

2020 State Election State-wide Report Card



The Government provided an initial response to LGAQ's 2020 Election Priorities on Friday 2 October. The Premier's letter highlighted its strong record and partnership with the local government sector over many years. LGAQ wholeheartedly agrees with the Premier's comments in this regard and the Government's record and positive partnership has been acknowledged in The LGAQ's current mark for the ALP. Disappointingly the Premier's letter contained no acknowledgement, comment or indication about the Government's likely support of LGAQ's 2020 State Election Priorities for the coming 4 year term. As such, at this time, the LGAQ is unable to amend the ALP's initial score. However the LGAQ looks forward to further campaign announcements in response to our election priorities, as foreshadowed in the Premier's letter. In the meantime, the ALP's current mark acknowledges the Government's partnership with local government over the current term and its strong response to the LGAQ's Covid-19 Battleplan for Queensland Local Communities, which has provided Councils with access to more than \$340million in State Government funding support.

Sustaining Local Jobs	Strengthening our Regions	Keeping Communities Safe	Protecting the Environment	Supporting the Bush	Advancing First Nations
B ⁺	C ⁻	C ⁻	C ⁻	D ⁺	D



This mark acknowledges the LNP Opposition's early support for the LGAQ's Covid-19 Battleplan for Queensland Local Communities. The LNP has taken the opportunity to provide additional information about its response to the LGAQ's 2020 Election Priorities. This additional information has been used to update the LNP's original score. The party has indicated support for a number of our Election priorities including our request for a Bush Councils Compact with Government.

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KAP has provided a comprehensive response to the LGAQ's 2020 Election Priorities indicating which initiatives and programs it will fight for should the party form part of a minority government. Since the release of the LGAQ's initial score KAP have taken the opportunity to provide more information about their support for our Advancing First Nations' Councils and as a result their mark has been significantly upgraded.

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Since the LGAQ's first report card, The Greens have responded to our 2020 State Election priorities advising they are "generally supportive" of LGAQ's platform however they have cited the need to consider "an enormous list of competing priorities" should The Greens find themselves in a balance of power scenario after the 31 October. Further The Greens have advised the final decision on what is supported will be made by the "party as a whole". The LGAQ appreciates The Greens general statement of the broad alignment of our priorities and their indication of support for our key initiatives. However before The Greens score can be upgraded further, LGAQ requires more specific commitments from The Greens as to where our 2020 election priorities sit within The Greens' "enormous list of priorities" should they hold the balance of power after the election.

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One Nation has now provided a response to LGAQ 2020 State Election priorities indicating clear support for many of our key 2020 State Election priorities. In order to upgrade One Nation's rating further LGAQ requires an explicit statement from One Nation to confirm that, in addition to their broad support, the party will advocate, and vote for, funding for our priority programs and initiatives should they hold the balance of power after the October 31 poll.

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The LGAQ surveyed the major parties asking them to support a set of community priorities which will create and support 29,000 jobs across Queensland and generate \$4.6 billion worth of economic activity. Based on these responses the LGAQ independently rated the major parties in this report card.

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