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**From:** Gerry De La Cruz  
**To:** Lyn McLaughlin <Councillor.McLaughlin@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**Date:** 10/06/2016 8:54:00 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Family Day - Site Event

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Good morning Lyn, as the Community Relations officer for site, I have been requested to invite members of our broader community to our site Family Day.

Find attached an invitation to attend an organised Family Day at Mt Carlton Mine Site.

The invitation is extended to a family of four (4).

As one can appreciate the logistics involved and organising to cater for a large number of people transported to an operational mine site, will be demanding.

Please refer to the information requested on the invitation and contact person for RSVP.

We look forward to hosting you and trust you will enjoy the day at Mt Carlton Operations.

Kind regards

**Gerry De La Cruz**

**Community Liaison Officer**

**Mt. Carlton Operations**

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**Evolution**  
MINING



# Family Day SITE EVENT

**Saturday 6th or 13th of August 2016**



Mt Carlton will be hosting a FAMILY DAY.

This invitation extends to both contractor and employee families.

Transport will be provided from Townsville, Bowen, Ayr and Charters Towers.

*A great opportunity for your partners and children to see where you work.*

There will be opportunities to photograph the mining pit and other areas.

Children can climb into a 777 to experience the scale of a dump truck along with other equipment.

**Food and other entertainment will be provided.**

To ensure everyone is catered for please provide FULL details.

Invitations are extended to you + 1 (adult) plus your children.

## **RSVP**

Circle preferred date: **6** or **13** August 2016

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your +1 Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (Children) \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M/F \_\_\_\_\_

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Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Collection Point** (please circle selected option)

**Townsville**

Dean Street Car Park

**Ayr**

United Service Station  
North side Burdekin River

**Charters Towers**

Columba College

**Bowen**

Rio Don  
Puma Service Station

**Please return to [fiona.viljoen@evolutionmining.com.au](mailto:fiona.viljoen@evolutionmining.com.au) or  
return to the People and Culture Office, Mt Carlton site. Responses by 19 June 2016.**



# Giru Bowls Club vs Stubby Suckers

Saturday 23rd July  
 Call of the Cards 1.30pm  
 Afternoon Tea 3.00pm  
 BBQ Dinner 6.00pm

Presentation of Shield and Drawing of Raffles after Barbecue

Bowls and Barbecue	\$25
Barbecue Only	\$15

## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Nomination for Bowls to be in by 18<sup>th</sup> July  
 First 21 names accepted

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**From:** Kerrie Kent  
**To:** Lyn McLaughlin <Councillor.McLaughlin@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**CC:** Rebecca Love <Rebecca.Love@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**Date:** 30/06/2016 4:11:08 PM  
**Subject:** Black Tie Gala Dinner 27 August 2016

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Good Afternoon Lyn

Townsville Enterprise celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 2 September and will mark the occasion with a Black Tie Gala Dinner on Saturday 27 August. This is an invitation only event for Townsville Enterprise Partners and Members.

As your Account Manager I would like to ensure you are aware of this special celebratory evening as tickets are limited. A copy of the invitation is attached.

You can purchase tickets [here](#).

I look forward to celebrating with you on the night.

Regards

Trish

**Kerrie Kent**

**Office Manager | Townsville Enterprise Limited**

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## **TOWNSVILLE ENTERPRISE 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER**

Please join us for an evening of celebration  
as we look back on the events that have shaped the  
past 25 years and look forward to our future together

### **SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2016**

#### **PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND CANAPÉS**

Maritime Museum Lawn, 42-68 Palmer Street

6:00PM – 7:00PM

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#### **GALA DINNER**

Allure Events, 68 McIlwraith Street

7:00PM

**DRESS:** Black Tie

**TICKET PRICE:** \$180.00 incl. GST

*Includes canapés, two course dinner,  
beverage package and entertainment*

**RSVP BY MONDAY 15 AUGUST 2016**

**TOWNSVILLETICKETS.COM.AU**

**From:** Acharya Parekh Aditi  
**To:** Lyn McLaughlin <Councillor.McLaughlin@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**Date:** 4/07/2016 10:19:16 AM  
**Subject:** INVITATION: Blue Care Burdekin Community Care 50th Birthday Celebrations

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Dear Mayor,

We would like to invite you to join us at the Blue Care Burdekin Community Care 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Please see attached a formal invitation from our Director of Service.

We hope you can make it.

Kind regards,

Aditi

**Aditi Acharya Parekh**

Marketing Coordinator

Blue Care

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30 June 2016

Cr Lyn McLaughlin  
Mayor, Burdekin Shire Council  
P.O. Box 974  
Ayr Qld 4807

Dear Cr McLaughlin

**Re: Invitation to the Blue Care Burdekin Community Care 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

I would like to extend an invitation to you to join us in commemorating a significant milestone – the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blue Care Burdekin Community Care.

The celebrations will be held on **Monday July 25, 2016** at **Blue Care Burdekin Community Care, 126 Mackenzie Street, Ayr QLD** from **10:00am – 12:00pm**.

Over the last fifty years Blue Care Burdekin has partnered with residents of the local community to provide quality, tailored care and support when they need it most. We look forward to continue supporting the community into the future.

To register your attendance at this event, please phone 07 4783 2256 or email [burdekin.bns@bluecare.org.au](mailto:burdekin.bns@bluecare.org.au) or by Monday 18 July, 2016.

We look forward to your company on this special occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'mckay'.

Michelle McKay  
Director, Regional and Remote Services  
Blue Care

**From:** Bob and Colleen Ford  
**To:** Email Registration <EmailRegistration@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**Date:** 1/07/2016 11:47:38 AM  
**Subject:** CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

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To all concerned, The Council Staff and Parks and Gardens personnel.

We noted our requested tree planting by Council on the Northern end of the Comfort Stop

Home Hill was carried out on Wednesday afternoon the 29th June.

We wish to say a big thank you to all concerned.

Kindest

Bob and Colleen Ford



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Mrs Lyn Mc Laughlin, Mayor  
Burdekin Shire Council  
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Mayor,

The President and Members of the Ayr Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association (CWA ) would like you and Burdekin Counsellors to accept the enclosed Invitation to the 2016 Annual Meeting CWA Ayr Branch.

I am told that you are considering joining us as a member of CWA, Lyn. So I will enclose some information, more is available on the QCWA website on the bookmark. I have included CWA Membership Application forms for you to consider. If you haven't time to attend Branch meetings you can become a CWA Supporter Member.

If these forms are of no use to you please pass them onto other women or photocopy if necessary. Anyone who becomes a CWA Branch member needs to contact us so they can be included in local proceedings.

Hoping to see you at the Annual Meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Wendy Whiley'.

Wendy Whiley, President

CWA Ayr Branch P.O. Box 781 AYR Qld. 4807

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# INVITATION TO ANNUAL MEETING QCWA AYR BRANCH 2016

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE 2016 QCWA AYR BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD AT THE C.W.A. HALL, AYR

ON THE CORNER OF YOUNG AND MUNROE STREETS.

WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH

MORNING TEA - 9.30am

MEETING STARTS - 10 am

The Branch President will report on the work of CWA Ayr Branch over the past year and future plans.

The Treasurer will give an Annual Financial Report.

Office Bearers for 2016 -17 will be appointed.

And an interesting Guest Speaker will add to the Meeting.

CWA Branch Members hope to see you there.

CONTACT - Wendy Whiley, CWA Branch President

Phone 47836824 P.O. Box 781 AYR Qld. 4807

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**From:** Bob and Colleen Ford  
**To:** Email Registration <EmailRegistration@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**Date:** 3/07/2016 12:02:09 PM  
**Subject:** CUSTOMER INPUT SUGGESTION TO BOOST THE ECONOMY

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To the CEO Burdekin Shire Council,

I wish to submit an idea to Council for consideration.

An event similar or identical to the Southern Downs Shire, Town of Leyburn, Annual Sprints. This event is held in Leyburn over two days (Weekend) around approx. 23rd August each year.

Leyburn street circuit to conduct the sprints remains in place all year around.

Brown and white tourist directional signs for approx. 50KM around Leyburn all point to Leyburn Sprints.

The infra structure is minimal, concrete barricades (Constructed from Concrete Batching plant leftovers)

to prevent runoff in areas requiring protection, and runoff areas if available on some corners.

The Burdekin Shire could do better than Leyburn by having graffiti artists decorate the concrete barriers.

The Leyburn circuit is through the township, residential areas, past their local school.

The area on the Western side of the Railway tracks, in Home Hill would be ideal for a sprints circuit to be established permanently with both Gravel and Bitchumen surfaces, reasonable circuit length, adequate corners and through sufficient residential/rural farming areas.

NO PITS, NO GRANDSTANDS, would be required.

Just vacant land areas for parking of participants etc.

Accommodation facilities in Home Hill would be completely inadequate, therefore a major

spillover would occur into Ayr and surrounds and be a substantial economic boost for the Shire as a whole.

Sprints are time trial racing of a single car around the circuit, to obtain hopefully the best winning time for that class/engine size vehicle. Only one car is on the circuit at any one time.

Running of the sprints could be by local car club or community organization with community emergency services involved, ie on standby with revenue raising stalls also operating.

Perhaps council would consider sending an investigating committee to this years Leyburn Sprints.

Home Hill Sprints could be held before or after the Leyburn Event .

I have mentioned this idea to Uli my local Councilor for raising with council formally.

Kindest Regards

Bob Ford



**From:** The Premier

**To:** Email Registration <EmailRegistration@burdekin.qld.gov.au>

**Date:** 4/07/2016 4:08:40 PM

**Subject:** Applications are now open for the 2017 Queensland Day Sponsorship Program

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Councillor Lyn McLaughlin

Mayor

Burdekin Shire Council

burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au

Dear Councillor McLaughlin

Queensland Day is an annual celebration of Queensland's official separation from New South Wales on 6 June 1859. It provides an opportunity for Queenslanders to come together to celebrate the proud histories and traditions that make our State so special.

Events have recently been held in communities across the State to commemorate Queensland Day, as part of the 2016 Queensland Week celebrations. Communities, workplaces, families and friends celebrated all things Queensland by hosting their own Queensland-themed events or promotions.

If you would like your community to get involved next year, I am pleased to advise the Queensland Day Sponsorship Program is now open for events held in 2017. I encourage you to support this program and consider applying for sponsorship for a Queensland Day celebration. Alternatively, your assistance is appreciated in promoting this program to local community groups and organisations within your local government area.

Sponsorship funding is available for a limited number of events or initiatives to be held around 6 June 2017 that will commemorate Queensland's people, places, culture and achievements and encourage community participation. These events or initiatives must also present innovative practices and/or creative ideas that will inspire the Queenslanders to get involved.

For more information, or to download the 2017 sponsorship program guidelines, visit the Queensland Week website at [www.qld.gov.au/queenslandweek](http://www.qld.gov.au/queenslandweek). Applications close on Friday 9 September 2016.

Please direct any queries to the Program Coordinator in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet by email at [queenslandweek@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:queenslandweek@premiers.qld.gov.au) or on telephone (07) 3003 9200.

Queensland Day provides a unique opportunity to celebrate our community spirit and state pride. I look forward to celebrating this important day with you in 2017.

Yours sincerely

**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP**

**PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND**

**MINISTER FOR THE ARTS**

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The Hon Dr Anthony Lynham MP  
Minister for State Development and  
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

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27 June 2016

Councillor Lyn McLaughlin  
Mayor  
Burdekin Shire Council  
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Dear Councillor

I am writing to explain how the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) place naming policies impact your organisation and explain our joint responsibilities for place naming and addressing in Queensland.

As the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, I am responsible for naming and defining locality boundaries in Queensland in accordance with the *Place Names Act 1994* (the Act). Locality names and boundaries, in conjunction with the road names and addresses allocated by your local government allow the allocation of unambiguous location addressing. My department also takes responsibility for managing Queensland's central register of location addresses as supplied by local governments, for distribution to third parties.

Consistent and accurate place names and addresses are the basis of a number of vital activities including the provision of emergency services, postal addressing, statistical analysis and map production. As leaders of the key authorities responsible for these integrated activities, I believe we should be working together consistently and efficiently, particularly when it comes to improving public safety for emergency services.

Changing locality names and boundaries is governed by place naming legislation which also applies to naming or changing the names of identifiable geographical features such as creeks and hills. The principles supporting place naming activities are similar for both localities and geographical features and have been developed for consistency within national naming and addressing guidelines.

Place names are intended to be enduring so as not to cause undue confusion over time. Any suggested changes to existing place names should demonstrate sound reasons and long term benefits to the whole community. When considering suggestions my department takes into account issues such as:

- Community views, Indigenous tradition, commonly known names, topography, and avoidance of confusion about names.
- The likely impact of the action on the community and other stakeholders.
- If the suggestion is about a locality/suburb, whether there are any anomalies with road and address data in the area as these should be dealt with in the first instance.
- Whether the suggestion is similar to an issue that has already been considered, or a proposal that has already been developed within the previous five (5) years.

I acknowledge your local government's authority in allocating addresses, knowledge about your community and future development plans, and the direct impact locality changes can have on your business. DNRM's Place Naming Policy requires that suggestions about locality name or boundary changes include support from the relevant local government.

All place names suggestions submitted to DNRM must be in writing and so as to remain inclusive, will be considered on a case by case basis. At a minimum they must contain:

- The name and address of the individual/organisation making the suggestion.
- The details of the nature of the suggestion, including whether it is about giving a name, changing a name, discontinuing a name or changing a boundary.
- A reason for the suggestion which explains why the current situation should be changed.
- A map, diagram or text describing the location and extent of the suggested change.
- If about a new name, information about the history/origin of the name, including references, sufficient for DNRM to consider the suitability of the suggested name.
- A letter of support from council which includes acknowledgment that it may need to reallocate location addresses, if required, and notify affected persons.
- Documentation showing widespread support from affected persons including, if relevant, acknowledgement that they may need to change all their location and postal address details. It has been reported, in some cases, that it has taken many years for some organisations to update the addressing details of customers when there have been changes made to locality/suburb boundaries. This has caused much stress and concern to affected residents and also resulted in long periods of confusion.

Should your council be approached by the community or your local authority wish to initiate a name or boundary change, your consideration of the naming principles and suggestion requirements would assist in ensuring accurate, timely and public safety conscious address and place name outcomes. This is particularly important where suggestions relate to locality name or boundary changes because of the impact it has on safe and accurate addressing.

In addition to considering any incoming enquiries from your community, I strongly urge consideration for locality boundary changes very early in the planning stages of any new developments that may arise, particularly where residential areas expand into rural and semi-rural areas creating new communities. Identifying and actioning required boundary changes in these early stages can avoid the stress and confusion that often occurs if changes need to be made after occupation.

I hope this information has been of value and I trust we can continue to work together so that Queensland can have confidence in authoritative and accessible place names and addressing information.

For more information regarding Place Names Policy and the process for making a suggestion about a place name or boundary change, please see my department's website [www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/place-names/](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/place-names/).

If you have any questions, please contact the Queensland Place Names Team, Land and Spatial Information, Department of Natural Resources and Mines. One of the team will be pleased to assist you and they can be contacted on telephone 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or email [QldPlaceNames@dnrm.qld.gov.au](mailto:QldPlaceNames@dnrm.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



**Dr Anthony Lynham MP**  
Minister for State Development and  
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

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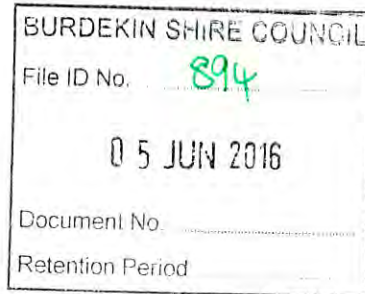


**Treasurer**  
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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

**2016-17 Budget Highlights document – Advancing Queensland’s Economy**

Please find enclosed the Queensland Government’s 2016-17 Budget Highlights document – Advancing Queensland’s Economy.

Advancing Queensland’s Economy showcases the Palaszczuk Government’s second Budget and our economic plan which is focused on growing innovation, attracting investment and building infrastructure to create jobs.

This Budget shows we are working to attract more investment in innovative ideas and new infrastructure to deliver more growth for Queensland, with more than \$405 million committed to Advance Queensland programs and initiatives.

The Government’s number one priority remains creating and supporting jobs across Queensland. This is why we have a \$100 million regional Queensland ‘Back to Work’ package at the heart of this Budget. This two-year job-supporting and job-creating program will give regional employers more confidence to employ new staff through support payments, access to support and employment navigation teams.

In 2016-17, we will deliver a \$10.7 billion capital program for infrastructure across Queensland. This investment supports an estimated 31,000 jobs and builds essential infrastructure right across the State.

We are making a record investment of \$15.3 billion in health, and \$12.9 billion in education and training to deliver the frontline services people expect and deserve. We are also investing \$3.2 billion in community and disability services, and \$2.1 billion in law, order and safety.

Advancing our economy includes delivering for regional Queensland. This includes a \$77.9 million Rural Assistance and Drought Package to help our rural producers affected by debt and drought.

I am proud of the Queensland Government’s 2016-17 Budget, and look forward to keeping you informed as we advance our economy. Please visit [www.budget.qld.gov.au](http://www.budget.qld.gov.au) to access the complete suite of Budget documents.

Yours sincerely

HON. CURTIS PITT MP

**Treasurer**

**Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships**  
**Minister for Sport**

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The Chief Executive Officer  
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Policy Executive Members  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF LGAQ PRESIDENT**

The Rules of the Association provide for the election of President, for a term of four (4) years at the Annual Conference of the Association following the Local Government Quadrennial Elections.

#### **PRESIDENT**

Member councils have the right to nominate any person who is an elected member of any member council as a candidate for the office of President of the Association, i.e. the nominee does not have to be a member of the Policy Executive to stand for the Office of President.

Nomination papers are enclosed for your convenience. They are to be signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the nominating council **and are also** to be signed by the nominee in acceptance of nomination. NB Both signatures are required.

Nominations for President are to be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer **no later than 4.00pm Thursday 28 July 2016.**

Yours sincerely,

  
Greg Hallam PSM  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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NOMINATION FOR  
ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

The Council of \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby nominates

\_\_\_\_\_

As a candidate for the office of

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For and on behalf of the

\_\_\_\_\_ Council

\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Executive Officer

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the above nomination

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2016

\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination forms are required to be returned to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Local Government Association of Queensland Ltd  
PO Box 2230  
FORTITUDE VALLEY BC Q 4006

By 4.00pm THURSDAY 28 July 2016

**NB FAXED OR EMAILED NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:**  
**BY REGISTERED POST OR HAND ONLY.**

# Circular

## NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF LGAQ PRESIDENT

### For Information

**Circular:** 2016-018  
**Release Date:** Tuesday, 5 July 2016  
**Authorised by:** Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer

**Nominations for the Policy Executive President have been sent out via registered post to all councils.**

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**NB Faxed or emailed nominations will not be accepted: By registered post or hand only.**



# Circular

## Disaster Management Update Workshops

### For Action

**Circular:** 2016  
**Release Date:** Wednesday, 6 July 2016  
**Authorised by:** Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer

**A number of LGAQ facilitated Disaster Management Update Workshops will be delivered across 10 regional locations during August.**

The workshops will cover the political, strategic, management and operational issues that councils face – before, during and after disaster events.

Local Disaster Management Group Chairs, Local Disaster Coordinators and any council officers with disaster management responsibilities are invited to attend the Workshop.

Deputy roles who play a key role during disaster events are also encouraged to attend.  
 Councils will:

- Discuss roles and responsibilities for the council and the LDMG
- Identify ways to improve the local disaster management operations
- Share lessons learned and develop mutual support arrangements with neighbouring councils
- Identify issues for resolution at the state level to support your local needs.

There will be representation from key state agencies and other stakeholders however the focus of the workshop will be local management issues.

### Proposed workshop dates

DateTimes (tbc)	Area	Host
1-Aug0900 - 1400	Southwest	Murweh (Charleville)
4-Aug0900 - 1500	SEQ	Logan (Beenleigh)
5-Aug0900 - 1500	SEQ	Toowoomba
8-Aug1000 - 1600	Northwest	Mount Isa
9-Aug1000 - 1600	North Coast	Townsville
11-Aug0900 - 1500	SEQ	Gympie
22-Aug1100 - 1600	Central Coastal	Rockhampton
25-Aug1000 - 1600	Central	Longreach
29-Aug1000 - 1600	Far North Coast	Cairns
30-Aug1000 - 1600	Cape York & Torres Councils	Cairns

*NB: Workshop on the 30<sup>th</sup> will focus on the specific issues of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island councils.*

Please confirm your interest and preferred venue by email to: [ask@lgaq.asn.au](mailto:ask@lgaq.asn.au) or call 1300 542 700. For more information, contact LGAQ Principal Advisor, Disaster Management Michael Dickinson on [dmalliance@lgaq.asn.au](mailto:dmalliance@lgaq.asn.au).

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# Circular

## Federal Election: Political Party Responses to Queensland Local Government Policy Plan

### For Information

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As part of the LGAQ's drive to improve links with the federal government, the Association launched the Queensland local government [federal election policy plan](#) in May. The LGAQ approached four political parties for a formal response: Labor, the Coalition, the Greens, and the Glenn Lazarus Team.

The LGAQ has received responses to the ten point plan from [Labor](#), the [Greens](#), and the [Coalition](#). No response was received from the Glenn Lazarus Team.

The most favourable response received was from the Greens who partially or fully agreed to almost all requests from the LGAQ including agreeing to double and making permanent the Roads to Recovery Programme.

The LGAQ has prepared a [summary of the responses](#) received as at 28 June 2016 for the benefit of members.

Highlights from the responses and policy announcements by the parties to date include:

- agreement from Labor, the Coalition and the Greens to some form of consultation with local government around the new disaster funding model;
- support from all major parties for the resumption of the indexation of Financial Assistance Grants (FAGs) in 2017-18;
- agreement to fund additional mobile black spots; and
- agreement from Labor and the Greens on all requests in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and Housing sections of the policy plan.

The LGAQ is committed to working with whichever party wins the 2 July election in advancing the issues put forward in our plan. The LGAQ has been actively promoting the plan with key contacts in all major parties including holding more than 50 meetings with Ministers, Shadow Ministers, MPs, Senators, candidates and their offices and will thus be well positioned to progress these issues with the incoming government.

LGAQ contact for any member queries in relation to this matter is Joshua O'Keefe, Team Leader – Intergovernmental Relations (insert contact details).

# Circular

## Acting LGAQ President Appointed

### For Information

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#### **Townsville Mayor Jenny Hill has been appointed as Acting LGAQ President.**

Townsville Mayor Jenny Hill was today appointed as Acting LGAQ President until the 2016 annual general meeting and annual conference in October, where delegates will elect a President for the 2016-2020 quadrennium.

Cr Hill, Western Downs Cr Ray Brown and Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson have been appointed to the LGAQ Board.

Cr Hill and Redlands Mayor Karen Williams have been appointed as the LGAQ's representatives on the Australian Local Government Association Board, with Gladstone Mayor Matt Burnett appointed as the alternate representative.

For more information, contact the LGAQ Members' Hotline on 1300 542 700 or [ask@lgaq.asn.au](mailto:ask@lgaq.asn.au).