility• Offsets impacts of heavy vehicle and passenger vehicle interactions with the facility, eg quieter, safer etc.• Permanent beneficial environmental and social outcomes. <p>Mitigating benefits receiving a rating of “Medium”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves visual (and potentially odour/air quality) impacts of the ‘Facility’• Improves community awareness of recycling and diverting waste from		Low	Medium	High

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> landfill Contributes to waste reduction in the community and alternative recycling and diversion of waste methods Medium to long term environmental and community outcomes. <p>Mitigating benefits receiving a rating of “Low”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses negative opinion and connotations about Ipswich and the local areas due to the Facility/waste industry Creates opportunities for new industries, evolving technology and employment and improved environmental management Repetitive projects which do not address new issues or add extra benefit to the community or have diminishing returns Short term environmental and community outcomes only. 				
PRIORITY 2 Project Catchment (Local - Citywide)	25%	<p>Potential projects which provide environmental benefits to the “Local” community to the Facility will receive a higher weighting, as opposed to projects servicing the broader “District” or “Citywide” community.</p> <p>Definitions “Local” Community - Communities within a 5km radius of the site within the City of Ipswich LGA. “District” Community - Communities within a 10km radius of the site within the City of Ipswich LGA. “Citywide” Community – All communities within the City of Ipswich LGA.</p>		Citywide	District	Local
PRIORITY 3 Multi-use benefit to community	20%	<p>Potential projects which can demonstrate a significant level of benefit across multiple areas will be weighted the highest, whilst projects with the least benefits will be weighted the lowest;</p> <p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects which demonstrate multiple benefits across a range of environmental and/or social outcomes <p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects which demonstrate more than one benefit across a range of environmental and/or social outcomes <p>Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects which demonstrate a single benefit only or are repetitive in nature. 	Low	Medium	High	
PRIORITY 4 Managing Growth Demand	15%	<p>Projects which offset increased waste and environmental impacts from population growth;</p> <p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects which offset multiple impacts from population growth <p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects which offset more than one impact from population growth <p>Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects which offset one impact from population growth 	Low	Medium	High	