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26 April 2016

Councillor Lyn McLaughlin  
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Dear Cr McLaughlin

**Successful application: Scenic Lookout Upgrade Program**

The Queensland Government's \$3.2 million Scenic Lookout Upgrade Programme (SLUP) has been announced by the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply.

I am pleased to advise the Burdekin Shire Council application for \$200,000 to upgrade the Mount Inkerman Lookout, has been successful. This funding is subject to 50:50 matching funding from Burdekin Shire Council.

A copy of the funding agreement will be forwarded to you in the coming days. Please execute the agreement and return to the Townsville District Office.

If you require further information, I encourage you to contact Peter Spaulding, Program Manager for Northern District, on (07) 4421 8935 or [peter.p.spaulding@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:peter.p.spaulding@tmr.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Marissa Wise  
**District Director (Northern)**

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Dear Cr McLaughlin

### Successful application: Black Spot Programme

The 2016–17 Black Spot Programme has been announced by Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, Jamie Briggs. An extra \$20 million commitment was made by the Australian Government to the Queensland Black Spot Programme for 2016–2017, increasing total funding available to the state to \$32.5 million.

To view the media statement and the full list of approved projects for 2016/17 go to:  
[http://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/chester/releases/2016/April/dc050\\_2016.aspx](http://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/chester/releases/2016/April/dc050_2016.aspx)

I am pleased to advise the Burdekin Shire Council application for \$70,000 to upgrade the intersection of Queen and Soper Streets, Ayr, has been successful.

A copy of the funding agreement will be forwarded to you in the coming days. Please execute the agreement and return to the Townsville District Office.

If you require further information regarding the Black Spot Programme, I encourage you to contact Peter Spaulding, Program Manager for Northern District, on (07) 4421 8935 or [peter.p.spaulding@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:peter.p.spaulding@tmr.qld.gov.au).

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TO BE ADDRESSED AT ORDINARY COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING (Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to request bitumen seal & kerb and channel in the proposed Fourth Street redevelopment.

Currently works are about to commence from Eleventh Avenue to Fourteenth Avenue.

I request the works to be extended to Fifteenth Avenue to take right up to my residence (59-61 Fourth Street) as currently the planned works would leave my house being the only one with bitumen widening on the Fourth St & Fifteenth Avenue corner.

Please liaise with Cr. Uli Liessman for further details.

Regards



Ron Grieve  
61 Fourth Street  
HOME HILL Q 4806  
(Ph: 4782 2164)

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The Ayr & District Orchid & Allied Plant  
Society I now extend an invitation to

Mayor Lyn McLaughlin & Mair McLaughlin  
to attend the 51st T. Q. O. C. conference  
Mayoral Reception & Official Opening  
at 6.30 PM on 3rd June.

This event will be held at the  
"Cyclone Shelter" at the Ayr  
Showgrounds.

If you could R.S.V.P. by 20th May  
it would be greatly appreciated.

contact. Violet Kachel (Secretary)

PHONE. 4783 4388.



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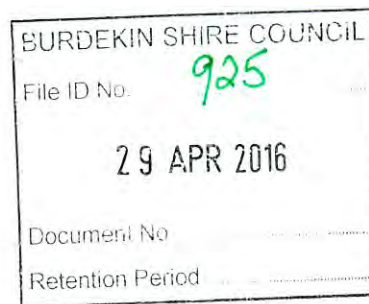
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26 April 2016



Lyn McLaughlin  
Mayor  
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PO Box 974  
Ayr QLD 4807

*Lyn*

Dear Mayor ~~McLaughlin~~

We take this opportunity to extend our sincere congratulations to you on being newly elected as the Mayor of Hinchinbrook, and to that of your elected team.

The City of Ingham and the Port of Townsville have long had a strong and productive working relationship centred on our shared desire to drive economic development growth for our region.

We look forward to working in partnership with you on a number of upcoming major new investments and opportunities for Townsville Port that will support future growth in the Hinchinbrook region.

We wish you all the best for your elected term and look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

**RENITA GARARD**  
CHAIR

**RANEE CROSBY**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Deputy Premier  
Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning  
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Dear Mrs McLaughlin

I am writing to thank you for your service as the Chairperson of the Queensland Local Government Grants Commission between 1 November 2012 and 29 February 2016.

The Commission undertakes an important role for local government and the members of the Commission play a critical part in ensuring it fulfils this role.

I appreciate the significant amount of time and dedication you committed in undertaking Commission business and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

If you require any further information in this regard, I encourage you to contact Mr Bill Gilmore, Executive Officer of the Commission in the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 3452 6748 or by email at bill.gilmore@dilgp.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

JACKIE TRAD MP  
DEPUTY PREMIER

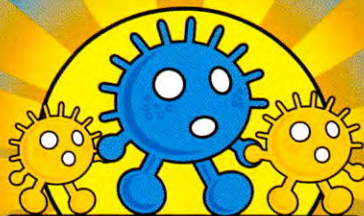
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Lyn,  
Congratulations on  
your election.  
I look forward to  
working with you!  
Jackie



# ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY  
TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016**

## **A Challenge to All Australian Primary Schools and Councils**

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 20 May 2016. Now in its 17th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc.. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

### **The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:**

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

### **How your School and Council can be involved (detailed information is at [walk.com.au](http://walk.com.au)):**

Enclosed is the WSTSD kit which contains stickers and posters for school and council noticeboards. We ask that every student wears a sticker on the day to help promote this important community event. Other ideas include:

- Use the teachers' tool-kit and publish our information in your school's newsletter
- Display the poster on your noticeboard and around school (print more from our web-site)
- Print and colour in the online poster
- Ask your P&C and council to help promote and support the campaign and event
- Host a Healthy Breakfast (ask your P&C, council and local businesses to sponsor a breakfast at your school)
- Tell your parents, friends, carers, teachers and local businesses about the event
- Encourage parents or carers who have to drive, to park at least 1km away and walk to school
- Register your school as a WSTSD Ambassador and assist with publicity
- Complete the online questionnaire
- Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Thank you for your support and participation.

**Pedestrian Council of Australia**

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online form**

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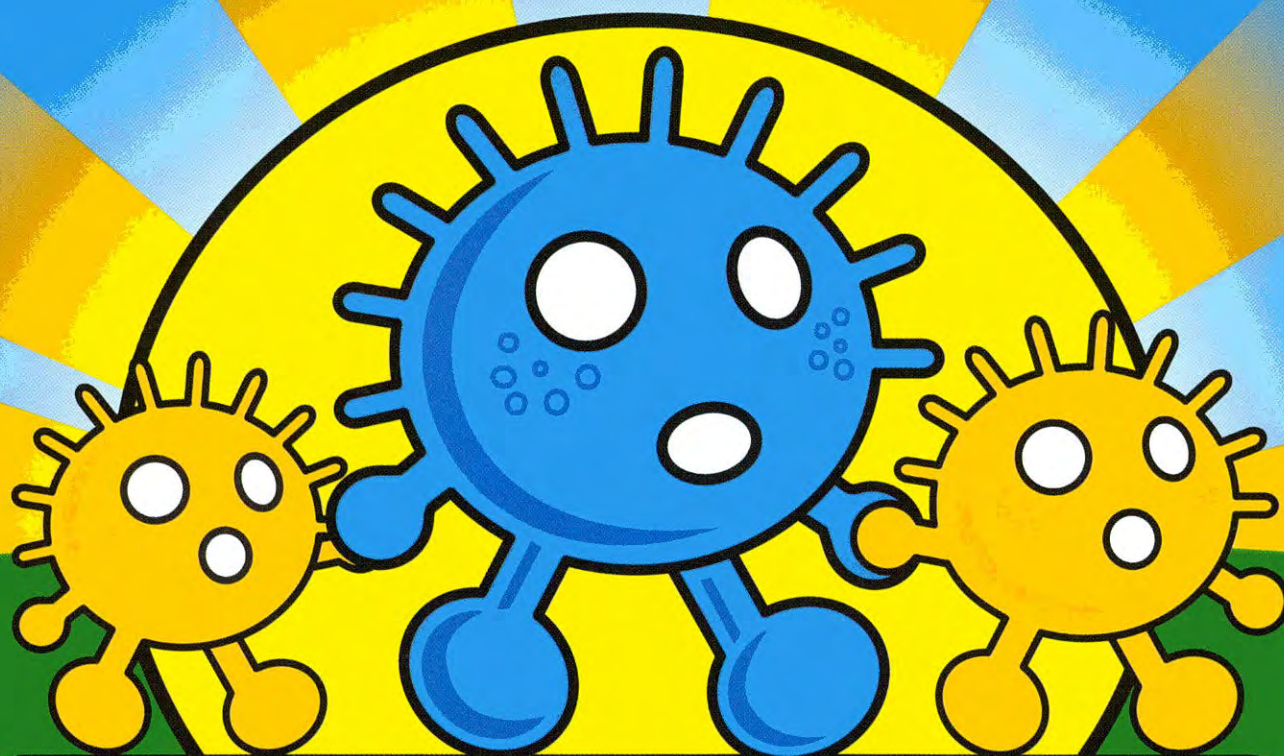


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# Circular

## Welcome roads, water, housing funding in 2015-16 Federal Budget

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**Circular:** 2016-009  
**Release Date:** Wednesday, 4 May 2016  
**Authorised by:** Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer

### **The LGAQ welcomes the 2015-16 Federal Budget's confirmation of allocations to major projects and the continuation of essential community infrastructure funding programs.**

Queensland will receive continuing support for major infrastructure works, including the final \$100 million contribution to the Moreton Bay Rail Link, \$493 million towards the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing and \$558 million towards upgrading the Bruce Highway. There will also be future benefits from the proposed Melbourne to Brisbane inland rail project, with an allocation of \$594 million for corridor establishment.

There is continuing support for regions indicated in the confirmation of allocations for the Northern Australia Roads, Beef Roads and Bridges Renewal initiatives. For 2016-17 and 2017-18, Queensland has been allocated \$62.7 and \$131.4 million for Northern Australia Roads, \$21.9 million each year for beef roads, and \$27.8 and \$24.9 million for bridges renewal. This funding will be divided between State and local roads and bridges.

Roads to Recovery funding for Queensland councils will be \$163.7 million in 2016-17 and \$142.4 million in 2017-18, twice the 2014-15 level of funding consistent with the commitment by the Federal Government.

Drought assistance funding allocated to Queensland's drought-declared communities for projects that stimulate the local economies or provide long-lasting benefits to communities and agricultural industries will be \$11.3 million in 2016-17 and \$3.3 million in 2017-18.

The natural disaster contingent payments under NDRRA allocated to Queensland for 2016-17 are \$23.6 million in 2016-17 and \$10.6 million in 2017-18. Estimated cash payments to reimburse Queensland for costs incurred in relation to past disaster events are \$746.2 million in 2016-17 and \$596.0 million in 2017-18.

Natural disaster resilience funding allocated to Queensland in 2016-17 is \$12.0 million. Future allocations are noted as being the subject of current negotiations between the Commonwealth and States on the terms of the Federal Government's revised funding arrangements.

Pest and disease preparedness allocations for Queensland are \$16.5 million in 2016-17 and \$17.1 million in 2017-18. The funding contributes to programs to eradicate exotic animal and plant pests and diseases, which if allowed to establish and spread, would have serious economic and environmental impacts.

The *National Partnership on the Water Infrastructure Development Fund* will provide funding of up to \$450 million through to 2019-20 to part-fund the capital construction costs of a small number of high priority water infrastructure projects to help secure the nation's water supplies and deliver sustainable economic benefits for Australia. Individual State allocations are yet to be determined.

A *National Water Infrastructure Loan Facility* will also be established from 1 July 2016 to provide concessional loans to co-fund the construction of water infrastructure projects such as dams, weirs, pipelines and managed aquifer recharge projects.

The *National Partnership on developing demand-driver infrastructure for the tourism industry* has allocated to Queensland \$2.9 million in 2016-17 and \$2.0 million in 2017-18. This *Partnership* fund is administered by the State Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games, and is open to applications by local government and community groups.

Financial Assistance Grants for Queensland will total \$450.1 million in 2016-17 and \$468.1 million in 2017-18. The Identified Road Grant, now called the Local Road Component, is maintained as an untied allocation for expenditure by councils.

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Despite the strong case made by the LGAQ and ALGA for the immediate re-instatement of Financial Assistance Grant indexation, Budget Papers indicate that it will continue to be frozen in 2016-17 and is due to be re-instated from 2017-18.

Councils will recognise that the three year 'freeze' has effectively lowered the base on which future indexation will be calculated. This will mean that Queensland councils will receive an estimated \$42 million less through Financial Assistance Grants each year than would be the case if indexation had been maintained.

The *National Partnership on remote Indigenous housing* supported reform in the provision of housing for Indigenous people in remote communities to address overcrowding, homelessness, poor housing conditions and severe housing shortages. From 1 July 2016 it will be replaced with the *National Partnership on remote housing*, which will facilitate the delivery of housing upgrades, new houses and housing-related infrastructure. Allocations to Queensland for 2016-17 are \$133.5 million and \$111.7 million for 2017-18.

Any enquiries relating to the 2016-17 Federal Budget may be directed to Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer on 1300 542700