

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the making of the Ipswich City Council Officers Certified Agreement 2024* [2025] QIRC 133

PARTIES: **Ipswich City Council**

AND

Queensland Services, Industrial Union of Employees

The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees

CASE NO.: CB/2025/25

PROCEEDING: Application for certification of an agreement

DELIVERED ON: 23 May 2025

HEARING DATE: 23 May 2025

HEARD AT: Brisbane

MEMBER: Power IC

ORDER: ***The Ipswich City Council Officers Certified Agreement 2024 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 K. Ryalls for the Ipswich City Council.

Mr J Dougall for the Queensland Services, Industrial Union of Employees.

Reasons for Decision

- [1] On 9 May 2025, the Ipswich City Council, pursuant to s 189 of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld) ('the Act'), made an application to certify the *Ipswich City Council Officers Certified Agreement 2024* ('the agreement').

- [2] The named parties to the agreement are the Applicant and the following employee organisation:
- (a) Queensland Services, Industrial Union of Employees
 - (b) The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees
- [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) the employee organisations named in paragraph [2] above.
- [5] Having regard to the submissions made by the parties who appeared today and to the affidavit of Ms Sonia Cooper, Chief Executive Officer filed on 9 May 2025:
- (a) I am satisfied of each relevant requirement in ch 4 pt 5 div 2 sub-div 2 of the Act; 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 Officers Certified Agreement 2024* is granted.
- [7] The *Ipswich City Council Officers Certified Agreement 2024* operates from the day it is certified, namely, 23 May 2025.
- [8] Although the nominal expiry date of the *Ipswich City Council Officers Certified Agreement 2024* is 1 July 2027, it continues to operate until it is terminated under ss 227 or 228 of the Act.
- [9] I make the following order:
- 1. The *Ipswich City Council Officers Certified Agreement 2024* is certified.**