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“A” MOTIONS
Association Matters

NO. 1 EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS

MOVER: Cr R Dare (Diamantina)  
SECONDER: Cr R Loughnan (Maranoa)

The President’s Annual Address will be read on Tuesday morning, 4 October 2011, and needs to be formally received prior to consideration later in the Conference.

“That the President’s Annual Address for 2010-2011 be received.”

CARRIED

NO. 1A EXECUTIVE

ADOPTION OF PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS

MOVER: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)  
SECONDER: Cr P Taylor (Toowoomba)

The President’s Annual Address remains before the Conference during proceedings and is considered on 5 October 2011.

“That the President’s Annual Address for 2010-2011 be adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 2 EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION OF THE 115TH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE

MOVER: Cr B McNamara (Flinders)  
SECONDER: Cr G Belz (Rockhampton)

The Annual Report of the Executive needs to be formally received prior to consideration later in the Conference.

“That the Annual Report of the Executive for 2010-2011 be received.”

CARRIED
NO. 2A  EXECUTIVE

ADOPTION OF THE EXECUTIVE REPORT

MOVER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)           SECONDER: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)

The Executive’s Annual Report remains before the Conference during proceedings and is considered on 5 October 2011.

“That the Annual Report of the Executive for 2010-2011 be adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 3  EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR’S REPORT

MOVER: Cr R Abbot (Sunshine Coast)           SECONDER: Cr B McNamara (Flinders)

The Annual Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report need to be formally received prior to consideration later in the Conference.

“That the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2011 and Auditor's Report be received.”

CARRIED

NO. 3A  EXECUTIVE

ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR’S REPORT

MOVER: Cr G Belz (Rockhampton)           SECONDER: Cr P Taylor (Toowoomba)

The Annual Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report remain before the Conference during proceedings and are considered on 5 October 2011.

“That the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2011 and Auditor's Report be adopted.”

CARRIED
"That PART 13: ORGANISATIONAL INCOME AND OTHER ASSETS, be amended as follows -

a) Existing clause 13.1 Use and Application Generally be deleted and replaced with the following clause –

13.1 Use and Application Generally

(1) The Organisation’s income and property must be used solely for promoting its objects.
(2) Subject to directions given or limitations imposed by resolution of a general meeting or by these Rules, the Board controls the Organisation’s property and may exercise all of the Organisation’s investment powers concerning that income and property.
(3) No portion of the income or property is to be distributed, paid, or transferred to any Member except as genuine compensation for services rendered to the Organisation or expenses incurred on its behalf.
(4) In particular, no portion of the income or property is to be distributed, paid, or transferred to Members as a bonus, dividend, or other similar payment.
(5) The Organisation must not make donations, grants or loans totalling more than $1,000.00 to the same person unless the Board:
   a) has approved the payment; and
   b) is satisfied the payment is not otherwise prohibited by these Rules; and
   c) if a loan, the payment is made on satisfactory terms.

And

b) Existing clause 13.2 Distribution of Surplus upon Liquidation, be deleted and replaced with the following clause –

13.2 Distribution of Surplus upon Liquidation

(1) This Clause 13.2 applies if:
   a) the Organisation goes into liquidation; and
   b) surplus Organisation assets remain after the satisfaction of its liabilities (including the liquidation costs).
(2) The liquidator must transfer the surplus assets:
   a) to an entity that is registrable under the Taxation Administration Act 2001 (Qld), Part 11A; or
   b) to an entity that the Commissioner of State Revenue (Qld) (“the Commissioner”) is satisfied has as a principal object or pursuit mentioned in section 149C(3)(a) of the Taxation Administration Act 2001 (Qld); or
c) for a purpose the Commissioner is satisfied is charitable or for the promotion of the public good.

(3) A receipt issued by the recipient entity, with a written undertaking by the entity to use the transferred assets solely for the pursuit of its objects, will discharge the liquidator's responsibility for the transferred assets."

CARRIED

NO. 5

ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

LGAQ – REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

MOVER: Cr D Carter (South Burnett)    SECONDER: Cr A Williams (Rockhampton)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Annual Conference endorses that:

1. LGAQ commission a fully independent and external survey of member councils to determine the satisfaction rating and if the direction of LGAQ is meeting the needs of member councils.
2. A survey review panel be established consisting of 2 members of the LGAQ Executive, 2 Mayors not on the Board of LGAQ, 2 Chief Executive Officers and a representative of the Department of Local Government.
3. The Terms of Reference to include:
   a) An assessment of relationships with State Government;
   b) Level of support for existing councils;
   c) Influence on State and Federal policy issues;
   d) Level of advice to councils on economic and policy issues impacting on councils;
   e) Quality of education and training provided to councils;
   f) Acceptance by industry peak bodies;
   g) Capabilities of the management of LGAQ."

WITHDRAWN
Governance Section

NO. 6  PALM ISLAND ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION – ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLAND PEOPLE

MOVER: Cr A Lacey (Palm Island)  SECONDER: Cr R Clarke (Gold Coast)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) to have its position on the proposed referendum to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Constitution informed primarily by the direction and advice of the State Local Government Associations and their local government members, and represent that position to the Federal Government in the appropriate manner.”

CARRIED

NO. 7  REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

COAG-STYLE FORUM – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

MOVER: Cr M Hobson (Redland)  SECONDER: Cr W Boglary (Redland)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to commit to establishing a COAG-style forum with State and local government representatives to discuss common issues.”

CARRIED

NO. 8  NQLGA / ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

LEGISLATION – IMPROVED PROCESSES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

MOVER: Cr W Devlin (Etheridge)  SECONDER: Cr W Bethel (Etheridge)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State and Federal Governments to ensure, where practicable, that before any new laws are made, the white and green papers are mandatory and that a regulatory impact statement is also mandatory; and furthermore, that an independent authority be established to audit the process of developing law and the performance of law once it is made and in force.”

CARRIED
NO. 9  
CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL  

LEGISLATION – INCREASED ROLE FOR LGAQ ON IMPACT ASSESSMENT  

MOVER: Cr L Cooper (Cairns)  
SECONDER: Cr K Lesina (Cairns)  

“That Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to seek a commitment from the Government that when legislation is amended that will impact directly on local government, that prior to the Bill being tabled, the Government will have undertaken and provided to LGAQ, for comments, an impact assessment of how the proposed changes will impact on local government with regard to a compliance actions and reporting, as well as financial and human resources.”  

CARRIED  

NO. 10  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  

ELECTIONS – CONFIRMATION OF DATE FOR 2012 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS  

MOVER: Cr M Bourke (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland and Councils across Queensland call upon the State Government to hold the next Local Government Quadrennial elections in March 2012.”  

CARRIED  

NO. 11  
NQLGA / COOK SHIRE COUNCIL  

ELECTIONS – MAIL ADDRESSES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL ROLL  

MOVER: Mr C Burns (Cook)  
SECONDER: Cr A Wilson (Cook)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Electoral Commission of Queensland to provide candidates for local government elections with the mailing address of registered voters, and not just street or locality address as currently appears on the Electoral Roll provided to candidates.”  

CARRIED
Finance & Administration Section

NO. 12 MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR DISSEMINATION OF FLOOD INFORMATION

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay) SECONDER: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to establish standards and guidelines for the dissemination of flood information to the community, in particular standardisation of flood related terminology, flood mapping products and associated legal disclaimers. This work is to be done in collaboration with LGAQ and councils.”

CARRIED

NO. 13 BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – PROTOCOL FOR STANDARD DISASTER RESPONSE BOUNDARIES

MOVER: Cr M Bourke (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr J Brent (Scenic Rim)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to Emergency Management Queensland to implement a State-wide disaster management and response sectoring and boundary protocol based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census Collection District (CCD) and Statistical Local Areas (SLA).”

LOST

NO. 14 WQLGA / LONGREACH REGIONAL COUNCIL / CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL / HINCHINBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – NDRRA GUIDELINES AND DAY LABOUR COSTS

MOVER: Cr P Giandomenico (Hinchinbrook) SECONDER: Cr L Cooper (Cairns)

“That this Conference reject the concept that council day labour costs incurred in carrying out natural disaster restoration work are ineligible for funding under NDRRA guidelines, and that the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State and Federal Governments to have the NDRRA guidelines changed.”

CARRIED
NO. 15  NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – NATURAL DISASTER INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

MOVER:  Cr J Jensen (North Burnett)  
SECONDER:  Cr P Lobegeier (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal Government to review the determination which includes new requirements for local governments to take out insurance cover to be eligible to access Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.”

CARRIED

NO. 16  MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – PUBLIC ACCESS TO FLOOD INSURANCE

MOVER:  Cr C Meng (Mackay)  
SECONDER:  Cr D Camilleri (Mackay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Insurance Council of Australia and the State Government with the objective of ensuring all Queensland residents have access to appropriate flood related insurance coverage to minimise the financial impacts on residents and the broader community of any future natural disasters.”

CARRIED

NO. 17  NQLGA / HINCHINBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – MONTHLY PAYMENT OF DISASTER RESTORATION FUNDING

MOVER:  Cr M Bourke (Brisbane)  
SECONDER:  Cr L McLaughlin (Burdekin)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to pay for disaster funding on a monthly basis, rather than wait for the end of repair works for full payment.

AND FURTHER

Calls on the State Government to clarify the Queensland Reconstruction Authority’s interpretation of the NDRRA Funding determinations that:

1. Refuse the payment of mitigation and holding costs until final restoration works are completed;
2. Holds council liable for the resultant increase in the scope of damage and resultant costs from original damage until restoration works are completed;
3. Refuses the payment of increased costs in restoring assets to current engineering standards even if only restoring the asset to pre-disaster level of service;
4. Refuses the payment of additional overhead costs arising from the Queensland Reconstruction Authority’s more extensive business rules and processes; and
5. Provision of advances against damage assessments, as provided by Councils with subsequent acquittal of the advance against compliant expenditures.”

CARRIED

NO. 18  REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

BULK WATER CHARGES – STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO CAPPING BULK WATER PRICE INCREASES

MOVER: Cr M Hobson (Redland)  SECONDER: Cr W Boglary (Redland)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government and the Opposition to commit to cap bulk water price increases.”

CARRIED

NO. 19  MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT REGISTER (SPER) – REVIEW INTO EFFECTIVENESS

MOVER: Cr C Meng (Mackay)  SECONDER: Cr M Brunker (Whitsunday)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government calling for a review of the effectiveness of the State Penalties Enforcement Register (SPER) in recovering costs on behalf of councils resulting from Court action against offenders and is successful from councils perspective and for which a penalty has been given by the Courts.”

CARRIED

NO. 20  EXECUTIVE / WQLGA / RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL / NQLGA / COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

VALUATION OF LAND – RATING OF STATE GOVERNMENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

MOVER: Cr J Wharton (Richmond)  SECONDER: Cr P Taylor (Toowoomba)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government and the Valuer General to seek the amendment of the definition of the term “owner” in Schedule 4 to the Local Government Act 2009 to include the State Government, where the property is a residence used by State Departments for housing tenancies of State employees, contractors and other State tenants.

Owner of land

However, an owner of land does not include the State, or a government entity, except as far as:
(a) the State or government entity is liable under an Act to pay rates; or
(b) the land is used for residential purposes for either
(i) the provision of community housing; or
(ii) the provision of accommodation for an employee, contractor or tenant of the State regardless of whether the accommodation is incidental to the performance of the occupant’s duties.”

CARRIED

NO. 21

REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTONOMY – PRICE SETTING FOR SERVICES, UTILITIES AND OTHER FEES

MOVER: Cr M Hobson (Redland) SECONDER: Cr W Boglary (Redland)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government and the Opposition to commit to allow local governments autonomy in price setting for all their services, utilities and other fees.”

CARRIED
Planning & Development Section

NO. 22  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING – PARTNERSHIP APPROACH BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MOVER: Cr M Bourke (Brisbane)  SECONDER: Cr J Brent (Scenic Rim)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to:

• Seek a commitment to a renewed full partnership approach to planning with local government including priority given to regulatory and process reform.
• Encourage the State Government to work closely with local governments to ensure:
  o The next generation of planning schemes deliver more certainty for local communities and future development;
  o Planning scheme drafting and amendment process and implementation, and structure planning process under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 must be simplified, particularly with respect to the role of State agencies and the number of State interest checks required;
  o The provision of timely State agency responses and a clear articulation of State interests overseen by each State agency;
  o The increased use of code-based and compliance-based assessments;
  o A focus on carefully maintaining the balance of future urban growth (infill versus greenfield) to confirm the most appropriate approach to long-term sustainable growth of each region, including the consideration of the implications of housing affordability.
• Ensure commitment for collaborative and continuous improvement to development assessment performance by the State Government, local government and the development industry, including commitment to completing an administrative and policy review and rationalisation of referral agency triggers.”

CARRIED

NO. 23  MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

PLANNING POWERS – REVIEW OF THE SUSTAINABLE PLANNING ACT TO ENHANCE COMPLIANCE BY ILLEGAL BUSINESS OPERATORS

MOVER: Cr C Meng (Mackay)  SECONDER: Cr M Brunker (Whitsunday)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to undertake a review of the Sustainable Planning Act (SPA) to provide greater investigative powers to Councils in gaining evidence against operators of illegal businesses and to also review the level of penalties imposed in the legislation which are considered excessive in gaining compliance.”

CARRIED
NO. 24
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING CHARGES – INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

MOVER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representation to the Department of Local Government and Planning (DLGP) to amend the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 by incorporating, within the definition of ‘development infrastructure’, the ability for local government to charge for building works for local community facilities.”

CARRIED

NO. 25
LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

SWIMMING POOL REGULATION – LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO EFFECT “ONE SYSTEM” FOR SWIMMING POOL FENCE APPROVALS

MOVER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
SECONDER: Cr M Bourke (Brisbane)

1. “That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Building Act 1975 and Sustainable Planning Act 2009 to effect the repeal of requirements for building certification of swimming pool fencing to allow the Pool Safety Certificate legislative provisions, that commenced on 1 December 2010, to be extended to be “one system”. Further, that the State Government be requested to involve local government comprehensively in this process.

2. That the Local Government Association of Queensland amend its policy statement to include a position that the State Government should activate legislative amendments to create one system for swimming pool safety standard approvals.”

CARRIED

NO. 26
LOGAN CITY COUNCIL / MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SWIMMING POOL REGULATION – COST RECOVERY FEES FOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS BY COUNCIL OFFICERS

MOVER: Cr C Meng (Mackay)  
SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)

1. “That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Building Act 1975 at Section 246ADA (4) to allow reasonable cost recovery by local government for referrals of non-attainment of Pool Safety Certificates from the State Government and private pool safety inspectors.”
2. That the Local Government Association of Queensland amend its Policy Statement 2010 to include a position that local government has been impacted considerably by the new pool safety amendments to the Building Act 1975 and the State Government must work closely with local government to ensure the effective implementation of such.”

CARRIED

NO. 27  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

BUILDING REGULATION – AMENDMENT TO THE QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO PROTECT HABITABLE FLOOR AREAS IN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS FROM OVERLAND FLOW

MOVER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting that the Queensland Development Code include a new mandatory part that addresses cumulative overland flow matters in respect of habitable floor heights.”

LOST

NO. 28  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

BUILDING REGULATION – CONDITIONING OF BUILDING WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH AMENITY AND AESTHETICS APPROVALS OR DEMOLITION, REMOVAL OR REBUILDING

MOVER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting that the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009, particularly Schedule 7 Table 1 Item 17 Amenity and Aesthetic impact of particular building work, be amended to allow local government to impose conditions on approvals, and Schedule 7 Table 1 Item 25 Building work for removal or rebuilding, be amended to include demolition and allow local government to impose conditions on the approval.”

CARRIED

NO. 29  
CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

BUILDING REGULATION – STATE POLICY FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEA WALLS

MOVER: Cr W Shannon (Cassowary)  
SECONDER: Cr J Downs (Cassowary)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to develop a State Policy in consultation with local government which clearly defines the installation and maintenance responsibilities for sea walls constructed to protect private properties.”

CARRIED
Environment & Health Services Section

NO. 30 REDLAND CITY COUNCIL
CARBON PRICING SCHEME – NO INCREASE IN THE COST OF PUBLIC AND MARITIME TRANSPORT

MOVER: Cr M Hobson (Redland)  SECONDER: Cr W Boglary (Redland)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal Government to ensure that the implementation of the carbon pricing scheme does not result in an increase in the costs of public transport or private maritime transport where it is the only form of transport available to residents.”

CARRIED

NO. 31 SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL / LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL
NUISANCE NATIVE WILDLIFE – CONTROL OF FLYINGFOXES

MOVER: Cr S Jones (Lockyer Valley)  SECONDER: Cr R Bellingham (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to acknowledge the real and potential damage to human life, animals and cropping brought to our communities by flying foxes, introduce controls to immediately reduce flying fox populations and adopt a system that allows for the maintenance of those populations at a sustainable level.”

CARRIED

NO. 32 IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL
NUISANCE NATIVE WILDLIFE – RELOCATION AND MANAGEMENT

MOVER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)  SECONDER: Cr P Tully

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to request the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services (QPWS) accept a stronger role in assisting the public in managing nuisance native wildlife.”

CARRIED
NO. 33 ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

WASTE MANAGEMENT – DEFERRAL OF WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING BILL 2011 TO 1 JULY 2012

MOVER: Cr L Loizou (Burdekin) SECONDER: Cr B Carter (Rockhampton)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make further and stronger representations to the State Government on the Waste Reduction and Recycling Bill 2011 and associated Regulations, and seek a deferral of its implementation until 1 July 2012 to allow a more considered approach by the State Government in the development and finalisation of this legislation.”

WITHDRAWN

NO. 34 MORNINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

WASTE DISPOSAL – FEASIBILITY OF ON-SITE WASTE CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY

MOVER: Cr C Francis (Mornington) SECONDER: Cr F Pascoe (Carpentaria)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Governments to fund a research study of the feasibility of on-site waste conversion technology that is cost-effective (in comparison with building more landfills, cells or transporting the waste to a landfill), has low environmental impact and can be maintained by remote councils with limited operational cost.”

CARRIED

NO. 35 MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT – POWERS OF SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION OF DOGS

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay) SECONDER: Cr B Battersby (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government seeking amendments to the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 to give local governments the power to, without notice, seize and destroy a dog that is proven to have seriously attacked and injured a person or animal, whether that dog is a Regulated Dog or not, and whether the dog poses a continuing risk to public safety or not.”

CARRIED
BIOSECURITY – INCREASED STATE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

MOVER: Cr S Jones (Lockyer Valley)   SECONDER: Cr G Moon (Lockyer Valley)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to request an increase of resourcing into biosecurity, specifically addressing issues that affect human health, in particular the Hendra Virus and flying foxes, and other issues which affect lifestyle and agricultural production, such as fire ants and parthenium.”

CARRIED
**Infrastructure, Economics and Regional Development Section**

**NO. 37  NQLGA / WQLGA / ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL**

RESOURCES INDUSTRY IMPACTS – NO MINING ON GOOD QUALITY AGRICULTURAL LAND

MOVER: Cr C Marshall (Isaac)  
SECONDER: Cr R Ferguson (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to stop the exploration and mining leases on ‘good quality agricultural land’, and implement legislation to protect ‘good quality agricultural land’ similar to the Strategic Cropping Land Policy.”

CARRIED

**NO. 38  NQLGA / WQLGA / ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL**

RESOURCES INDUSTRY IMPACTS – PLACING A CAP ON THE NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENT WORKERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESOURCE INDUSTRY

MOVER: Cr C Marshall (Isaac)  
SECONDER: Cr R Ferguson (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland makes representations to the State Government to place a ‘cap’ on the number of non-resident workers who are associated with resource industry activities and encourage community growth.”

CARRIED

**NO. 39  IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL**

RESOURCES INDUSTRY IMPACTS – COMPULSORY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR MINING RELATED LICENCES, LEASES AND PERMITS

MOVER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Minerals Resources Act 1989 to incorporate compulsory community consultation as part of the application process for any Mineral Development Licences, Mining Leases and Mining Lease Extensions and Exploratory Permits to be carried out prior to the granting of any permit, lease or licence.”

CARRIED
NO. 40

BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL

RESOURCE INDUSTRY IMPACTS – STRENGTHENED REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPLORATION PERMIT APPROVALS

MOVER: Cr L Cooper (Cairns) SECONDER: Cr M Clancy (Banana)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government in order to ensure that, in the approval of exploration licences, they need to address issues such as road usage, water usage, quarries and environment, or alternatively that these licences be conditioned to ensure that local government approval for road use (etc) has been forthcoming before the exploration licence is issued.”

CARRIED

NO. 41

NQLGA / WQLGA / ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

RESOURCE INDUSTRY IMPACTS – LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE A BUFFER BETWEEN MINING ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITIES

MOVER: Cr C Marshall (Isaac) SECONDER: Cr R Ferguson (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to change legislation to provide an appropriate buffer based on local needs between the mining activities and the communities within the regions.”

CARRIED

NO. 42

NQLGA / WQLGA / ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

RESOURCE INDUSTRY IMPACTS – STRENGTHENED CONDITIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON RESOURCE COMMUNITIES

MOVER: Cr C Marshall SECONDER: Cr R Ferguson

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend current legislation to allow for the conditioning of mining developments to reflect the health and wellbeing impacts now being experienced in resource communities.”

CARRIED
NO. 43  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL  
ROAD WORKS ON STATE-CONTROLLED ROADS – REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTION AND NOTIFICATION FOR MOVING/STORING SOIL  
MOVER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting the review of the extent of development exemptions which exist for moving and storing soil from State-controlled road roadworks.”  
CARRIED

NO. 44  
WQLGA / DIAMANTINA SHIRE COUNCIL  
ROAD STANDARDS – ADVANCEMENT OF SEALED ROADS  
MOVER: Cr L McLaughlin (Burdekin)  
SECONDER: Cr R Taylor (Whitsunday)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to advocate for the advancement of sealed roads to improve lifestyles in Queensland, specifically regarding equity and cost of living improvements.”  
CARRIED

NO. 45  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC TRANSPORT – PROVISION OF ADEQUATE PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES AT URBAN BUS AND TRAIN STATIONS AND FERRY TERMINALS  
MOVER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr M Bourke (Brisbane)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to reconsider its current policies on Park-and-Ride to develop strategies and investment programs in consultation with councils for the provision of adequate park and ride facilities at urban bus and train stations and ferry terminals.”  
CARRIED
NO. 46  MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

PUBLIC TRANSPORT – IMPROVED CONSULTATION BY TRANSLINK TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay) SECONDER: Cr B Battersby (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to TransLink regarding improved consultation with local governments and the community on any future amendments to local transport network services and/or infrastructure.”

CARRIED

NO. 47  MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ABANDONED VEHICLES – SIMPLIFIED PROCESS FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

MOVER: Cr M Brunker (Whitsunday) SECONDER: Cr C Meng (Mackay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government seeking amendment of the legislative requirements which local governments are forced to follow in dealing with vehicles which are left abandoned on council owned/controlled roads with a view to making the process less restrictive and time consuming.”

CARRIED

NO. 48  CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

DIGITAL TELEVISION – FUNDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF UPGRADED RETRANSMISSION SITES

MOVER: Cr L Cooper (Cairns) SECONDER: Cr K Lesina (Cairns)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal Government to investigate the ongoing financial implications for local governments for the maintenance of retransmission sites as a result of the digital television upgrade. Further, that the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations for a shared funding agreement for ongoing maintenance of this important community infrastructure.”

CARRIED
NO. 49

IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

DIGITAL ECONOMY – DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES AND ROADMAPS – INCREASED FUNDING PROGRAMS FROM STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

MOVER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich) SECONDER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Governments for additional funding programs for the development of local government coordinated digital economy strategies and roadmaps that promote and implement innovative services over high speed broadband.”

CARRIED
Community Development & Social Policy Section

NO. 50  TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE CENTRE (IKC) SERVICES – INCREASED FUNDING TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT OF CO-ORDINATORS

MOVER: Cr F Gela (Torres Strait)  SECONDER: Cr L MucKan (Fraser Coast)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Government to secure a sustainable funding base to employ Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC) coordinators on a full time basis and provide a career pathway in local government; to provide cultural keeping places with 21st century library services, that contribute to closing the gap on Indigenous disadvantage through lifelong learning opportunities.”

CARRIED

NO. 51  PALM ISLAND ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES – CALL FOR REVIEW

MOVER: Cr A Lacey (Palm Island)  SECONDER: Cr J Molony (Mount Isa)

“That the Local Government Association make representations to the State Government to conduct a comprehensive review into its Alcohol Management Policies and strategies for Indigenous Shires to assess their effectiveness in addressing their stated objectives as well as identifying any unintended consequences, and the implications thereof, of these strategies.”

CARRIED

NO. 52  NQLGA / ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

ALCOHOL LICENSING – REVIEW OF CONDITIONS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

MOVER: Cr W Bethel (Etheridge)  SECONDER: Cr W Devlin (Etheridge)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to request a review of the liquor licensing conditions for non-profit organisations and community groups, to enable these organisations more flexible and sensible conditions when applying for a ‘Community Liquor Permit’.”

CARRIED
NO. 53

EXECUTIVE

COMMUNITY WELLBEING – ADOPTION OF INDICATOR FRAMEWORK

MOVER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)  SECOND: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government for the adoption of a community wellbeing indicator framework in Queensland to effectively and consistently measure community wellbeing to ensure that citizen engagement is well informed and decision making is evidence based.”

CARRIED

NO. 54

PALM ISLAND ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

INDIGENOUS HOUSING – REVENUE IMPACTS ON INDIGENOUS COUNCILS

MOVER: Cr A Lacey (Palm Island)  SECOND: Cr L MucKan (Fraser Coast)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Governments in relation to the changes in delivery of Indigenous housing to ensure that discussions are held with Indigenous councils about the financial and long term implications of the new policy for the revenue base of affected councils prior to any signing off on proposals between the State and Federal Government.”

CARRIED

NO. 55

EXECUTIVE

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES – AWARENESS AND ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

MOVER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)  SECOND: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland encourages and fosters the awareness of its members about the broad range of factors that impact on health and wellbeing in communities and recognition by State and Federal Government of the benefits and implications for local government, both socially and financially, in working to create healthy communities. Further, that the LGAQ make representations to the State and Federal Government for ongoing assistance to and communication with local government to ensure an effective inter-government approach.”

CARRIED
People & Performance Section

NO. 56

HINCHINBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR COMPLAINTS – INVESTIGATED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND NOT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MOVER: Cr P Giandomenico (Hinchinbrook)  SECONDER: Cr M Clancy (Banana)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Local Government Act 2009, whereby Section 177 of the Act should not apply in situations where the Chief Executive Officer has made a complaint to the Department about the conduct or performance of a Councillor; instead, the Department should carry out the assessment.”

CARRIED

NO. 57

CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR AND STAFF TRAINING – NEGOTIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

MOVER: Cr L Cooper (Cairns)  SECONDER: Cr K Lesina (Cairns)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland work closely with existing and incoming Councillors to develop strategies and training to better protect council officers and Councillors from physical and emotional harm when dealing with confrontational members of the public particularly during public consultation events.”

CARRIED

NO. 58

REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REMUNERATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REMUNERATION AND DISCIPLINE TRIBUNAL TO SET COUNCILLOR SALARY LEVELS

MOVER: Cr M Hobson (Redland)  SECONDER: Cr W Boglary (Redland)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make requests to Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal to set Councillors’ salary levels, rather than providing a remuneration range, as is currently the case.”

CARRIED
NO. 59  
EXECUTIVE

WORKFORCE PLANNING – DEVELOPMENT OF QUEENSLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE STRATEGY

MOVER: Cr R Taylor (Whitsunday)  
SECONDER: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to support LGAQ in the development of a Local Government Workforce Development Plan that is comprehensive in covering all local governments in Queensland, is evidence-based in its findings and conclusions and addresses both labour demand and labour supply in identifying strategies at both council level and industry level.”

CARRIED

NO. 60  
EXECUTIVE

WORKFORCE TRAINING – CONTINUATION OF SKILLING QUEENSLANDERS FOR WORK FIRST START INITIATIVES

MOVER: Cr C Pisasale (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr L Pyefinch (Bundaberg)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government for continuation of the First Start and First Start Green Army Programs of the Skilling Queenslanders for Work Initiative for local governments.”

CARRIED

NO. 61  
EXECUTIVE

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS – MITIGATING ENTERPRISE BARGAINING CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATIONS

MOVER: Cr B McNamara (Flinders)  
SECONDER: Cr P Taylor (Toowoomba)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Local Government Act to require that a local government take appropriate action to mitigate against a Chief Executive Officer and/or an employee of a local government being placed in a position which may give rise to allegations against them of having a conflict of interest in circumstances where a Chief Executive Officer or an employee of a local government is responsible for the development and negotiation of a local government’s certified agreement.”

CARRIED