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Hi All,

Just wanted to let you know that the first quarterly payment date of 16 August 2021 has been secured.

Our briefing to Minister Hogan has the deadline approval date of 9 August for payment on 16 August.

To assist in meeting this timeframe and expedite the snail mail, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide your completed draft recommendations templates as soon as possible to myself and s22. Being able to put the numbers into the system ahead of receiving the Ministerial notification is really helpful for us.

Thanks s22 for your super speedy returns!

Thanks in advance.

Regards,

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Hi All,

Please find attached the signed letters to your Ministers and Treasurers regarding the 2021-22 FA Grant allocations.

I have also attached the Treasurer’s Determinations, ABS populations and our calculations (Attachment G) which will all be included in the “snail mail” package.

Please let either s22 or myself know if you are missing any information or require anything to progress your recommendations reply.

Regards,

s22

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		2021-2022 Estimates			2020-2021 Final Entitlement		
State	LGA Name	General Purpose	Roads	Special Road Works	General Purpose	Roads	Special Road Works
QLD	Aurukun Shire Council	\$2,182,712	\$94,969	\$0	\$2,139,079	\$93,662	\$0
QLD	Balonne Shire Council	\$4,426,006	\$1,712,829	\$0	\$4,228,048	\$1,676,770	\$0
QLD	Banana Shire Council	\$4,674,374	\$2,624,148	\$0	\$4,829,824	\$2,640,557	\$0
QLD	Barcaldine Regional Council	\$5,879,436	\$1,940,471	\$0	\$5,678,055	\$1,899,165	\$0
QLD	Barcoo Shire Council	\$2,960,706	\$1,058,988	\$0	\$2,828,287	\$1,036,053	\$0
QLD	Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	\$3,212,991	\$1,213,822	\$0	\$3,087,672	\$1,188,011	\$0
QLD	Boulia Shire Council	\$2,418,535	\$854,180	\$0	\$2,320,103	\$835,766	\$0
QLD	Brisbane City Council	\$27,469,507	\$17,685,873	\$0	\$26,669,921	\$17,310,691	\$0
QLD	Bulloo Shire Council	\$6,562,252	\$1,283,407	\$0	\$6,268,749	\$1,255,585	\$0
QLD	Bundaberg Regional Council	\$5,838,501	\$3,020,501	\$0	\$5,577,368	\$2,963,229	\$0
QLD	Burdekin Shire Council	\$2,751,006	\$921,514	\$0	\$2,627,965	\$904,574	\$0
QLD	Burke Shire Council	\$2,807,764	\$459,700	\$0	\$2,682,184	\$449,772	\$0
QLD	Cairns Regional Council	\$3,634,890	\$2,721,338	\$0	\$3,548,852	\$2,666,691	\$0
QLD	Carpentaria Shire Council	\$4,537,709	\$1,084,262	\$0	\$4,334,756	\$1,061,113	\$0
QLD	Cassowary Coast Regional Council	\$2,970,314	\$1,115,666	\$0	\$2,837,464	\$1,077,785	\$0
QLD	Central Highlands Regional Council	\$7,572,920	\$3,245,575	\$0	\$7,234,214	\$3,191,553	\$0
QLD	Charters Towers Regional Council	\$4,128,895	\$2,553,744	\$0	\$3,984,846	\$2,494,708	\$0
QLD	Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	\$961,591	\$60,063	\$0	\$918,583	\$58,941	\$0
QLD	Cloncurry Shire Council	\$4,850,848	\$1,024,547	\$0	\$4,766,110	\$1,003,265	\$0
QLD	Cook Shire Council	\$9,268,785	\$1,924,885	\$0	\$8,854,230	\$1,880,210	\$0
QLD	Croydon Shire Council	\$3,837,724	\$698,673	\$0	\$3,666,078	\$683,529	\$0
QLD	Diamantina Shire Council	\$2,636,798	\$681,424	\$0	\$2,534,409	\$666,719	\$0
QLD	Doomadgee Aboriginal Community Council	\$1,672,852	\$89,100	\$0	\$1,598,032	\$87,338	\$0
QLD	Douglas Shire Council	\$1,271,964	\$419,782	\$0	\$1,215,074	\$412,133	\$0
QLD	Etheridge Shire Council	\$5,006,201	\$1,129,391	\$0	\$4,782,294	\$1,104,974	\$0
QLD	Flinders Shire Council	\$6,541,875	\$1,294,547	\$0	\$6,249,283	\$1,266,597	\$0
QLD	Fraser Coast Regional Council	\$5,534,792	\$2,874,878	\$0	\$5,287,243	\$2,810,390	\$0
QLD	Gladstone Regional Council	\$6,121,062	\$2,364,701	\$0	\$5,847,291	\$2,311,160	\$0
QLD	Gold Coast City Council	\$13,706,518	\$9,039,518	\$0	\$13,197,291	\$8,928,607	\$0
QLD	Goondiwindi Regional Council	\$4,450,755	\$1,706,875	\$0	\$4,598,768	\$1,671,430	\$0
QLD	Gympie Regional Council	\$3,818,579	\$2,052,824	\$0	\$3,647,789	\$2,006,264	\$0
QLD	Hinchinbrook Shire Council	\$1,556,666	\$560,027	\$0	\$1,487,043	\$550,130	\$0
QLD	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,654,291	\$96,916	\$0	\$1,580,301	\$94,753	\$0
QLD	Ipswich City Council	\$4,959,728	\$3,644,435	\$0	\$4,728,066	\$3,522,058	\$0
QLD	Isaac Regional Council	\$3,485,917	\$2,310,906	\$0	\$3,330,006	\$2,263,163	\$0
QLD	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,649,904	\$236,346	\$0	\$1,643,244	\$231,240	\$0
QLD	Livingstone Shire Council	\$3,108,850	\$1,385,555	\$0	\$2,969,803	\$1,332,123	\$0
QLD	Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,872,983	\$121,417	\$0	\$1,789,212	\$118,808	\$0
QLD	Lockyer Valley Regional Council	\$3,488,634	\$1,408,158	\$0	\$3,332,601	\$1,361,393	\$0
QLD	Logan City Council	\$7,379,550	\$5,376,731	\$0	\$7,111,188	\$5,210,025	\$0
QLD	Longreach Regional Council	\$6,408,518	\$1,794,199	\$0	\$6,121,891	\$1,756,480	\$0
QLD	Mackay Regional Council	\$3,150,183	\$2,899,875	\$0	\$3,254,944	\$2,857,638	\$0

QLD	Mapoon Aboriginal Council	\$1,363,346	\$40,805	\$0	\$1,302,369	\$39,285	\$0
QLD	Maranoa Regional Council	\$13,694,454	\$3,860,257	\$0	\$13,461,185	\$3,778,121	\$0
QLD	Mareeba Shire Council	\$6,833,427	\$1,726,988	\$0	\$6,527,795	\$1,686,680	\$0
QLD	Mckinlay Shire Council	\$4,753,138	\$1,052,996	\$0	\$4,540,549	\$1,030,200	\$0
QLD	Moreton Bay Regional Council	\$10,349,927	\$7,767,401	\$0	\$9,984,669	\$7,455,023	\$0
QLD	Mornington Shire Council	\$2,496,208	\$114,537	\$0	\$2,414,837	\$112,247	\$0
QLD	Mount Isa City Council	\$5,693,903	\$1,503,863	\$0	\$5,439,238	\$1,474,535	\$0
QLD	Murweh Shire Council	\$5,599,411	\$1,824,871	\$0	\$5,536,432	\$1,786,755	\$0
QLD	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,572,787	\$122,676	\$0	\$1,502,442	\$119,957	\$0
QLD	Noosa Shire Council	\$1,221,067	\$1,181,346	\$0	\$1,188,317	\$1,157,350	\$0
QLD	North Burnett Regional Council	\$8,846,600	\$2,803,737	\$0	\$9,075,893	\$2,729,548	\$0
QLD	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council	\$4,528,628	\$267,496	\$0	\$4,326,081	\$261,567	\$0
QLD	Palm Island Aboriginal Council	\$2,012,036	\$56,990	\$0	\$1,922,046	\$56,067	\$0
QLD	Paroo Shire Council	\$4,415,309	\$1,524,512	\$0	\$4,283,816	\$1,491,736	\$0
QLD	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,668,808	\$299,643	\$0	\$1,594,169	\$293,158	\$0
QLD	Quilpie Shire Council	\$3,989,680	\$1,339,496	\$0	\$3,828,327	\$1,310,564	\$0
QLD	Redland City Council	\$3,459,715	\$2,540,916	\$0	\$3,377,707	\$2,487,074	\$0
QLD	Richmond Shire Council	\$2,960,181	\$838,087	\$0	\$2,844,919	\$819,981	\$0
QLD	Rockhampton Regional Council	\$6,721,543	\$2,197,754	\$0	\$6,455,631	\$2,196,045	\$0
QLD	Scenic Rim Regional Council	\$1,959,106	\$1,642,359	\$0	\$1,871,483	\$1,606,304	\$0
QLD	Somerset Regional Council	\$2,229,544	\$1,479,830	\$0	\$2,129,825	\$1,451,755	\$0
QLD	South Burnett Regional Council	\$4,751,813	\$2,273,327	\$0	\$4,909,838	\$2,228,274	\$0
QLD	Southern Downs Regional Council	\$4,153,163	\$2,369,035	\$0	\$4,291,278	\$2,321,578	\$0
QLD	Sunshine Coast Regional Council	\$7,260,803	\$5,597,733	\$0	\$6,985,067	\$5,445,440	\$0
QLD	Tablelands Regional Council	\$5,062,931	\$1,463,514	\$0	\$5,047,442	\$1,433,827	\$0
QLD	Toowoomba Regional Council	\$8,219,008	\$6,121,776	\$0	\$7,851,404	\$6,003,046	\$0
QLD	Torres Shire Council	\$3,889,252	\$234,276	\$0	\$3,715,302	\$229,450	\$0
QLD	Torres Strait Island Regional Council	\$11,952,698	\$234,635	\$0	\$11,418,102	\$229,610	\$0
QLD	Townsville City Council	\$4,246,664	\$3,328,529	\$0	\$4,147,977	\$3,252,903	\$0
QLD	Western Downs Regional Council	\$11,386,324	\$5,150,408	\$0	\$11,764,982	\$5,040,068	\$0
QLD	Whitsunday Regional Council	\$4,498,736	\$1,533,070	\$0	\$4,297,526	\$1,499,650	\$0
QLD	Winton Shire Council	\$4,327,875	\$1,603,013	\$0	\$4,134,307	\$1,568,570	\$0
QLD	Woorabinda Aboriginal Council	\$923,639	\$46,909	\$0	\$886,563	\$46,289	\$0
QLD	Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council	\$909,514	\$14,980	\$0	\$868,835	\$14,665	\$0
QLD	Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,620,716	\$69,956	\$0	\$1,548,228	\$70,393	\$0
TOTAL		371,996,040	153,014,481		177,250,054	73,688,524	
		-	-	-	183,612,688	75,974,244	-

NB: Estimated Entitlement for 2021-22 included the bring forward paid in June 2021.

The Final Entitlement for 2020-21 does not include the bring forward paid in June 2021.

Adjustment			Bring forward already paid in June 2021			Cash		
General Purpose	Roads	Total	General Purpose	Roads	Total	General Purpose	Roads	Total
\$26,597	\$1,404	\$28,001	\$1,079,786	\$60,605	\$1,140,391	\$1,129,523	\$35,768	\$1,165,291
\$52,571	\$25,129	\$77,700	\$2,166,953	\$845,893	\$3,012,846	\$2,311,624	\$892,065	\$3,203,689
\$60,054	\$39,573	\$99,627	\$2,348,488	\$1,326,155	\$3,674,643	\$2,385,940	\$1,337,566	\$3,723,506
\$70,600	\$28,462	\$99,062	\$2,813,929	\$957,932	\$3,771,861	\$3,136,107	\$1,011,001	\$4,147,108
\$35,167	\$15,527	\$50,694	\$1,394,795	\$529,686	\$1,924,481	\$1,601,078	\$544,829	\$2,145,907
\$38,392	\$17,805	\$56,197	\$1,548,404	\$598,834	\$2,147,238	\$1,702,979	\$632,793	\$2,335,772
\$28,848	\$12,525	\$41,373	\$1,110,408	\$422,263	\$1,532,671	\$1,336,975	\$444,442	\$1,781,417
\$331,612	\$259,433	\$591,045	\$13,747,251	\$8,878,718	\$22,625,969	\$14,053,868	\$9,066,588	\$23,120,456
\$77,945	\$18,817	\$96,762	\$3,399,328	\$638,797	\$4,038,125	\$3,240,869	\$663,427	\$3,904,296
\$69,349	\$44,408	\$113,757	\$2,604,769	\$1,480,525	\$4,085,294	\$3,303,081	\$1,584,384	\$4,887,465
\$32,676	\$13,557	\$46,233	\$1,266,548	\$453,857	\$1,720,405	\$1,517,134	\$481,214	\$1,998,348
\$33,350	\$6,741	\$40,091	\$1,312,945	\$225,962	\$1,538,907	\$1,528,169	\$240,479	\$1,768,648
\$44,126	\$39,965	\$84,091	\$1,827,321	\$1,362,007	\$3,189,328	\$1,851,695	\$1,399,296	\$3,250,991
\$53,898	\$15,903	\$69,801	\$2,304,023	\$518,695	\$2,822,718	\$2,287,584	\$581,470	\$2,869,054
\$35,281	\$16,153	\$51,434	\$1,472,538	\$546,894	\$2,019,432	\$1,533,057	\$584,925	\$2,117,982
\$89,950	\$47,831	\$137,781	\$3,922,866	\$1,601,635	\$5,524,501	\$3,740,004	\$1,691,771	\$5,431,775
\$49,547	\$37,388	\$86,935	\$1,802,853	\$1,456,565	\$3,259,418	\$2,375,589	\$1,134,567	\$3,510,156
\$11,422	\$883	\$12,305	\$625,409	\$29,704	\$655,113	\$347,604	\$31,242	\$378,846
\$59,261	\$15,036	\$74,297	\$2,344,049	\$498,716	\$2,842,765	\$2,566,060	\$540,867	\$3,106,927
\$110,093	\$28,178	\$138,271	\$4,469,527	\$950,850	\$5,420,377	\$4,909,351	\$1,002,213	\$5,911,564
\$45,584	\$10,244	\$55,828	\$1,987,726	\$345,347	\$2,333,073	\$1,895,582	\$363,570	\$2,259,152
\$31,513	\$9,992	\$41,505	\$1,229,956	\$337,091	\$1,567,047	\$1,438,355	\$354,325	\$1,792,680
\$19,870	\$1,309	\$21,179	\$904,550	\$44,593	\$949,143	\$788,172	\$45,816	\$833,988
\$15,108	\$6,177	\$21,285	\$658,892	\$226,821	\$885,713	\$628,180	\$199,138	\$827,318
\$59,463	\$16,560	\$76,023	\$2,593,274	\$567,760	\$3,161,034	\$2,472,390	\$578,191	\$3,050,581
\$77,703	\$18,982	\$96,685	\$3,388,773	\$641,309	\$4,030,082	\$3,230,805	\$672,220	\$3,903,025
\$65,741	\$42,119	\$107,860	\$2,867,091	\$1,429,418	\$4,296,509	\$2,733,442	\$1,487,579	\$4,221,021
\$72,705	\$34,637	\$107,342	\$3,048,490	\$1,162,677	\$4,211,167	\$3,145,277	\$1,236,661	\$4,381,938
\$164,094	\$133,812	\$297,906	\$6,956,261	\$4,716,551	\$11,672,812	\$6,914,351	\$4,456,779	\$11,371,130
\$57,181	\$25,049	\$82,230	\$2,334,910	\$843,646	\$3,178,556	\$2,173,026	\$888,278	\$3,061,304
\$45,356	\$30,068	\$75,424	\$1,781,447	\$1,021,947	\$2,803,394	\$2,082,488	\$1,060,945	\$3,143,433
\$18,490	\$8,245	\$26,735	\$666,366	\$275,675	\$942,041	\$908,790	\$292,597	\$1,201,387
\$19,649	\$1,420	\$21,069	\$1,060,645	\$46,395	\$1,107,040	\$613,295	\$51,941	\$665,236
\$58,788	\$52,785	\$111,573	\$2,499,941	\$1,826,978	\$4,326,919	\$2,518,575	\$1,870,242	\$4,388,817
\$41,405	\$33,918	\$75,323	\$1,692,775	\$1,126,671	\$2,819,446	\$1,834,547	\$1,218,153	\$3,052,700
\$20,432	\$3,466	\$23,898	\$829,493	\$115,813	\$945,306	\$840,843	\$123,999	\$964,842
\$36,926	\$19,964	\$56,890	\$1,610,424	\$683,790	\$2,294,214	\$1,535,352	\$721,729	\$2,257,081
\$22,247	\$1,781	\$24,028	\$920,992	\$62,784	\$983,776	\$974,238	\$60,414	\$1,034,652
\$41,437	\$20,403	\$61,840	\$1,682,263	\$674,086	\$2,356,349	\$1,847,808	\$754,475	\$2,602,283
\$88,420	\$78,082	\$166,502	\$3,670,281	\$2,677,196	\$6,347,477	\$3,797,689	\$2,777,617	\$6,575,306
\$76,119	\$26,324	\$102,443	\$3,080,029	\$884,874	\$3,964,903	\$3,404,608	\$935,649	\$4,340,257
\$40,472	\$42,827	\$83,299	\$1,582,708	\$1,409,853	\$2,992,561	\$1,607,947	\$1,532,849	\$3,140,796

\$16,194	\$589	\$16,783	\$694,932	\$20,053	\$714,985	\$684,608	\$21,341	\$705,949
\$167,374	\$56,622	\$223,996	\$7,104,340	\$1,902,644	\$9,006,984	\$6,757,488	\$2,014,235	\$8,771,723
\$81,166	\$25,278	\$106,444	\$3,539,799	\$849,852	\$4,389,651	\$3,374,794	\$902,414	\$4,277,208
\$56,457	\$15,439	\$71,896	\$2,216,512	\$519,039	\$2,735,551	\$2,593,083	\$549,396	\$3,142,479
\$124,149	\$111,727	\$235,876	\$5,182,889	\$3,887,243	\$9,070,132	\$5,291,187	\$3,991,885	\$9,283,072
\$30,026	\$1,682	\$31,708	\$1,218,984	\$56,445	\$1,275,429	\$1,307,250	\$59,774	\$1,367,024
\$67,631	\$22,099	\$89,730	\$2,949,512	\$723,015	\$3,672,527	\$2,812,022	\$802,947	\$3,614,969
\$68,840	\$26,778	\$95,618	\$2,825,713	\$901,662	\$3,727,375	\$2,842,538	\$949,987	\$3,792,525
\$18,681	\$1,798	\$20,479	\$927,007	\$60,905	\$987,912	\$664,461	\$63,569	\$728,030
\$14,775	\$17,345	\$32,120	\$606,801	\$586,063	\$1,192,864	\$629,041	\$612,628	\$1,241,669
\$112,848	\$40,907	\$153,755	\$4,081,080	\$1,387,815	\$5,468,895	\$4,878,368	\$1,456,829	\$6,335,197
\$53,790	\$3,920	\$57,710	\$2,183,763	\$133,658	\$2,317,421	\$2,398,655	\$137,758	\$2,536,413
\$23,899	\$840	\$24,739	\$1,293,786	\$24,594	\$1,318,380	\$742,149	\$33,236	\$775,385
\$53,265	\$22,356	\$75,621	\$2,169,306	\$787,772	\$2,957,078	\$2,299,268	\$759,096	\$3,058,364
\$19,822	\$4,394	\$24,216	\$848,075	\$109,690	\$957,765	\$840,555	\$194,347	\$1,034,902
\$47,601	\$19,641	\$67,242	\$1,890,549	\$662,029	\$2,552,578	\$2,146,732	\$697,108	\$2,843,840
\$41,998	\$37,273	\$79,271	\$1,724,229	\$1,289,034	\$3,013,263	\$1,777,484	\$1,289,155	\$3,066,639
\$35,373	\$12,289	\$47,662	\$1,345,009	\$413,954	\$1,758,963	\$1,650,545	\$436,422	\$2,086,967
\$80,269	\$32,912	\$113,181	\$3,348,295	\$1,126,718	\$4,475,013	\$3,453,517	\$1,103,948	\$4,557,465
\$23,270	\$24,073	\$47,343	\$1,014,840	\$823,566	\$1,838,406	\$967,536	\$842,866	\$1,810,402
\$26,482	\$21,757	\$48,239	\$998,807	\$732,499	\$1,731,306	\$1,257,219	\$769,088	\$2,026,307
\$61,049	\$33,395	\$94,444	\$2,407,623	\$1,029,031	\$3,436,654	\$2,405,239	\$1,277,691	\$3,682,930
\$53,357	\$34,793	\$88,150	\$2,086,622	\$1,172,274	\$3,258,896	\$2,119,898	\$1,231,554	\$3,351,452
\$86,852	\$81,610	\$168,462	\$3,756,990	\$2,853,841	\$6,610,831	\$3,590,665	\$2,825,502	\$6,416,167
\$62,759	\$21,488	\$84,247	\$2,547,899	\$725,766	\$3,273,665	\$2,577,791	\$759,236	\$3,337,027
\$97,623	\$89,967	\$187,590	\$3,923,483	\$3,038,094	\$6,961,577	\$4,393,148	\$3,173,649	\$7,566,797
\$46,196	\$3,439	\$49,635	\$2,014,681	\$116,435	\$2,131,116	\$1,920,767	\$121,280	\$2,042,047
\$141,972	\$3,441	\$145,413	\$5,601,393	\$85,709	\$5,687,102	\$6,493,277	\$152,367	\$6,645,644
\$51,576	\$48,751	\$100,327	\$2,069,397	\$1,614,773	\$3,684,170	\$2,228,843	\$1,762,507	\$3,991,350
\$146,284	\$75,535	\$221,819	\$5,720,690	\$2,622,894	\$8,343,584	\$5,811,918	\$2,603,049	\$8,414,967
\$53,435	\$22,475	\$75,910	\$2,330,400	\$739,147	\$3,069,547	\$2,221,771	\$816,398	\$3,038,169
\$51,406	\$23,508	\$74,914	\$1,981,351	\$799,494	\$2,780,845	\$2,397,930	\$827,027	\$3,224,957
\$11,023	\$694	\$11,717	\$624,137	\$23,244	\$647,381	\$310,525	\$24,359	\$334,884
\$10,803	\$220	\$11,023	\$632,044	\$7,371	\$639,415	\$288,273	\$7,829	\$296,102
\$19,251	\$1,055	\$20,306	\$1,096,115	\$34,526	\$1,130,641	\$543,852	\$36,485	\$580,337
4,486,938	2,242,972	6,729,910	185,566,530	76,366,417	261,932,947	190,916,448	78,891,036	269,807,484

Population		Road Data (km)					Council & Property Data			
2019	2020	Total Local Road Length	Sealed Local Roads (Urban & Non-Urban)	Gravel Local Roads (Non-Urban Unsealed)	Formed	Unformed	Council Area (Sq Km)	Total Value Of Rateable Property	No Of Rateable Properties	Rate Income (Net Rates Levied)
1,418	1,370	125			122	3	7,424			\$928
4,360	4,321	2,605			2,605	0	31,104	\$466,312,400	2,105	\$10,478
14,156	14,065	3,863			3,813	50	28,550	\$1,937,875,420	6,449	\$36,605
2,849	2,814	2,987			2,981	6	53,383	\$536,748,150	1,764	\$6,550
266	263	1,652			1,652	0	61,830	\$64,582,000	185	\$1,294
1,868	1,845	1,867			1,867	0	30,537	\$341,567,400	1,141	\$4,883
423	416	1,329			1,329	0	60,906	\$69,462,510	148	\$1,360
1,253,982	1,272,999	5,778			5,777	1	1,343	\$214,817,121,031	334,999	\$1,158,036
325	324	2,002			1,988	14	73,724	\$45,660,870	178	\$4,977
95,856	96,364	3,068			3,053	15	6,431	\$6,119,243,918	41,565	\$152,294
16,971	16,953	1,150			1,145	5	5,044	\$1,040,953,800	8,287	\$40,387
354	354	713			519	194	39,684	\$66,547,200	151	\$3,010
166,862	168,449	1,361			1,351	10	1,689	\$13,595,442,434	52,831	\$265,115
1,977	1,970	1,662			1,662	0	64,121	\$168,122,200	726	\$7,942
29,794	29,964	1,230			1,230	0	4,688	\$1,775,998,950	14,582	\$64,869
28,701	28,727	4,583			4,530	53	59,835	\$2,429,082,954	11,756	\$90,337
11,739	11,731	3,793			3,770	23	68,382	\$787,192,400	5,388	\$23,844
1,331	1,335	71			19	52	32			\$0
3,047	3,004	1,551			1,277	274	47,971	\$167,523,400	1,202	\$15,227
4,549	4,595	2,932			2,388	544	105,719	\$302,757,790	2,081	\$7,736
284	285	1,088			1,078	10	29,498	\$42,166,100	166	\$692
291	286	1,061			1,061	0	94,731	\$45,976,800	115	\$1,107
1,526	1,534	113			113	0	1,828			\$753
12,367	12,426	443			412	31	2,428	\$1,528,941,800	5,446	\$34,833
793	794	1,753			1,616	137	39,199	\$151,388,580	466	\$2,313
1,505	1,512	1,999			1,999	0	41,200	\$349,226,000	1,010	\$4,675
106,712	108,183	2,637			2,294	343	7,105	\$7,406,796,181	46,938	\$170,172
63,412	63,861	2,601			2,386	215	10,484	\$3,746,510,538	27,635	\$150,434
620,518	635,191	3,219			3,144	75	1,334	\$90,731,599,810	148,162	\$1,151,871
10,799	10,817	2,484			2,466	18	19,258	\$1,475,860,680	4,924	\$19,303
52,446	52,935	2,301			2,301	0	6,884	\$3,567,017,584	24,341	\$73,737
10,687	10,645	693			693	0	2,807	\$721,778,037	6,398	\$25,034
1,117	1,140	132			132	0	1,112			\$0
222,307	229,845	1,749			1,724	25	1,094	\$17,200,503,627	77,208	\$202,407
20,886	20,987	3,254			3,195	59	58,708	\$2,018,837,170	9,142	\$84,932
990	1,003	352			180	172	2,555			\$492
38,078	38,617	1,503			1,479	24	11,758	\$2,689,524,314	15,961	\$75,821
800	810	176			161	15	3,576			\$156
41,731	42,267	1,476			1,476	0	2,269	\$2,758,628,139	16,656	\$40,179
334,358	341,985	2,531			2,357	174	958	\$31,842,311,907	102,750	\$465,173
3,470	3,407	2,748			2,748	0	40,572	\$305,301,790	1,821	\$10,775
116,763	117,902	2,509			2,502	7	7,613	\$8,486,456,536	46,609	\$220,251

333	339	58			53	5	537			\$0
12,665	12,688	5,820			5,820	0	58,705	\$2,173,068,002	6,402	\$36,559
22,730	23,116	2,304			2,115	189	53,491	\$1,534,756,952	9,045	\$31,529
818	823	1,633			1,633	0	40,737	\$243,254,100	467	\$3,104
469,465	479,639	3,904			3,882	22	2,042	\$48,191,222,329	151,609	\$321,366
1,230	1,231	158			157	1	1,248			\$2,821
18,595	18,578	2,033			2,033	0	43,713	\$428,863,700	6,135	\$43,441
4,295	4,220	2,782			2,782	0	40,700	\$289,711,990	2,235	\$6,571
1,077	1,099	173			107	66	2,004			\$0
55,873	56,587	875			814	61	870	\$9,501,465,652	21,861	\$69,237
10,599	10,656	4,203			4,004	199	19,670	\$839,045,200	6,118	\$17,855
3,163	3,224	363			126	237	1,052			\$2,721
2,671	2,684	43			43	0	72			\$0
1,562	1,554	2,358			2,358	0	47,613	\$99,797,400	982	\$3,901
845	856	454			142	312	4,395			\$318
778	774	2,082			2,082	0	67,415	\$62,355,930	534	\$5,075
158,815	160,331	1,218			1,138	80	537	\$20,327,422,660	60,606	\$253,063
810	813	1,297			1,297	0	26,581	\$192,447,800	447	\$1,666
81,512	81,999	2,028			2,006	22	6,570	\$4,196,580,096	33,207	\$148,024
43,123	43,625	1,819			1,756	63	4,243	\$5,014,847,467	17,752	\$54,023
26,219	26,279	1,863			1,479	384	5,373	\$2,273,961,500	11,549	\$21,719
32,521	32,632	2,995			2,875	120	8,382	\$1,664,459,197	16,880	\$49,000
35,452	35,407	3,097			2,971	126	7,108	\$2,269,984,777	17,989	\$55,032
328,428	336,482	2,971			2,621	350	2,254	\$38,586,975,547	106,788	\$311,897
25,575	25,667	1,848			1,754	94	11,293	\$2,163,390,500	12,272	\$42,844
169,008	170,356	6,647			6,588	59	12,957	\$15,957,148,555	66,414	\$262,211
3,887	3,924	299			159	140	884	\$147,585,100	488	\$6,143
5,104	5,178	278			174	104	490			\$1,625
195,032	196,800	1,823			1,818	5	3,731	\$13,060,479,006	69,274	\$350,084
34,585	34,579	7,462			7,316	146	37,937	\$3,563,826,347	17,693	\$89,315
35,357	35,927	1,780			1,738	42	23,819	\$2,612,026,369	14,775	\$84,913
1,153	1,135	2,488			2,488	0	53,814	\$297,280,350	711	\$3,964
1,016	995	56			56	0	391			\$0
312	316	18			18	0	12			\$0
2,901	2,933	59			50	9	159			\$196



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Dear Assistant Minister Hogan

Thank you for your letter of 12 July 2021 about Financial Assistance Grant (FA Grant) funding for 2021-22.

I confirm Queensland has a Local Government Grants Commission (the commission) and in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995* (the Act), I enclose for your approval the commission's recommendation for the distribution of the Commonwealth FA Grant for 2021-22 to local governments in Queensland.

The enclosure provides a breakdown of Queensland's recommended allocation to local governments, including the initial entitlement and total cash grant. The recommendation is based on the Queensland FA Grant pool figures as advised by you on 12 July 2021 and contains comparisons to the 2020-21 grant allocations.

The general-purpose component recommendations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act and therefore the National Principles have been applied in the calculation of these grants.

The Identified Road component allocations are based on the previously approved formula.

In connection with these recommendations, in 2020-21 the commission met with four local councils to which the public were invited in accordance with the Act.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact s22, Chief of Staff in my office, by email at s22@ministerial.qld.gov.au or by telephone on s22.

Yours sincerely

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Council	Final General Purpose Grant			Final Identified Road Grant			Final FA Grant 2021-22 (compared to 2020-21)			
	2021-22 Entitlement (as per Commission decision - 16/7/21)	Cash adjustment (for 2020-21)	2021-22 Final Cash	2021-22 Entitlement (as per Commission decision - 16/7/21)	Cash adjustment (for 2020-21)	2021-22 Final Cash	Total FA Grant 2020-21	Total FA Grant 2021-22	% diff.	\$ diff.
Aurukun	2,182,712	26,597	2,209,309	94,969	1,404	96,373	2,198,467	2,305,682	5%	107,215
Balonne	4,426,006	52,571	4,478,577	1,712,829	25,129	1,737,958	5,811,707	6,216,535	7%	404,828
Banana	4,674,374	60,054	4,734,428	2,624,148	39,573	2,663,721	7,351,419	7,398,149	1%	46,730
Barcardine	5,879,436	70,600	5,950,036	1,940,471	28,462	1,968,933	7,457,976	7,918,969	6%	460,993
Barcoo	2,960,706	35,167	2,995,873	1,058,988	15,527	1,074,515	3,803,407	4,070,388	7%	266,981
Blackall-Tambo	3,212,991	38,392	3,251,383	1,213,822	17,805	1,231,627	4,208,187	4,483,010	7%	274,823
Boulia	2,418,535	28,848	2,447,383	854,180	12,525	866,705	3,106,124	3,314,088	7%	207,964
Brisbane	27,469,507	331,612	27,801,119	17,685,873	259,433	17,945,306	43,279,800	45,746,425	6%	2,466,625
Bulloo	6,562,252	77,945	6,640,197	1,283,407	18,817	1,302,224	7,408,255	7,942,421	7%	534,166
Bundaberg	5,838,501	69,349	5,907,850	3,020,501	44,408	3,064,909	8,404,791	8,972,759	7%	567,968
Burdekin	2,751,006	32,676	2,783,682	921,514	13,557	935,071	3,476,903	3,718,753	7%	241,850
Burke	2,807,764	33,350	2,841,114	459,700	6,741	466,441	3,083,265	3,307,555	7%	224,290
Cairns	3,634,890	44,126	3,679,016	2,721,338	39,965	2,761,303	6,115,956	6,440,319	5%	324,363
Carpentaria	4,537,709	53,898	4,591,607	1,084,262	15,903	1,100,165	5,312,282	5,691,772	7%	379,490
Cassowary Coast	2,970,314	35,281	3,005,595	1,115,666	16,153	1,131,819	3,853,657	4,137,414	7%	283,757
Central Highlands	7,572,920	89,950	7,662,870	3,245,575	47,831	3,293,406	10,262,066	10,956,276	7%	694,210
Charters Towers	4,128,895	49,547	4,178,442	2,553,744	37,388	2,591,132	6,376,023	6,769,574	6%	393,551
Cherbourg	961,591	11,422	973,013	60,063	883	60,946	963,294	1,033,959	7%	70,665
Cloncurry	4,850,848	59,261	4,910,109	1,024,547	15,036	1,039,583	5,679,342	5,949,692	5%	270,350
Cook	9,268,785	110,093	9,378,878	1,924,885	28,178	1,953,063	10,566,954	11,331,941	7%	764,987
Croydon	3,837,724	45,584	3,883,308	698,673	10,244	708,917	4,282,577	4,592,225	7%	309,648
Diamantina	2,636,798	31,513	2,668,311	681,424	9,992	691,416	3,150,992	3,359,727	7%	208,735
Doomadgee	1,672,852	19,870	1,692,722	89,100	1,309	90,409	1,659,942	1,783,131	7%	123,189
Douglas	1,271,964	15,108	1,287,072	419,782	6,177	425,959	1,601,829	1,713,031	7%	111,202
Etheridge	5,006,201	59,463	5,065,664	1,129,391	16,560	1,145,951	5,796,189	6,211,615	7%	415,426
Flinders	6,541,875	77,703	6,619,578	1,294,547	18,982	1,313,529	7,399,900	7,933,107	7%	533,207
Fraser Coast	5,534,792	65,741	5,600,533	2,874,878	42,119	2,916,997	7,969,816	8,517,530	7%	547,714
Gladstone	6,121,062	72,705	6,193,767	2,364,701	34,637	2,399,338	8,030,364	8,593,105	7%	562,741
Gold Coast	13,706,518	164,094	13,870,612	9,039,518	133,812	9,173,330	21,773,421	23,043,942	6%	1,270,521
Goondiwindi	4,450,755	57,181	4,507,936	1,706,875	25,049	1,731,924	6,171,341	6,239,860	1%	68,519
Gympie	3,818,579	45,356	3,863,935	2,052,824	30,068	2,082,892	5,564,026	5,946,827	7%	382,801
Hinchinbrook	1,556,666	18,490	1,575,156	560,027	8,245	568,272	2,005,036	2,143,428	7%	138,392
Hope Vale	1,654,291	19,649	1,673,940	96,916	1,420	98,336	1,650,610	1,772,276	7%	121,666
Ipswich	4,959,728	58,788	5,018,516	3,644,435	52,785	3,697,220	8,118,529	8,715,736	7%	597,207
Isaac	3,485,917	41,405	3,527,322	2,310,906	33,918	2,344,824	5,503,661	5,872,146	7%	368,485
Kowanyama	1,649,904	20,432	1,670,336	236,346	3,466	239,812	1,845,409	1,910,148	4%	64,739
Livingstone	3,108,850	36,926	3,145,776	1,385,555	19,964	1,405,519	4,234,343	4,551,295	7%	316,952
Lockhart River	1,872,983	22,247	1,895,230	121,417	1,781	123,198	1,878,724	2,018,428	7%	139,704
Lockyer Valley	3,488,634	41,437	3,530,071	1,408,158	20,403	1,428,561	4,619,743	4,958,632	7%	338,889
Logan	7,379,550	88,420	7,467,970	5,376,731	78,082	5,454,813	12,124,382	12,922,783	7%	798,401
Longreach	6,408,518	76,119	6,484,637	1,794,199	26,324	1,820,523	7,754,773	8,305,160	7%	550,387
Mackay	3,150,183	40,472	3,190,655	2,899,875	42,827	2,942,702	6,014,021	6,133,357	2%	119,336
Mapoon	1,363,346	16,194	1,379,540	40,805	589	41,394	1,321,260	1,420,934	8%	99,674
Maranoa	13,694,454	167,374	13,861,828	3,860,257	56,622	3,916,879	16,968,960	17,778,707	5%	809,747
Mareeba	6,833,427	81,166	6,914,593	1,726,988	25,278	1,752,266	8,087,102	8,666,859	7%	579,757
Mareeba	4,753,138	56,457	4,809,595	1,052,996	15,439	1,068,435	5,483,733	5,878,030	7%	394,297
McKinlay	10,349,927	124,149	10,474,076	7,767,401	111,727	7,879,128	17,160,927	18,353,204	7%	1,192,277
Moreton Bay	2,496,208	30,026	2,526,234	114,537	1,682	116,219	2,488,244	2,642,453	6%	154,209
Mornington	5,693,903	67,631	5,761,534	1,503,863	22,099	1,525,962	6,806,451	7,287,496	7%	481,045
Mount Isa	5,599,411	68,840	5,668,251	1,824,871	26,778	1,851,649	7,208,023	7,519,900	4%	311,877
Murweh	1,572,787	18,681	1,591,468	122,676	1,798	124,474	1,598,235	1,715,942	7%	117,707
Napranum	1,221,067	14,775	1,235,842	1,181,346	17,345	1,198,691	2,307,810	2,434,533	5%	126,723
Noosa	8,846,600	112,848	8,959,448	2,803,737	40,907	2,844,644	11,620,083	11,804,092	2%	184,009
North Burnett	4,528,628	53,790	4,582,418	267,496	3,920	271,416	4,517,036	4,853,834	7%	336,798
North Peninsula Area	2,012,036	23,899	2,035,935	56,990	840	57,830	1,949,411	2,093,765	7%	144,354
Palm Island	4,415,309	53,265	4,468,574	1,524,512	22,356	1,546,868	5,684,709	6,015,442	6%	330,733
Paroo	1,668,808	19,822	1,688,630	299,643	4,394	304,037	1,858,020	1,992,667	7%	134,647
Pornpuraaw	3,989,680	47,601	4,037,281	1,339,496	19,641	1,359,137	5,057,978	5,396,418	7%	338,440
Quilpie	3,459,715	41,998	3,501,713	2,540,916	37,273	2,578,189	5,770,915	6,079,902	5%	308,987
Redland	2,960,181	35,373	2,995,554	838,087	12,289	850,376	3,607,400	3,845,930	7%	238,530
Richmond	6,721,543	80,269	6,801,812	2,197,754	32,912	2,230,666	8,515,992	9,032,478	6%	516,486
Rockhampton	1,959,106	23,270	1,982,376	1,642,359	24,073	1,666,432	3,422,098	3,648,808	7%	226,710
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Sent: Monday, 17 May 2021 7:46 AM

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Cc: s22

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Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 2:38:05 PM
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Subject: Correspondence from the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission

Please find attached a letter from the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (QLGGC).

Best Regards

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**Queensland Local Government
Grants Commission**



14 May 2021

The Honourable Mark Coulton MP
Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government
PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister Coulton

The Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) has commenced a review of the methodology for the allocation of the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grant (FA Grant).

It has been a decade since the Commission undertook a comprehensive review of its allocation methodology. The need for a review has been widely supported in feedback received from councils and a resolution of the 2020 Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference.

The Commission strongly believes a more equitable distribution of the Financial Assistance Grant can be achieved in accordance with the Commonwealth National Principles. The Commission acknowledges that the size of the funding pool and the requirement that 30% of the General Purpose Grant must be distributed to Councils based on population are solely matters for the Commonwealth and as such are out of scope of the review.

Queensland Treasury Corporation has been engaged to support the review and develop an alternative allocation methodology in line with the core objectives of 'Transparent', 'Equitable', 'Simple', 'Reliable' and 'Stable'.

The Commission intend to engage with councils and other stakeholders during 2021 on the objectives of the review and proposed methodology. Subject to your approval, the new methodology will be implemented for Financial Assistance Grant payments for the 2022–23 financial year. Further information about the review is available on the Commissions webpage at <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/local-government/governance/queensland-local-government-grants-commission/2021-methodology-review>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0418 791 596 if you would like to discuss.

**Queensland Local Government
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Yours sincerely

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***Paul Bell AM
Chairperson
Queensland Local Government Grants Commission***

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Sent: Mon, 24 May 2021 13:26:21

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Cc: s22

Subject: FW: Methodology Review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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FYI.

QLD methodology review underway.

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Subject: Methodology Review

Hi All

Just to let you know we have now announced our methodology review:

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We'll keep you posted throughout the journey □

Regards

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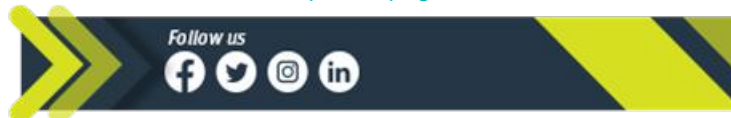
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*I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Queensland.
I offer my respect to elders past, present and emerging as we work towards a just,
equitable and reconciled Australia.*





THE HON MARK COULTON MP

Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government

Federal Member for Parkes

Ref: MC21-002937

Mr Paul Bell AM
Chairperson
Queensland Local Government Grants Commission
PO Box 15009
BRISBANE QLD 4002

21 JUN 2021

Dear Mr Bell

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 2021 informing me that the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission has started a review of its methodology for the allocation of the Financial Assistance Grant. I also enjoyed our discussions on this and other local government issues during my recent visit to Queensland.

The Financial Assistance Grant program is one of the few untied funding programs provided to local governments. As a former Mayor, I understand the role that the program plays in allowing local councils to fund local priorities, particularly in regional and rural councils.

I welcome your proposal to conduct a review of Queensland's FA Grant allocation methodology, towards a more equitable distribution of FA Grant assistance.

I note that the current setting of the minimum grant setting is out of scope for your review.

While the Financial Assistance Grant program runs under Commonwealth legislation, it is designed to allow each jurisdiction a degree of discretion in determining and recommending individual council allocations. This reflects the reality that states and territories have primary responsibility for the financial sustainability of local governments, and know the realities within their jurisdiction. Given that responsibility, it is important to carefully consider the views of all the states and territories, particularly where those views might be broadly held.

The Victorian Minister for Local Government, the Hon Shaun Leane MP, has recently raised a proposal to allow each jurisdiction greater discretion to set the minimum grant between 10 and 30 per cent. In his view, the current level of 30 per cent limits the ability of the Victorian Local Government Grants Commission to direct additional funding to rural and regional councils under the program. I have heard similar concerns from other jurisdictions.

Given the important role that states and territories have in the FA Grant program, and their responsibility for financial sustainability for local government, I would be interested in your views on this proposal.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Mark Coulton MP

**Queensland Local Government
Grants Commission**



9 August 2021

The Hon Kevin Hogan MP
Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister and for Local Government
PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister Hogan,

I would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Assistant Minister for Local Government. While I have previously written to the former Minister, I thought it appropriate to update you on the review that the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) is currently undertaking in relation to its Financial Assistance Grant (FA Grant) allocation methodology.

The last comprehensive review the Commission completed of the methodology for the General Purpose component of the FA Grant was in 2011, while the Identified Road component has not been reviewed since before 2006. Given changes in the demographics of the local government sector since the last reviews, the Commission considers it timely to review its allocation methodology of the FA Grant.

The Commission strongly believes a more equitable distribution of the FA Grant can be achieved in accordance with the Commonwealth National Principles. The need for a review has been widely supported in feedback received from councils and a resolution of the 2020 Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference.

The Commission has commenced engagement with councils and other stakeholders on the objectives of the review and proposed allocation methodology. A discussion paper was published on 3 June 2021 with submissions due by 16 July 2021. The Commission is currently reviewing feedback received. Outcomes of the review and any changes to the allocation methodology will be formally advised to councils in October 2021. It is proposed that the new methodology would be implemented for the 2022-23 Financial Assistance Grant allocations.

Further information about the review (including the discussion paper) are available on the Commissions webpage at <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/local-government/governance/queensland-local-government-grants-commission/2021-methodology-review>.

**Queensland Local Government
Grants Commission**



I look forward to engaging with you further in due course on the outcomes of the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0418 791 596 if you would like to discuss further or arrange a time for us to meet in person to discuss the Commission's review in more detail.

Yours sincerely

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***Paul Bell AM
Chairperson
Queensland Local Government Grants Commission***

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Subject: Methodology Review

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Regards

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22 December 2021

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CC: s22 [\[REDACTED\]@aph.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@aph.gov.au)
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Dear Minister

I am writing to express our Council's concern in relation to the proposed methodology of the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission to distribute the Federal Assistance Grants (FAG), and to seek your intervention to defer the implementation of the new methodology until proper consultation is undertaken with impacted local governments.

On the 6th December our Council received a letter from the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission advising that our Council has been placed in the minimum grant group, and that our Federal Assistance Grant would be reduced by 23% in the 2022-23 financial year, and that similar reductions will occur in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years.

These reductions effectively mean that the Council's FAG will reduce in real terms by around 75% or \$4.63M (based upon the proposed reductions and current FAG).

The impact upon our Council from the proposed methodology will be significant and equates to a general rate increase of approximately 5.7% over three years.

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In addition, 21 per cent of local children are developmentally vulnerable compared to the Queensland average of 12.3 per cent and the national average of 9.6 per cent.

The failure of the QLD Grants Commission to take these factors into consideration defies belief and highlights the failure of their proposed methodology to ensure equity and fairness in the distribution of the Federal Assistance Grants.

Of equal concern is the lack of transparency followed by the Grants Commission in developing the proposed methodology.

The outcomes from the consultation by the Commission undertaken in July 2021 indicated that household income, socio economic factors, and state averages distort would be considered in the proposed methodology. Clearly this has not occurred, and the Commission has failed to provide our Council with any reasonable understanding on why these factors were not considered or provide our Council with the proposed methodology.

It is our Council's understanding that the proposed Methodology requires approval from the Federal Government and we are respectfully requesting that the Federal Government defer any decision on the proposed methodology and require the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission to:

1. Provide full public disclosure on all impacted Councils,
2. Undertake an independent review to consider and model the impacts on local government financial sustainability,
3. Engage in meaningful consultation with impacted Councils before any decision is made.

Should you require additional information or assistance in relation to this request please feel free to contact me on george.seymour@frasercoast.qld.gov.au or 07 41974389.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Seymour', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

George Seymour
MAYOR

Ref: 4478638



The Hon Kevin Hogan MP

**Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister
Assistant Minister for Local Government
Federal Member for Page**

Ref: MC21-011708

Cr George Seymour
Mayor
Fraser Coast Regional Council
PO Box 1943
HERVEY BAY QLD 4655

Dear Cr Seymour

Thank you for your letter of 22 December 2021 concerning the proposed allocation of Financial Assistance Grant program funding to the Rockhampton Regional Council by the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (QLGGC).

I appreciate your concerns about the potential impact any changes to the methodology could have on your council.

I encourage you to discuss your proposed funding allocation with the QLGGC. They are the entity who determine the formula. They can be contacted at QLGGC.Enquiries@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au.

The QLGGC's statutory powers come under sections 230-233 of the Queensland State Government "The Local Government Act 2009".

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention and I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Hogan

19/1/2022



22 December 2021

The Hon Kevin Hogan MP
Assistant Minister for Local Government
PO Box 6022
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Sent via email: kevin.hogan.MP@aph.gov.au

Dear Assistant Minister

I am writing to convey our Council's grave concern in response to the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) proposed allocation methodology for distribution of the Federal Assistant Grant (FA Grant).

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter received by Council from the Commission dated 6 December 2021. Becoming a minimum grant council under the proposed new methodology will adversely impact Council's financial sustainability once fully implemented, and will result in a loss in revenue of approximately \$13.5 million by the 2024/2025 financial year and an ongoing \$6.8m impact on the current grant funding amount.

I am seeking your intervention to defer the implementation of the revised methodology until proper consultation is undertaken with impacted local governments.

The classification and placement of our Council in the minimum grant group comes despite considerable financial pressures on our Council (detailed further below) and without consideration of various socio-economic factors impacting our region and it does not appear to have considered at all in the Commission's assessment of Council's capacity to generate increased revenue. This is in direct contradiction to ensuring equity and fairness in the distribution of the FA Grant.

The latest Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) review of Council's financial position forecast a moderate outlook. With this latest review and decrease by 75% in Council's FA Grant there is the real potential for Council's moderate financial outlook being reclassified as weak and causing considerable stress on Council's ongoing liquidity and financial sustainability.

This review and reclassification comes at a time of considerable financial impacts to Council including:

- A \$3.3m cost in cartage of potable water to the Mount Morgan community that has been incurred from March 2021 to date. To this end, requests from Council for consideration by the Queensland Government for financial support (as it has provided to other Councils in the past) have currently been declined. Despite receiving significant rainfall across our region in recent weeks, corresponding inflows into the Mount Morgan water storage catchment have been immaterial suggesting that this ongoing cartage and impact to Council's budget is likely to continue over an extended period.

- A significant reduction in revenue at the Council owned and operated airport following the COVID-19 pandemic. The impact of the pandemic has resulted in a reduction of approximately \$5m in revenue in the past 18 months with a decline of operational revenue in the order of 30% compared with pre-pandemic rates remaining.
- The ongoing impacts of the 2014 deamalgamation which resulted in Council losing a third of its total income and population to Livingstone Shire Council while Council continued to be impacted by the previously weak and very weak QTC rated shire councils of Fitzroy and Mount Morgan, respectively. To this end, Council was required to implement major increases in rates alongside a significant reduction in services to our community and accompanying reductions in staffing levels. With the more recent impacts of the COVID pandemic, Council has also identified efficiencies across the organisation and savings in its operational budget in the order of \$2 million.
- Despite deamalgamation, Council is left to provide direct and indirect infrastructure networks and community services in the communities in the northern suburbs of the Livingstone Shire Local Government Area. This is an unfair and financially unsustainable situation. It is a financial burden on our community that will only continue to grow over time in the absence of a timely resolution.
- An existing operational deficit position of \$1.6m which has been budgeted for the 2021/22 financial year.
- The Rockhampton Region continues to experience persistent levels of unemployment, which has remained high over the last five years, accompanied by low economic and population growth. Compounding the situation are the negative impacts of the cycles within the resources sector, ongoing drought, increasing costs of living, fundamental shifts in the economy and multiple natural disasters over the past decade.

The cumulative effect of the above and this latest review and assessment in relation to the FA Grant leave Council in an extremely difficult position and our community will struggle to bear the burden of funding this sudden shortfall in revenue.

While we acknowledge that the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission is an independent body of the Government, we have serious concerns in relation to both the timing of implementation of this review and lack of meaningful consultation. The Commission has failed to provide our Council with any reasonable explanation on why factors raised above were not considered, or provide our Council with the proposed methodology.

That these proposed changes are being implemented over a three year time frame is of little consolation in light of the scale of the impact. The absence of any consideration of the effect of this significant change to Council's 10 year long term financial forecast and planning for infrastructure renewal and service delivery across the region is disappointing.

It is our understanding that that the proposed methodology requires approval from the Federal Government, and we are respectfully requesting that it defers any decision on the proposed methodology and require the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission to:

- a. Provide full public disclosure of all impacted Councils to ensure and promote transparency.
- b. Undertake an independent review to consider and model the impact on the financial sustainability.
- c. Engage in meaningful consultation with impacted Councils prior to the making of any decision.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you together with the Member for Capricornia at your earliest convenience. I would be more than willing to travel to Canberra following the current Parliamentary recess to facilitate these discussions. I would be grateful to receive your further advice in relation to this request in due course and my office may be contacted on 4936 8275 or via mayor@rrc.qld.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

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Tony Williams
Mayor
Rockhampton Regional Council

Cc:

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The Hon Kevin Hogan MP

**Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister
Assistant Minister for Local Government
Federal Member for Page**

Ref: MC21-011705

Mayor Tony Williams
Rockhampton Regional Council
PO Box 1860
ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

Dear Mayor Williams

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Yours sincerely

Kevin Hogan

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The Hon Kevin Hogan MP
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Dear Assistant Minister,

Thank you for your letter dated 19th January 2022 (ref MC21-0011708) responding to our letter of 22nd December 2021, in relation to the Queensland Local Government Grant Commission's (QLGGC) proposed change in methodology for distributing the Financial Assistance Grant (FAG).

We have taken your advice and have made both the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission and the Queensland State Government aware of our concerns and have enclosed for your information copies of correspondence forwarded to the Deputy Premier of Queensland.

We have also had a meeting with the Chair of the QLGGC and the Assistant Minister to the Deputy Premier and we are not confident that they fully understand that the following Councils will be significantly impacted in an adverse way.

Council	Federal Seat/s	Federal Member/s
Fraser Coast Regional Council	Hinkler Wide Bay	Hon Keith Pitt MP Mr Llew O'Brien MP
Bundaberg Regional Council	Hinkler Flynn	Hon Keith Pitt MP Mr Ken O'Dowd MP
Rockhampton Regional Council	Capricornia Flynn	Hon Michelle Landy MP Mr Ken O'Dowd MP
Livingstone Shire Council	Capricornia	Hon Michelle Landy MP
Gladstone Regional Council	Flynn	Mr Ken O'Dowd MP
North Burnett Regional Council	Flynn	Mr Ken O'Dowd MP
South Burnett Regional Council	Maranoa Flynn	Hon David Littleproud MP Mr Ken O'Dowd MP
Toowoomba Regional Council	Groom	Mr Garth Hamilton MP
Central Highlands Regional Council	Flynn	Mr Ken O'Dowd MP

Queensland local governments are currently planning their 2022/23 budgets. It is unfortunate that the timing of announcements in relation to potential significant increases in rates and/or reductions in local government services, as a result of the proposed methodology for the distribution of the Federal Financial Assistance Grants, will occur during the upcoming election campaign period.

Our Council would respectfully request that that any decision by the Federal Government in relation to the proposed change in methodology is deferred until the QLGGC can demonstrate how they have addressed the concerns of impacted local governments, in particular:

1. The lack of full public disclosure on all impacted Councils,
2. The lack of an independent review to consider the impacts on local governments financial sustainability,
3. The lack of meaningful consultation with impacted Councils.

While our Council does not support the proposed methodology, it is noted that if the FAG is restored to 1% of all Federal tax revenue, no Queensland Council would be disadvantaged by the changes proposed by the QLGGC.

Given that local governments throughout Queensland have commenced planning for their 2022/23 budget, your urgent attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely



GEORGE SEYMOUR
MAYOR

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1 February 2022

The Hon Dr Steven Miles MP
Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development,
Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure.

E: deputy.premier@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Dear Deputy Premier,

I refer to our attached letter dated 22nd December 2021 in relation to our Council's concern on the impacts of the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission proposed methodology for the distribution of the Federal Assistance Grant.

In our letter, our Council respectfully requested that the State defer any decision on the proposed methodology and require the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission to:

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Since writing the attached letter, it has been brought to our Council's attention that the following Councils will also be significantly adversely impacted by the proposed methodology:

Rockhampton Regional Council,
Livingstone Shire Council,
Gladstone Regional Council,
Bundaberg Regional Council,
North Burnett Regional Council,
South Burnett Regional Council,
Central Highlands Regional Council,
Toowoomba Regional Council.

The above Councils represent the biggest population base outside of South East Queensland with approximately 630,000 residents that will be directly impacted by the proposed methodology. Like our Council, these Councils will now be faced with a decision to increase rates (more than planned) or reduce the services they provide to their community. For many Councils and communities, this situation will be untenable and will potentially negatively impact their long-term financial sustainability.

Our Council appreciates that the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission operates at arms length from the State Government but we also understand that any recommendation made by the Commission needs your endorsement, or approval, prior to the approval of the Federal Government. Accordingly, we are seeking your intervention to ensure that the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission undertakes meaningful and proper consultation prior to you considering their recommendations on the proposed methodology for the distribution of the Federal Assistance Grant.

Given that Council's throughout Queensland have commenced planning for their 2022/23 budget, your urgent attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely



GEORGE SEYMOUR
MAYOR

Ref: #4495517

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2. Undertake an independent review to consider and model the impacts on local government financial sustainability,
3. Engage in meaningful consultation with impacted Councils before any decision is made.

Should you require additional information or assistance in relation to this request please feel free to contact me on george.seymour@frasercoast.qld.gov.au or 07 41944389.

Your sincerely



George Seymour
MAYOR

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15 February 2022

The Hon Kevin Hogan MP
Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister
Assistant Minister for Local Government

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Dear ~~Assistant Minister~~ 

Financial Assistance Grants Methodology

We refer to the letter from the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission dated 6 December 2021 advising of an amendment to the allocation methodology of the Financial Assistance Grant (FA Grant) which will adversely affect Toowoomba Regional Council's allocation. Since that time, we have been in discussion with the QLGGC together with a number of Queensland Councils who have voiced concerns over the impacts this change will have on sustainability as a result of this reduction in allocation.

The abovementioned letter now identifies Toowoomba Regional Council as a minimum grant Council due to the new FA Grant allocation methodology. This will result in a 23% reduction of the FA Grant in the 2022-23 financial year and similar reductions to be expected in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years.

Council is responsible for maintaining \$5.4 Billion of community infrastructure, including approximately \$2.8 Billion Road and Bridge network. The FA Grant contributes to this community infrastructure upkeep and a reduction to the FA Grant will directly impact our ability to maintain these assets to required standards.

The total impact of the reduction over the next three (3) years is approximately \$8 Million and therefore the equivalent of an 8% rate increase to Toowoomba Region ratepayers.

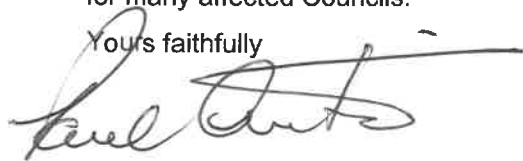
We join with other concerned Councils and respectfully request a delay to the introduction of the amended allocations to enable the QLGGC to complete a review of the impacts to nominated Councils. The concerns that have been raised include:

1. Lack of a collaborative approach to discuss impacts with affected Councils;
2. Lack of public communication advising reduced funding to affected Councils that will impact on service delivery;
3. Lack of a transparent independent review of the impacts to Council sustainability;
4. Lack of reinstatement of FA Grant to 1% of Federal tax revenue which would lessen or negate the impact on Queensland Councils.

Toowoomba Regional Council is currently undertaking Service Level Reviews across the organisation to ensure ongoing responsible financial sustainability. A reduction in the FA Grant allocation will result in either a need to increase rates or reduce services. This will impact approximately 160,000 residents in the Toowoomba Region spanning a 13,000k m² area.

Your urgent attention to this matter is requested as 2022/23 budget development is well underway for many affected Councils.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Antonio', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Antonio
Mayor