



## 2020 State Election

# State-wide Report Card

# Strengthening our Regions



This mark reflects the Government's commitment to continue the TIDS program, however, the LGAQ is disappointed our request for increased roads funding has not been provided. We welcome the commitment to continue to work with councils to support planning innovation, and to improve transparency of infrastructure charging and consult on outcomes. No clarity has been provided by the Government as to whether councils will have access to funding to invest in tourism infrastructure for their regions.



The Opposition has confirmed councils will be able to access funding from the LNP's proposed Queensland Investment Partnership, particularly for projects involving tourism, housing, water and technology. The LGAQ notes the LNP's proposal to establish Regional Roundtables to identify impediments to outcomes and reduce inefficiencies.



KAP has committed to fight for funding for the LGAQ's key priorities to strengthen our regions should they hold the balance of power following the October 31 poll. They have also indicated they will support a range of measures to assist councils in their land use management responsibilities.



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 of the LGAQ's initiatives to strengthen our regions. However, they have refrained from making an explicit commitment to advocate and vote for funding for our priorities should they hold the balance of power after the October 31 poll.



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