Ipswich Sports Forum

Date: 18 October 2025
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Venue: Level 1, Nicholas Street Precinct

Time	Item	Presenter(s)
9:30 – 9:40 am	Opening & Welcome – Introduction, Acknowledgement to Country	Mayor & Cr. Madsen
9:40 – 9:45 am	Overview of the Day	Michael Connolly
9:45 – 10:30 am	Strategic Overview & Insights (30 min) + Q&A (15 min)	Matt Smith – GM Corporate Services
10:30 – 11:00 am	Community & Cultural Services Update (30 min) + Q&A (15 min)	Don Stewart – Manager, Community & Cultural Services
11:00 – 11:15 am	Morning Tea Break	
11:15 – 11:45 am	Morningside AFL Club President Presentation	Michael Connolly & David Diamond
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Potential Tenure & Sustainability Models for Clubs (30 min) + Q&A (15 min)	Michael Connolly
12:30 – 1:15pm	Lunch Break	
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Club Panel – Successful partnerships & projects with Council	Panel of invited clubs
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Council Panel – Q&A session with attending clubs	Don Stewart – Manager, Community & Cultural Services
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Informal Networking	Cr Madsen MC / Event Host

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