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# Circular

## Zero Waste Strategy Talking Points

### For Information

**Circular:** 2018-04  
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**Authorised by:** Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer

The Association welcomed the State Government's commitment to zero waste. "Local councils across Queensland are hurting, and we will work quickly and collaboratively with the Government to ensure the best possible strategies are put in place," said Greg Hallam, CEO.

Please find below some key talking points which will help you address the State Government's new zero waste strategy commitment.

### Media support

Acting Media Executive [Kim Skubris](#) will be filling in while LGAQ Media Executive, Craig Johnstone is on long service leave for the next two months. Please don't hesitate to contact her if you have any media concerns [REDACTED]

### Talking Points

- The Queensland Government has committed to a zero waste to landfill, and waste to energy strategy after discussions with LGAQ.
- It has also announced the waste levy will be included in the coming budget.
- This follows Ipswich City Council's difficult decision to abandon recycling.
- LGAQ will be front and centre in discussions to bring forward the waste levy to January 1st, 2019.
- LGAQ opposes a landfill levy on domestic waste.
- LGAQ doesn't support the expansion of the council areas to be subject to the levy.
- Levy proceeds shouldn't go into State consolidated revenue. It should go to the councils, the recycling industry and to fund world class energy plants.
- This will position Queensland as a global leader in waste management, and will be good for our children, children's children, and generations to come.
- LGAQ will continue talks with the Government and other stakeholders.
- LGAQ will consider an overseas study for interested councils to visit well established plants as soon as it is practical to do so.





Minister for Employment and Small Business  
Minister for Training and Skills Development

17 APR 2018

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Councillor Lyn McLaughlin  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor *Lyn*

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Queensland Small Business Week 2018 will be held from Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018.

The Palaszczuk Government recognises small businesses are the engine room of the Queensland economy. More than 97% of Queensland businesses are small businesses, employing 44% of the private sector workforce. The Queensland Government will be celebrating this vital contribution through a series of events during Queensland Small Business Week 2018 to showcase the commitment, hard work and passion that our small businesses bring to communities across the state.

In 2017, more than 6000 people participated in Queensland Small Business Week. Building on this success, the 2018 program features new and innovative events and activities including a Small Business Summit, a Celebration of Queensland Small Business Dinner and the launch of the 100 Faces of Small Business initiative on 28 May 2018.

I encourage you to take part in our celebration and support Queensland Small Business Week 2018 by engaging with your local business community, promoting the week and hosting an event. A Queensland Small Business Week 2018 flyer and social media tile are attached. I encourage you to use these to support your communications.

Full details of Queensland Small Business Week 2018 are available on the Business Queensland website at [www.business.qld.gov.au/smallbusinessweek](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/smallbusinessweek).

If you or your staff require additional information or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Mr Shane Bevis, Senior Policy Advisor in my office on telephone [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

**Shannon Fentiman MP**  
Minister for Employment and Small Business  
Minister for Training and Skills Development

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Encl. Queensland Small Business Week 2018 social media graphic for Queensland Government

Encl. Queensland Small Business Week promotional flyer





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28 MAY–1 JUNE

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# QUEENSLAND SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2018

28 MAY–1 JUNE  
AN INITIATIVE OF THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

Small businesses are the foundation of Queensland towns and communities and the Queensland Government is celebrating the contribution they make through Queensland Small Business Week 2018 (28 May – 1 June).

## About the week

Queensland Small Business Week (QSBW) 2018 is a statewide week of events and activities that advocates, enables and empowers Queensland's small business.

QSBW 2018 is an opportunity for business owners and those thinking of starting a business to connect with business leaders and hear about initiatives that will help them achieve success, grow and overcome difficulties.

QSBW 2018 will feature a range of activities and events to help small businesses start, grow and employ.

All activities and events will focus on delivering practical information, advice and networking opportunities, and will be in a variety of formats including roundtable events, networking functions, a summit and celebration of small business dinner.

QSBW 2018 will be a vibrant and exciting event which showcases the commitment, effort and passion of small business.

## Get involved

Small business makes up more than 97 per cent of all Queensland businesses, spanning all industry sectors and supplying goods and services in every town and region across the state.

QSBW 2018 will provide a great opportunity for you to engage with the small businesses in your region, and to hear about and understand the challenges they face and their ideas for the future.

To support small business across Queensland, all community leaders are encouraged to promote QSBW 2018 to their business community.

## Host an event

Organisations are encouraged to host an event during QSBW 2018 and be part of a community of over 100 small business events held across the State.

## 100 Faces of Small Business

100 Faces of Small Business will highlight the human stories behind our State's diverse small business sector; shining a light on real people, their unique business experience and their inspiring stories. The digital showcase will feature as part of QSBW 2018 celebrations. For more information visit [business.qld.gov.au/100faces](http://business.qld.gov.au/100faces)

## Further information

To learn more about Queensland Small Business Week 2018, sign up to the Advancing Small Business Queensland newsletter or to find out about hosting an event visit [business.qld.gov.au/smallbusinessweek](http://business.qld.gov.au/smallbusinessweek).

## Contact

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Shadow Minister for Regional Communications  
Shadow Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government

The Mayor  
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Dear Mayor,

You may recall that at the ALGA National Congress in June last year, Labor Leader Bill Shorten asked all councils to identify their top three projects for potential funding under a future Shorten Labor Government.

As Labor's Shadow Minister for Local Government, I am currently working on our policy for the next federal election.

Labor is now keen to hear from councils about the range of priorities for you which will help us understand how to design policy to best address your needs.

I would be interested to understand what potential projects you have identified as a priority for your council area.

I hope to have the chance to meet with you in the coming year to discuss these priorities in more detail. However in the meantime, I invite you to write to me with your priority projects.

Sincerely,

Stephen Jones MP  
Shadow Minister for Local Government

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## **QRL REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER FUNCTION**

QRL Chairman, Bruce Hatcher and the Board of Directors would like to invite you to join them for refreshments and canapes at this year's QRL Regional Stakeholder Function.

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### **WHEN**

Friday 25th May

### **WHERE**

Townsville Brothers Leagues Club,  
14 Golf Links Drive, Kirwan

### **TIME**

5pm - 7pm

### **DRESS**

Casual

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RSVP - by Thursday 3rd May, 2018







# Reception

The Hon. Penelope Wensley AC, Chairman  
and  
Dr Paul Hardisty, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)

Invite you to join the AIMS Council for a Stakeholder Reception  
and a presentation on AIMS current research priorities

The Pier Restaurant  
Sir Leslie Thiess Drive, Townsville

Monday 4 June, 2018  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dress: Business Attire

RSVP:



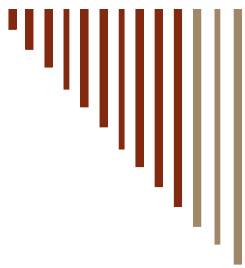
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27 April 2018

Ms Lyn McLaughlin  
Mayor  
Burdekin Shire Council  
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Dear Lyn

I am writing on behalf of the Burdekin Domestic and Family Violence Network to invite you to 'officially open' the upcoming Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Walk.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 26 May 2018

**Time:** 9.00am

**Venue:** Plantation Park Ayr

An event flyer will be distributed in the near future. Please contact me on Ph 47833744 if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Debra Cochran  
Chief Executive Officer  
Burdekin Community Association Inc.



# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

is presented to

**Lyn McLaughlin**

Guest Speaker

**ZONTA - DISTRICT 22, AREA 5 CONFERENCE**

**Bridging Communities - Sweet**

  
Debra Cochran, President

Awarded: 28 April 2018