

Moments that shaped the Brisbane Candidature

Feasibility Study 2019 – February 2019

Council of Mayors South East Queensland (COMSEQ) released a Feasibility Study into hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032, along with a People Mass Movement Study looking at the region's transport needs. Feasibility Study released February 2019.

Sport Accord Gold Coast Visit by IOC President – May 2019

IOC President Thomas Bach met with the leadership of COMSEQ and business leaders prior to Sport Accord and with Qld Premier Palaszczuk during Sport Accord. President Bach makes complimentary remarks regarding Australia's love of sport and capacity to host world-class events.

IOC Further Changes to "New Norm" Processes – June 2019

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session met in June 2019, approving further changes to its New Norm process designed to make bidding for and hosting Olympic Games cheaper and more flexible.

Key changes were that potential hosts could come from multiple cities, regions and even countries, rather than a single city. Also, a host city could also be selected earlier than seven years out from a Games, providing a potential decade or more lead-in to a Games.

Prime Minister Morrison meets with IOC President at G20 Osaka – June 2019

AOC President facilitates a meeting between IOC President and Prime Minister during the G20 meeting in Japan on June 30. Federal Government subsequently commits \$10 million towards candidature process.

Queensland Government 2032 Taskforce – Value Proposition Assessment – July 2019

Queensland Premier establishes a Taskforce on July 23rd to examine the economic benefits and risks associated with Queensland hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032.

Olympic Candidature Leadership Group (OCLG) Meets – August 2019

The first meeting of the OCLG, chaired by the Prime Minister, is held in Cairns on August 8, 2019 with leadership of Queensland Government, Council of Mayors South East Queensland and the Australian Olympic Committee affirming their commitment to exploring a candidature.

The OCLG is the group charged with carrying a candidature forward to the IOC. The Group meets monthly.

Delegation to IOC Headquarters, Lausanne Switzerland – September 2019

Queensland Premier Palaszczuk leads a delegation representing OCLG to the IOC Headquarters, meeting with IOC President Thomas Bach and receiving a briefing from IOC staff on key aspects of the candidature process. (Monday September 10th)

AOC Provides Update – September 2020

On 15 September, John Coates writes to the IOC updating on progress since the Lausanne visit.

Queensland Government Commits to Olympic Games Candidature – December 2019

On December 9th 2019, Queensland Government confirmed the Games could deliver two decades of benefits and were feasible with the financial support of all levels of Government . This conclusion was made after considering a Value Proposition Assessment designed to assess the risks and opportunities of hosting the Games. The VPA indicates the creation of 130,000 direct jobs and a \$20 billion in international tourism expenditure.

Discussions suspended due to COVID Pandemic – March 2020

In March 2020, the OCLG agreed to suspend discussions with the IOC Future Host Commission as both the state and federal governments were dealing with the impact of the COVID Pandemic. All parties agreed and consequently the IOC was advised of the pause.

Prime Minister Morrison meets with President Bach and John Coates in Tokyo – November 2020

On Tuesday 17 November, Prime Minister Scott Morrison agreed to meet with IOC President Thomas Bach and AOC President John Coates while all parties were in Tokyo in unrelated visits to Japan. At the meeting the PM reaffirmed the federal Government's commitment to a Queensland Games.

Discussions to resume – December 2020

On December 7, 2020 Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk met with John Coates in Brisbane and the Continuous Dialogue process recommenced.

IOC Presentation to Brisbane Candidature representatives – January 2021

The IOC Future Host Commission provided an update on Monday Jan 18 attended by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, John Coates, Federal Sports Minister Richard Colbeck and Brisbane Mayor Adrian Schrinner.

Presentation to IOC Future Host Commission – February 2021

On February 8, 2021, the Brisbane 2032 Candidature presentation was made to the Future Host Commission – Presenter were Catherine Freeman, John Coates, Federal Sports Minister Richard Colbeck, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk, Brisbane Mayor Adrian Schrinner, PA President Jock O'Callaghan & outlining progress on the candidature.

IOC Executive Board Instructs Future Host Commission to enter into “Targeted Dialogue” with the Brisbane candidature – February 2021

On Wednesday February 24th (Lausanne time) the Executive Board received a presentation from the Future Host Commission on its ongoing dialogue (Continuous Dialogue) with potential Games candidates, including Brisbane, Queensland.

Following that presentation, the Executive Board instructed the Future Host Commission to enter into “Targeted Dialogue” with the Brisbane candidature which now receives “preferred host” status.

What Happens Now?

Targeted Dialogue

The IOC Executive Board will empower the Future Host Commission to start specific Games discussions with the Brisbane candidature.

Brisbane will submit a Candidature File as part of the ongoing dialogue with the Commission around a Games and legacy plan.

Future Host Commission recommends preferred candidate to IOC Executive Board

After conducting discussions with the Candidate, including questions about the documentation provided, the Future Host Commission will make its recommendation to the IOC Executive Board at a time yet to be determined and not yet specified by the IOC.

Executive Board recommends preferred candidate to IOC Session.

The Executive Board will consider the report from the Future Host Commission before making a recommendation on the Preferred Host to the IOC Session.

The IOC Executive Board consists of the IOC President, four Vice-Presidents and ten other IOC members including the Chair of the IOC Athlete's Commission. It is elected by the full membership of the IOC. It has general responsibility for the administration of the IOC and management of its affairs.

IOC Session Votes on Games' hosts

The IOC Session consists of all IOC Members.

They can hear presentations, ask questions and provide comments before a final decision is taken on who will host of the Olympic Games in 2032.