



# 2020 State Election State-wide Report Card Sustaining Local Jobs



The LGAQ acknowledges the Government's election commitments to provide \$400m over six years to continue the successful Works for Queensland program, and to provide a further \$200m over the same period to implement the LGAQ's proposed Jobs Advantage program for South East Queensland.



The Opposition has reconfirmed its commitment to support LGAQ's Battleplan for Queensland Local Communities, our election priorities that request \$400 million to continue the highly successful Works for Queensland program, and to implement LGAQ's proposed Jobs Advantage Program for SEQ councils.



KAP has committed to fight for funding for two out of three of our Sustaining Local Jobs Priorities should they hold the balance of power after the October 31 poll. They have not supported our proposed support for SEQ councils.



The Greens have responded to our 2020 State Election priorities, advising they are "generally supportive" of the LGAQ's platform, however, they cite the need to consider "an enormous list of competing priorities" should they be 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 with our priorities and their indications of support for our key priorities. However, the 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.



One Nation has indicated support for all three aspects of the LGAQ's initiatives to sustain local jobs. However, they have refrained from making an explicit commitment to advocate and vote for funding for these initiatives should they hold the balance of power after the October 31 poll.



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