

## RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It is recommended that the public be excluded from the following parts of the meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered whilst the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

### Agenda items

Item 6: Cybersecurity Update, June 2026

General subject to be considered.	Reason for passing this resolution.	Grounds under Section 7 for the passing of this resolution.
Item 6: Cybersecurity Update	<p>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of information is necessary:</p> <p><i>Section and Grounds</i> 7(2)(j) to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.</p> <p>The information contained in this report describes the Council's cybersecurity systems and could be used to inform a cyber-attack on the Council.</p> <p><i>Public Interest Consideration</i> Whilst it is acknowledged that there may be public interest in QLDC's cybersecurity arrangements, the heightened risk of cyber-attack if such information is disclosed outweighs the public release of such information.</p>	Section 7(2)(j)

**This recommendation is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as shown above with respect to each item.**