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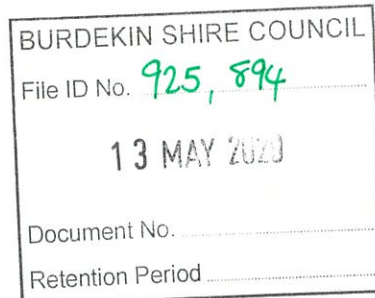


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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

Congratulations on your recent re-election as Mayor of Burdekin Shire Council.

The Palaszczuk Government understands the importance of investing in roads and transport infrastructure to support local jobs and economic activity, and has a proud record of working collaboratively with local government in delivery.

I look forward to continuing our long-standing working relationship to fund, deliver and manage Queensland's extensive road and transport infrastructure network.

Members of each of the 17 Regional Roads and Transport Groups (RRTG) in Queensland will continue to share in joint decision-making authority over an annual funding allocation for the development of transport infrastructure. This funding is provided through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS), which the Palaszczuk Government effectively doubled in 2015–16 and has since maintained, after significant cuts under the Newman Government. I encourage you to continue to work closely with your Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) District Director to maximise this unique partnership.

Local governments which provide primary access (road, air and sea) to Indigenous communities are also eligible to apply for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander TIDS funding.

TIDS is just one of the programs included in the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP), a four-year rolling program of work for Queensland's transport and road infrastructure, developed and published annually by TMR. The current QTRIP (2019–20 to 2022–23) outlines a \$23 billion program of works across Queensland over the four-year period and will support an estimated 21,500 direct jobs over the life of the program. Other programs include:

- The School Transport Infrastructure Program (STIP), established by the Palaszczuk Government, to provide funding to improve the safety and operation for schools through new or improved infrastructure at the school and/or on the surrounding road network. STIP complements other ongoing initiatives to improve safety in and around Queensland schools including the Flashing School Zone Signs Program, the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme and the Community Road Safety Grants Program.
- The Cycle Network Local Government Grants program, extended by the Palaszczuk Government to regional Queensland, which supports local governments to deliver best practice, high quality and safe infrastructure for people riding bikes. Local governments with a published Principal Cycle Network Plan are eligible to apply for grant funding towards projects that will provide quality infrastructure on the highest priority routes of the principal cycle network.

- The Palaszczuk Government also supports local governments to plan, design and construct rail trails for walking, bike riding and horse riding. The Rail Trail Local Government Grants program highlights the opportunities provided by rail trails to support active, healthy lifestyles and contribute to environmental preservation and management. Rail trails also add diversity to local economies and encourage the growth and creation of small businesses in hospitality and tourism sectors.
- TMR is committed to creating a single integrated transport network accessible to everyone. As part of that commitment the Passenger Transport Accessible Infrastructure Program (PTAIP) aims to support local governments to upgrade existing passenger transport facilities. Each year, PTAIP provides grant funding to help local governments meet the federal disability access standards by 2023, and ensure these facilities are accessible to everyone.
- The Bus Shelter Program established by the Palaszczuk Government aims to improve public transport customer experiences across Queensland by providing grants for local governments to deliver new bus stop shelters at TransLink, qconnect, and long-distance coach stops around the state.
- The Marine Infrastructure Investment Program provides an annual grant primarily for in-water works, such as a boat ramp, floating walkways and pontoons.
- The Queensland Black Spot Program is now requesting nominations for delivery in 2021–22. Funding is available to be allocated across the state through this development round. As with previous years of the Black Spot Program, all project nominations must be developed, finalised and submitted to your local TMR district office by early to mid-July 2020. The District is also providing the specific resources required to nominate an eligible road safety project for the Black Spot Program.

I am also pleased to provide advice on Regional Transport Plans (RTPs), which define priorities for developing the transport system across Queensland. The RTP development was founded on a strong collaborative approach with local government and key stakeholders. RTPs consider all modes of transport, regional demographic and industry changes, local government land-use and transport planning. RTPs covering regional Queensland have been finalised and are available on TMR's website.

Together, we have an opportunity to deliver jobs and great outcomes for Queensland communities, including through delivery of joint federal/state/local government funded programs.

Once again, please accept my congratulations and I look forward to continuing to work with you on important matters that arise in these areas throughout your term in office.

Yours sincerely



MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Cr Lynette McLaughlin
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Dear Cr McLaughlin

Lyn

On behalf of the team at Peak Services, we would like to take a moment to congratulate you on your appointment as Mayor for your electorate.

Being elected as Mayor is an amazing accomplishment and a wonderful endorsement by your community, even more so being a returning Mayor having led your community through the previous term.

The previous four years has seen a lot of change in local government and for many it has been incredibly challenging, but also inspiring to see how local government has risen to the challenge and the amazing initiatives that councils have put in place.

The role of council in today's world has changed and more than ever councils are having to adapt and take a leading role in guiding their communities. Not only in maintaining critical infrastructure, but also in developing the economies of their towns, whilst improving liveability and the environment.

We are looking forward to your work and being able to support you and your team in navigating the challenges ahead.

As always, if at any time you would like to contact me or my team, please don't hesitate. My direct number is 0428 197 177 and email breeman@wearepeak.com.au.

Once again congratulations, we wish you all the very best for your tenure and seeing some great outcomes for your community over the coming years.

Regards

Brent Reeman
MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CEO

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Dear Cr McLaughlin

I would like to congratulate you on being re-elected as Mayor of the Burdekin Shire Council. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) values the strong relationship it has with you and the Burdekin Shire Council and we look forward to continuing working with you to deliver better outcomes for the travelling public.

If you or your councillors would like to arrange a meeting to discuss any of TMR's current or future projects within your local government area I would be pleased to meet with you.

I can be contacted by phone on 4421 8848 or by email at stephen.j.mallows@tmr.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sir/Madam

Inquiry into the Queensland Government's health response to COVID-19

On 22 April 2020, the Legislative Assembly referred an inquiry to the committee with the following terms of reference:

- 1. That the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly on the Queensland Government's Response to COVID-19 in relation to the health response only;*
- 2. That in undertaking the inquiry, the Committee should take into account the Australian Government's health response to COVID-19 and its impacts on the Queensland Government's response;*
- 3. That in conducting the inquiry the Committee is to be conscious of any requests for witnesses or materials and ensure that any requests do not unreasonably divert resources from the immediate COVID-19 response; and*
- 4. That the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly by no later than 3 months after the conclusion of the Public Health Emergency declared under the Public Health Act 2005 regarding COVID-19.*

Call for submissions

The committee invites submissions addressing any aspect of the Inquiry, from all interested parties. The committee would appreciate you passing its call for submissions on to anyone you believe might be interested.

The closing date for submissions is **close of business on Friday 3 July 2020**.

Guidelines on making a submission can be found [here](#).

Submissions should be sent to:

health@parliament.qld.gov.au

or

Committee Secretary
Health, Communities, Disability Services and
Domestic and Family Violence Prevention
Committee
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Submissions must include:

- the author's name
- if the submission is made on behalf of an organisation, the level of approval (e.g. a local branch, executive committee or national organisation); and
- at least two of the following –
 - mailing address
 - email address
 - daytime telephone number.

After considering a submission's relevance and content, the committee will decide whether to accept it, and whether to publish it. Most submissions are accepted, and most are authorised for publication in full. The committee can decide to keep a submission confidential, but cannot promise to do so in advance. If you want all or part of your submission to be kept confidential, you should state this clearly and explain the reasons in a covering email or letter.

Please indicate whether you would be interested in appearing as a witness at the committee's public hearing for its inquiry.

Public briefings and hearings

The committee will hold public briefings and hearing for its inquiry into the Queensland Government's health response to COVID-19. The dates and witnesses for the briefings and hearings will be published on the committee's [webpage](#) in due course.

If you have any questions please contact the committee secretariat on (07) 3553 6626 or by email health@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Harper'.

Aaron Harper MP
Chair