

# QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the making of the Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021* [2022] QIRC 377

PARTIES: **Ipswich City Council**

AND

**United Workers' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, Queensland**

CASE NO.: CB/2022/90

PROCEEDING: Application for certification of an agreement

DELIVERED ON: 5 October 2022

HEARING DATE: 5 October 2022

HEARD AT: Brisbane

MEMBER: Power IC

ORDER: ***The Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021 is certified.***

CATCHWORDS: INDUSTRIAL LAW - QUEENSLAND - AGREEMENTS - Application for certification of an agreement - requirements for certification - Agreement certified

LEGISLATION: *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld), s 189, ch 4, pt 5, div 2, sub-divs 2 and 3, s 227 and s 228

APPEARANCES: Mr N. Sheehan for the Ipswich City Council.

Mr D. Peverill for the United Workers' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, Queensland.

## Reasons for Decision

- [1] On 9 September 2022, the Ipswich City Council ('the Applicant'), pursuant to s 189 of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld) ('the Act'), made an application to certify the

*Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021* ('the agreement').

- [2] The named parties to the agreement are the Applicant and the United Workers' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, Queensland.
- [3] The agreement is signed by all the above-mentioned parties.
- [4] The agreement applies to:
  - (a) the Applicant;
  - (b) the Applicant's employees covered by the classifications contained in the agreement; and
  - (c) United Workers' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, Queensland.
- [5] Having regard to the submissions made by the parties who appeared today and to the affidavit of Mr Nicholas Sheehan, Workplace Relations Manager of the Applicant filed on 9 September 2022:
  - (a) I am satisfied that the requirements in ch 4 pt 5 div 2 sub-div 2 of the Act have been met; and
  - (b) there is nothing in the agreement which would require me to refuse to grant the application pursuant to ch 4 pt 5 div 2 sub-div 3 of the Act.
- [6] The application to certify the *Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021* is granted.
- [7] The *Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021* operates from the day it is certified, namely, 5 October 2022.
- [8] Although the nominal expiry date of the *Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021* is 1 October 2024, it continues to operate until it is terminated under ss 227 or 228 of the Act.
- [9] I make the following order:

**The *Ipswich City Council Civic Centre Employees Certified Agreement 2021* is certified.**