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CONFERENCE MOTIONS OUTCOMES
MOTIONS SECTION

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

The following decisions of previous Annual Conferences have been observed in compiling the Agenda and shall continue to be the procedure until such time as altered by an Annual Conference.

SESSIONAL ORDER – MOTIONS – CLASSIFICATION

That the motions before the Conference shall be classified into three groups:

‘A’ Those embodying questions of principle not previously determined.
‘B’ Those of importance (but not involving a major issue) not previously determined.
‘C’ Those which are affirmations of earlier decisions.

Motions grouped under ‘A’ shall be given priority over all other motions and be discussed in the order in which they appear in the Agenda Paper.

Motions grouped under ‘B’ shall follow discussions of those under Group ‘A’ and be taken in the order in which they appear in the Agenda Paper.

Motions grouped under ‘C’ shall be adopted under the one motion referring them to the Policy Executive for appropriate action. Subject to the reservation that should any Delegate wish any motion to be taken from Group ‘C’ for general discussion, it shall be open to them to request the Conference so to do, not later than the close of business on the first day of the Conference.

Subjects for Discussion

(a) A Member may bring forward for discussion at an Annual Conference any matter connected with the objects or the Association or pertaining to a subject of common concern to Members, upon giving to the Chief Executive officer 6 weeks’ notice, in writing, of such intention.

(b) However:-

(i) The requirement for such notice may be dispensed with by resolution of the Conference if the matter is one which, in the sole opinion of the President:-

(A) Is relevant to all, or substantially all, of the members of the Association; and
(B) Requires an urgent decision in order to protect or advance the interests of members such that it is not possible or practical to refer the matter to the next Policy Executive meeting after the conference to enable the Policy Executive to consider and determine an appropriate response to the matter on behalf of members.
(ii) The Policy Executive, or an Agenda Committee appointed by the Policy Executive under Rule 5.13, may determine that a matter will not be brought forward if:

(A) The matter has previously been dealt with by a conference and the Executive or Agenda Committee is of the view that there has been no material change in circumstances so as to warrant the matter being brought forward again;

(B) Action has already been taken to implement or response to the matter in accordance with a direction of the Executive or an adopted policy of the Association; and

(C) The matter is outside the proper scope of the objects of the Association.

(iii) The Policy Executive or an Agenda Committee may also amalgamate one or more matters into a single item for consideration by the Conference where those matters relate to the same or substantially the same subject.

(c) The President must rule a matter out of order if the required notice under Rule 25 (a) has not been given and the President is not satisfied as required by Rule 25(b) (i).

(d) A determination by the President under Rule 25(c) that a matter is out of order is a substantive and final decision, and no delegate may move a motion of dissent from that determination or otherwise seek to challenge it at the Conference.

(e) Despite a decision of the Policy Executive or an Agenda Committee under Rule 25(b)(ii), a matter the subject of such a decision may be brought forward if the Conference so decides by resolution.

(f) At any Special Conference no business may be transacted except such as is stated in the notice thereof and other matters incidental or directly relation to that business.

**PART 16 – SCHEDULE 1 – RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR DEBATE**

1. **Motions to be seconded**
   
   A motion must not be debated unless it is seconded.

2. **Motions Not to be Withdrawn Without Consent**
   
   When a motion has been proposed and seconded, it becomes subject to the control of the Conference, and may not be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

3. **Amendment May be Moved**
   
   (1) When a motion has been proposed and seconded, any delegate is at liberty to move an amendment thereon.

   (2) However, an amendment may not be debated unless it is seconded.

4. **Only One Amendment at a Time**
   
   A second or subsequent amendment must not be taken into consideration until the previous amendment has been disposed of.
5. Further Amendment May be Moved on Amended Question

(1) If an amendment has been carried, the question as amended then becomes the question before the General Meeting.

(2) A further amendment upon such question may be moved.

6. How Subsequent Amendments May be Moved

(1) If a motion for amendment, whether upon the original question or upon any question amended as aforesaid, has been lost, then a further amendment may be moved to the question to which such first-mentioned amendment was moved, and so on.

(2) However, not more than one question and one proposed amendment thereof may be before the General Meeting at any one time.

7. Limitation as to the Number and Duration of Speeches

(1) The mover of an original motion has:-

(a) a right of general reply to all observations which have been made in reference to such motion; and
(b) the right to speak upon every amendment moved in respect of the motion.

(2) Subject to Rule 8, every delegate, other than the mover of an original motion, has the right to speak once upon such motion, and once upon every amendment in respect of the motion.

(3) Except with the consent of the General Meeting, a delegate must not speak more than once upon any one motion except when misunderstood or misrepresented, in which case the delegate is permitted to correct or explain the misunderstanding or misrepresentation without adding any further observations than may be necessary for the purpose of such correction or explanation.

(4) Except with the consent of the General Meeting:-

(a) the mover of an original motion, in his or her opening speech, must not speak for more than 5 minutes;
(b) a speaker must not otherwise speak for more than three minutes at any one time.

8. Speakers in Rotation

(1) Despite Rule 7, when a motion or amendment has been moved and seconded, no delegate may speak further in support of the motion until someone has spoken in opposition to the motion, and thereafter speakers are only entitled to speak for or against the motion in rotation.

(2) However, in any case where the same motion has been submitted by more than one Member, a representative from each such Member is entitled to speak.
9. **Digression**

Every delegate speaking must confine his or her remarks to the matter then under consideration.

10. **Imputations**

A delegate must not make personal reflections on or imputed improper motives to any other delegate.

11. **Chairperson to decide as to Pre-audience**

If two or more delegates rise to speak at the same time, the chairperson decides which of the delegates may speak first.

12. **Chairperson to Maintain Order**

The chairperson must maintain order, and may, without the intervention of any delegate, call any delegate to order whenever, in his or her opinion, the necessity arises for so doing.

13. **Delegates May Raise Question of Order**

A delegate who considers that any other delegate is out of order may call the attention of the chairperson to that matter. The question of order must be dealt with immediately, without further discussion, in accordance with Rule 14.

14. **Questions of Order - How Dealt With**

(1) Upon a question of order being raised, the delegate called to order must immediately resume his seat, unless specially permitted by the chairperson to offer an explanation, retraction, or apology.

(2) If the delegate is so permitted, he or she may explain, retract, or apologise for the matter or remark alleged to have been out of order.

(3) If such explanation, retraction or apology is considered satisfactory by the chairperson, no further discussion on the question of order is permitted.

15. **Motions Out of Order to be Rejected**

Whenever it has been decided that any motion, amendment, or other matter is out of order, it must be rejected.

16. **Irrelevance or Repetition in Debate**

The chairperson may:-

(1) call the attention of the General Meeting to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of any delegate; and

(2) direct the delegate to discontinue his or her speech.
17. **Closure of Debate**

(1) The closure of a debate may be obtained by a motion made, according to the evident sense of the conference, "That the question be now put".

(2) No discussion is permitted on that question.

18. **How Questions are to be Put**

(1) The chairperson must put to the Conference all questions on which it is necessary that a vote shall be taken, first in the affirmative, and then in the negative, and the delegates present and voting thereon must vote by show of voting cards identifying their voting entitlements.

(2) In rule 18(1), the “specified manner” of voting is the process determined by the Board from time to time.

(3) To avoid doubt, the specified manner of voting:-

   (a) must enable each delegate to vote in a manner which gives effect to its voting entitlements; and

   (b) may involve or include the use of electronic devices.

(4) The specified manner of voting to apply at any conference must be notified and explained by the chairperson to the General Meeting before the first vote is taken at the General Meeting.

(5) The chairperson must declare the result to the General Meeting.

19. **Chairperson May Repeat Question**

The chairperson may:-

(1) Put any question as often as may be necessary to enable him or her to form his opinion as to the result of the voting; or

(2) Appoint tellers, to count the number of votes for and against the question.

20. **Question - How Determined**

Every question is decided by a majority of votes of the delegates present at any General Meeting and voting on that question.

21. **Suspension of Rules**

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- Final Annual Conference Agenda
- Motions Outcomes (available in the week after the Conference)
- Replies to Resolutions (updated throughout each year)

These documents can all be found at: http://www.lgaq.asn.au/group/guest/annual-conference-proceedings

SHORT SUMMARY
Motions carried: 80
Amendments to motions: 5
Motions lost: 5
Motions withdrawn: 1
A MOTIONS

ASSOCIATION MATTERS

NO. 1  POLICY EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION AND ADOPTION OF PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS

MOVER: Cr P. Bell (Central Highlands)  SECONDER: Cr G. Belz (Rockhampton)

The President’s Annual Address will be read on Tuesday morning, 22 October 2013, and will be formally received and considered on 23 October 2013.

“That the President’s Annual Address for 2012-2013 be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 2  POLICY EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION AND ADOPTION OF THE 117TH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE POLICY EXECUTIVE

MOVER: Cr D. Comerford (Mackay)  SECONDER: Cr A. Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

The Policy Executive’s Annual Report will be formally received and considered on 23 October 2013.

“That the Annual Report of the Policy Executive for 2012-2013 be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 3  LGAQ BOARD

RECEPTION AND ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR’S REPORT

MOVER: Cr R. Brown (Western Downs)  SECONDER: Cr J. Hill (Townsville)

The Annual Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report will be formally received and considered on 23 October 2013.
“That the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 and Auditor’s Report be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 4

BOARD

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION – RECOGNITION OF DE-AMALGAMATIONS AND OTHER MINOR CORRECTIONS

MOVER: Cr J. Owens (Longreach) SECONDER: Cr G. Belz (Rockhampton)

“That the LGAQ Constitution be amended as follows:

(1) In Rule 5.3, Schedule of Districts:
   (a) In the “Councils” column for District No. 2 (South East), insert, after “Sunshine Coast”: “Noosa”.
   (b) In the “Councils” column for District No. 6 (Central Queensland), insert, after “Rockhampton”: “Livingstone”.
   (c) In the “Councils” column for District No. 10 (Far North), insert:
      (i) after “Cassowary”: “Coast”;
      (ii) after “Torres”: “Mareeba, Douglas”.
   (d) In the “Councils” column for District No. 12 (Aboriginal and Island Councils) delete: “Woorabina” and insert: “Woorabinda”.

(2) In Rule 5.4(1)(c)(i), in sub regional grouping i. (North), insert, after “Moreton Bay”: “Noosa”.

CARRIED

NO. 5

POLICY EXECUTIVE

POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW

MOVER: Cr P. Matic (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr A. Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

“That the LGAQ Policy Statement 2012 be deleted and replaced with LGAQ Policy Statement 2013 (see Appendix 1).”

CARRIED
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

NO. 6

LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

FUNDING – REINSTATEMENT OF SUBSIDY FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE HEADWORKS

MOVER: Cr C. Dalley (Logan)  SECONDER: Cr T. Tate (Gold Coast)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government for the reinstatement of subsidy for water and sewerage headworks.”

CARRIED

NO. 7

TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – FUNDING FOR PLACES OF REFUGE FOR SEVERE CYCLONE EVENTS

MOVER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands)  SECONDER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State and Commonwealth Governments to provide financial assistance to ensure that places of refuge for severe cyclonic events can be hardened to meet safety standards where the Local Government is close to, but not directly on, the coast.”

CARRIED

NO. 8

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

FUNDING – SPECIAL NATURAL DISASTER PAYMENTS

MOVER: Cr S. Jones (Lockyer Valley)  SECONDER: Cr T. Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal Government to seek increased funding (and a change of Grants Commission methodology) in order to provide for special consideration of one off payments or loading for councils that have been significantly impacted by natural disaster.”

CARRIED
NO. 9  TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL / ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEADERS’ FORUM (ILF)

FUNDING – NATIVE TITLE RESPONDENT FUNDING SCHEME – RESTORATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

MOVER: Cr A. Lacey (Palm Island)  SECONDER: Cr F. Gela (TSIRC)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make further representations to the Federal Government requesting restoration of funding for local governments for legal representation costs incurred when respondents to Native Title proceedings in the Federal Court.”

CARRIED

NO. 10  IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

VALUATION OF LAND – LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO AVOID RETROSPECTIVE REDUCTION IN RATEABLE VALUE OF NON-RURAL LAND

MOVER: Cr P. Tully (Ipswich)  SECONDER: Cr V. Attwood (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government for amendment to provisions of the Land Valuation Act 2010 and Valuation of Land Regulation 2003 in relation to the application of the “site value methodology” and “deductions for site improvements” to remove the potential for significant adjustments being made to landholders rates.”

CARRIED

NO. 11  IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

RATING – AMENDMENT TO RATE CAPPING PROVISION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION 2012

MOVER: Cr. P Tully (Ipswich)  SECONDER: Cr V. Attwood (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience, that the rate capping provision of the Local Government Regulation 2012 be amended so that it provides a local government with a discretionary power to cap rates on new parcels of rateable land created as a result of a resumption of land by a construction authority under the Acquisition of Land Act 1967.”

CARRIED
NO. 12  
TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

RATING – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FIRE AND RESCUE LEVY – TO BE COLLECTED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT, NOT COUNCILS

MOVER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands)  
SECONDER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations requesting that the State Government collect the Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy by means other than through local governments.”

CARRIED

NO. 13  
BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL

RATING – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FIRE AND RESCUE LEVY – TO BE RENAMED, AND AMENDMENT TO CHARGE ON “RATEABLE ASSESSMENT” NOT “PARCEL OF LAND”

MOVER: Cr M. Forman (Bundaberg)  
SECONDER: Cr T. Ricciardi (Bundaberg)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Fire and Rescue Services Act 1990 so that the levying of the Emergency Management Fire and Rescue Levy be on rateable assessment not parcel of land, and that it be renamed the Emergency Management Levy.”

AMENDED AND CARRIED

NO. 14  
MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

RATING – RESIDENTIAL TENANCY AUTHORITY – PROVISION OF RENTAL PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

MOVER: Cr D. Comerford (Mackay)  
SECONDER: Cr K. Casey (Mackay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Residential Tenancy Authority (RTA) and the State Government, through the Information Commissioner, to continue providing residential tenancy property data in an acceptable format to all councils that seek the information to ensure more equitable rating arrangements and enable compliance with their obligations under the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008.”

CARRIED
NO. 15

GOONDIWINDI REGIONAL COUNCIL

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS – RECOGNITION OF REVENUE BY NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS (NFPs)

MOVER: Cr G. Scheu (Goondiwindi)  SECONDER: Cr R. Kearney (Goondiwindi)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Auditor-General to make a submission to the Australian Accounting Standards Review Board, to amalgamate the Accounting Standards AASB 1004 Contributions and the AASB 120 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance, to include that the recognition of grant revenue is deferred until earned.”

CARRIED

NO. 16

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

LAND MANAGEMENT – RE-ESTABLISHING PROPERTY BOUNDARIES AFTER FLOODING EVENTS

MOVER: Cr S. Jones (Lockyer Valley)  SECONDER: Cr T. Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to support the introduction, in exceptional circumstances, of multiple lot declarations where the flood events of 2011 and 2013 have created confusion over property boundaries, and to fund these declarations through flood recovery or other specific funding.”

CARRIED

NO. 17

SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – NDRRA – SIMPLIFIED ARRANGEMENTS FOR BLENDING RESTORATION WORKS FOR MULTIPLE EVENTS

MOVER: Cr G. Rees (Southern Downs)  SECONDER: Cr P. Blundell (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Governments requesting amendments to National Disaster Response and Recovery Arrangements to enable the combination of works to restore assets damaged by multiple natural disaster events.”

CARRIED
NO. 18  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  

CHARITY COLLECTORS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT POWERS TO REGULATE  

MOVER: Cr P. Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)  

“That Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to amend legislation to provide authority for Local Governments to regulate the activities of charity collectors within their jurisdiction.”  

CARRIED  

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT  

NO. 19  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  

PLANNING POWERS – INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES – SERIOUS CONCERNS WITH REGULATORY REFORM OPTIONS  

MOVER: Cr P. Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to:  
1. Comply with the principles adopted in the July 2011 Infrastructure Charges Framework; and  
2. Express serious concerns about the key reform options outlined in the “Discussion Paper: Infrastructure Planning and Charging Framework review”; specifically, reducing Councils’ development approval conditioning powers on major roads, drainage systems, parks and pathways, and reducing infrastructure charges revenue.”  

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NO. 20  
CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL  

PLANNING POWERS – INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES – RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND CHARGING REFORMS  

MOVER: Cr B. Shannon (Cassowary Coast)  
SECONDER: Cr K. Farinelli (Cassowary Coast)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to reconsider its proposed infrastructure planning and charging reform agenda, ensuring that any reforms:  
1. Provide local governments with autonomy over infrastructure planning and charging decisions within their local government areas;  
2. Do not impact on the financial viability of local governments; and  
3. Take into account the impact of the proposed reforms on smaller and regional local governments.”  

CARRIED
NO. 21 ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL / CQLGA

PLANNING POWERS – EMPOWERING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH PLANNING CONTROL

MOVER: Cr A. Baker (Isaac) SECONDER: Cr D. Appleton (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland calls on the State Government to return planning powers to local governments that indicate the desire to do so, as opposed to the current dictatorial relationship that has compromised the integrity of residential neighbourhoods, and that the Newman Government honour its commitment:

“To empower Queensland communities with the responsibility for planning and development at the local level, through decision making by local governments that are transparent and ultimately accountable to local people.”"

CARRIED

NO. 22 LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING POWERS – IMPROVED CONSULTATION PROCEDURES – ELECTRICITY NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS (POWERLINK, ENERGEX, AND ERGON)

MOVER: Cr D. Petersen (Logan) SECONDER: Cr C. Dalley (Logan)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to amend the ‘Guidelines about Environmental Assessment and Public Consultation Procedures for Designating Land for Community Infrastructure’ to include the requirement for network service providers to consult with Local Government on route and site selection for electricity infrastructure, in accordance with Part A of the Guidelines.”

CARRIED

NO. 23 SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

PLANNING APPROVALS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXEMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTHY WATERWAYS – STATE PLANNING POLICY 4/10

MOVER: Cr P. Blundell (Southern Downs) SECONDER: Cr G. Rees (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government seeking exemption for Local Governments from compliance with the State Planning Policy 4/10 – Healthy Waters.”

LOST
NO. 24  TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

PLANNING APPROVALS – DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT – DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE WIDE POLICY FOR WIND FARMS

MOVER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)  SECONDER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to develop State wide provisions to assist Local Governments with the assessment of development applications for wind farms.”

CARRIED

NO. 25  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

REGIONAL PLANS – INCLUSION OF STATE INFRASTRUCTURE

MOVER: Cr P. Matic (Brisbane)  SECONDER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government agencies responsible for infrastructure planning and delivery to coordinate with land use planning initiatives undertaken by State and Local Governments to ensure more coordinated planning and delivery.”

CARRIED

NO. 26  LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

BUILDING SERVICES – REINSTATING THE BUILDING CODES QUEENSLAND ENQUIRY SERVICE

MOVER: Cr C. Dalley (Logan)  SECONDER: Cr V. Attwood (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to reverse the decision made by the Building Codes Queensland to close the Building Codes Queensland public enquiry service and reinstate the service at the earliest opportunity.”

CARRIED
NO. 27

BUILDING CONTROL – THE STATE’S 10 POINT ACTION PLAN TO REFORM THE QUEENSLAND BUILDING SERVICES ACT – REQUEST FOR FURTHER ACTIONS BY THE STATE

MOVER: Cr C. Dalley (Logan) SECONDER: Cr D. Petersen (Logan)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to request inclusion in the State’s 10 Point Action Plan to Reform the Queensland Building Services Act as follows:

1. Action 5: The new Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) audit functions being extended to include Key builder and building certification statutory functions in the approval process under the Building Act and Regulation in view their critical role for a consumer (building owner);

2. Action 6: The inclusion of a definitive action plan for other education initiatives for the “consumer” (ie the building owner) to be made aware (or reminded) of key legislative requirements under the Building Act 1975 and Regulation, including awareness of the need for building certification of building work and also the key elements of the building approval process; and

3. The inclusion of a definitive action plan to comprehensively finalise a review the building certification and building approval process in terms of the Building Act 1975 and Regulation, with definitive stakeholder engagement as part of the process.”

CARRIED

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

NO. 28

BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

WASTE MANAGEMENT – ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

MOVER: Cr B. Lowis (Burdekin) SECONDER: Cr P. Dalle Cort (Burdekin)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Commonwealth and State Governments to assist Local Governments in developing a strategic plan for centralised waste management on a regional basis.”

CARRIED
NO. 29  
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

WASTE MANAGEMENT – STUDY – CONVERSION OF WASTE TO ENERGY SCHEMES

MOVER: Cr M. Charlton (Moreton Bay)  
SECONDER: Cr A. Wilson (Cook)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland commission a study to investigate the commercially viable and environmentally sustainable conversion of waste to energy schemes in light of the increasing cost associated with waste disposal and the many alternatives and schemes which have been proposed over the last 15-20 years with regard to the conversion of waste to energy.”

CARRIED

NO. 30  
TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

PEST MANAGEMENT – STATE GOVERNMENT TO MANAGE FLYING FOXES ON STATE CONTROLLED LAND

MOVER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)  
SECONDER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to have flying foxes residing on State Controlled land that are causing issues to local communities managed by the relevant State Government Department.”

CARRIED

NO. 31  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

PEST MANAGEMENT – FLYING FOX ROOST MANAGEMENT – STREAMLINING PROCESSES

MOVER: Cr P. Tully (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr V. Attwood (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to streamline the Federal and State Government approval processes, and to clarify the State Government’s management and financial role in supporting Local Governments in urban flying fox roost management, specifically:

1. The EPBC Act approval process for minor habitat modification activities to be streamlined in urban flying fox roosts containing federally listed species. For example, compliance with the code of practice under an approved Flying-Fox Management Plan would satisfy federal requirements and negate the need for EPBC Act approval.
2. Clear articulation of the role and management intent of the State Government for the management of flying fox roosts on State controlled and owned land. For example, the management of flying-fox roosts on public school land.
3. Provision of a subsidy to Local Government for the management of problem roosts in urban areas, or development of a process by which Local Government can enter into a joint management agreement with the State Government to share costs for roost management, particularly where dispersal of a roost is required due to a high risk to human health.
4. Retention of flying fox research and roost assessments with the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection; however, this information needs to be readily available, up-to-date and easily accessible by Local Governments and the community.”

AMENDED AND CARRIED

NO. 32

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

PEST MANAGEMENT – FLYING FOXES – ADDITIONAL POWERS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MOVER: Cr S. Jones (Lockyer Valley) SECONDER: Cr T. Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to legislate in order to provide additional powers to:

1. Remove flying fox colonies from urban areas (including the capacity to control flying fox populations to acceptable numbers); and
2. Enable the provision of buffer zones around vulnerable communities.”

CARRIED

NO. 33

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

PEST MANAGEMENT – FIRE ANTS – INCREASED ERADICATION FUNDING

MOVER: Cr S. Jones (Lockyer Valley) SECONDER: Cr T. Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to both Federal and State Governments to increase funding to eradicate the fire ant while that outcome remains achievable and before such a program becomes financially unviable.”

CARRIED

NO. 34

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

WASTE MANAGEMENT – DISPOSAL OF TYRES – ENGAGEMENT WITH TYRE STEWARDSHIP AUSTRALIA

MOVER: Cr S. Jones (Lockyer Valley) SECONDER: Cr T. Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Governments, as well as Tyre Stewardship Australia, as soon as possible to seek and implement immediate, practical solutions to the reuse or disposal of car tyres.”

CARRIED
NO. 35  WOORABINDA SHIRE COUNCIL / ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEADERS’ FORUM (ILF)

VANDALISM – EXTENSION OF GRAFFITI LAWS TO COVER VANDALISM DAMAGE

MOVER: Cr A. Lacey (Palm Island)  SECOND: Cr T. Munns (Woorabinda)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to extend the current law that requires vandals to clean up any graffiti for which they have been convicted to extend to all types of vandalism that requires Councils to expend resources and time to repair the damage caused by the vandals.”

CARRIED

NO. 36  SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES – ADDITIONAL POWER FOR COUNCILS TO BAN SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

MOVER: Cr G. Rees (Southern Downs)  SECOND: Cr P. Blundell (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government seeking amendment to the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998, providing Councils with the power to prohibit smoking in additional public places within their areas.”

CARRIED

NO. 37  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION – REMOVAL OF EXEMPTION UNDER RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (ACREDITATION) ACT 2002

MOVER: Cr P. Matic (Brisbane)  SECOND: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to remove the current “student exemption” under the Section 4(5)(fa) of the Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002.”

CARRIED
INFRASTRUCTURE, ECONOMICS & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 38 BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL / WQLGA

ROAD FUNDING – WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

MOVER: Cr E. Britton (Boulia) SECONDER: Cr J. Owens (Longreach)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland seek the support of the State and Federal Governments to secure additional funding for rural and remote road projects to help retain workforces and improve road safety.”

CARRIED

NO. 39 ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – PRIORITY COUNCIL ACCESS TO DTMR ‘ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUNDING’

MOVER: Cr W. Attwood (Etheridge) SECONDER: Cr W. Bethel (Etheridge)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the Department of Transport and Main Roads to ensure that local councils are given first priority to access funding to construct road works on behalf of the department within their Council areas.”

CARRIED

NO. 40 BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL / CQLGA

ROAD CONSTRUCTION – INABILITY TO CONSTRUCT SIDE TRACKS ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

MOVER: Cr R. Carige (Banana) SECONDER: Cr P. Maguire (Central Highlands)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to relax the requirement to construct sidetracks on road construction projects and the requirement to use traffic controllers instead and also the inability to remove vegetation on infrastructure projects.”

CARRIED
NO. 41 BANANA SHIRE COUNCIL / CQLGA

ROAD DAMAGE COMPENSATION – INTRODUCTION OF REGULATION

MOVER: Cr R. Carige (Banana) SECONDER: Cr P. Maguire (Central Highlands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to introduce a regulation for road damage compensation on Council roads under s72 of the Local Government Act 2009.”

CARRIED

NO. 42 SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – SIMPLIFIED TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOVER: Cr G. Rees (Southern Downs) SECONDER: Cr P. Blundell (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government calling for changes to regulations surrounding traffic barriers in temporarily closed roads to be streamlined, so that the Local Government labour costs for staffing are significantly reduced whilst all work place health and safety standards are maintained without a greater level of risk.”

CARRIED

NO. 43 ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL / CQLGA

RESOURCES SECTOR IMPACTS – ROYALTIES FOR THE REGIONS – INCREASING FUNDING COMMITMENT

MOVER: Cr A. Baker (Isaac) SECONDER: Cr D. Appleton (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to increase its level of financial commitment to the Royalties for the Regions program that complements the increased numbers of Local Governments now eligible to apply as per the adjusted framework for Round 2 of the program.”

CARRIED
NO. 44  CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL / NWQROC
RESOURCES SECTOR IMPACTS – ROYALTIES FOR THE REGIONS – GUARANTEED PAYMENT BACK TO RESOURCE COUNCILS
MOVER: Cr W. Attwood (Etheridge)  SECONDER: Cr K. Douglas (Cloncurry)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to pay a minimum of 10% of mining royalties collected back to those Local Government areas in which the royalties are generated.”

CARRIED

NO. 45  ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL / CQLGA
RESOURCES SECTOR IMPACTS – SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES – GENUINE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP
MOVER: Cr A. Baker (Isaac)  SECONDER: Cr D. Appleton (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State and Federal governments to urgently take financial and operational responsibility for feral cat and wild dog control, relieving local government of the responsibility.”

CARRIED

NO. 46  BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL / WQLGA
MOBILE PHONE BLACK SPOTS – FUNDING TO EXTEND COVERAGE
MOVER: Cr E. Britton (Boulia)  SECONDER: Cr A. Gurney (Carpentaria)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State and Federal Governments to ensure improved and additional mobile phone services in all significant Black Spot Areas, and in particular Local Authorities who do not have access to mobile services what so ever.”

CARRIED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL POLICY

NO. 47  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL / MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

EXTREME HOARDING – STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO FUNDING WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT RESPONSE AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCE KIT

MOVER: Cr D. Comerford (Mackay)  SECONDER: Cr P. Matic (Brisbane)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to:

• Provide ongoing funding;
• Contribute to a community services-based whole-of-government coordinated response in conjunction with local governments; and
• Develop a resource kit that addresses extreme cases of compulsive hoarding and domestic squalor.”

CARRIED

NO. 48  PALM ISLAND ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL / ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEADERS’ FORUM (ILF)

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE – STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

MOVER: Cr F. Gela (TSIRC)  SECONDER: Cr A. Lacey (Palm Island)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland place on hold the Draft 2011 TMR/LGAQ Cost Sharing Agreement and seek further review and input from local government, particularly urban councils.”

CARRIED

NO. 49  IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

DISABILITY SERVICES – INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS) IN QUEENSLAND

MOVER: Cr V. Attwood (Ipswich)  SECONDER: Cr P. Tully (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Queensland State Government for proactive and transparent preparations and communication for the introduction of NDIS in Queensland.”

CARRIED
B MOTIONS

GOVERNANCE

NO. 50 BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

ELECTIONS – DUAL CANDIDACY – ABILITY TO STAND AS MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR

MOVER: Cr J. Kellock (Balonne)  SECONDER: Cr D. Stewart (Balonne)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to allow dual candidacy at Council elections, enabling an unsuccessful Mayoral candidate to be eligible for election as a Councillor.”

LOST

NO. 51 BALONNE SHIRE COUNCIL

ELECTIONS – THE ABILITY FOR COUNCILS TO CONDUCT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

MOVER: Cr D. Stewart (Balonne)  SECONDER: Cr J. Kellock (Balonne)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government for councils to have the option to conduct their own Local Government elections.”

CARRIED

NO. 52 LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS – INTRODUCTION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF THREATENING OR INTIMIDATING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

MOVER: Cr S. Jones (Lockyer Valley)  SECONDER: Cr T. Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland investigate the feasibility of seeking support from the State Government for the introduction of a new simple offence covering threatening, intimidating or retaliatory actions taken against a Local Government official.”

LOST
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

NO. 53 SOUTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

FUNDING – INTRODUCTION OF A FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM – BRIDGES TO RECOVERY

MOVER: Cr W. Kratzmann (South Burnett)  SECONDER: Cr K. Campbell (South Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the Federal and State Governments to create a new funding program for Bridges to Recovery that is specific to the replacement of substandard bridges on Local Government controlled roads.”

AMENDED AND CARRIED

NO. 54 CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

RATING POWERS – INTRODUCTION OF A NEW BENEFITTED AREA RATING ARRANGEMENTS

MOVER: Cr J. Richardson (Cairns)  SECONDER: Cr L. Cooper (Cairns)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government seeking legislative powers to pass on a proportion of the cost of kerb and channel, road shoulder sealing, landscaping, and footpath works in existing developed areas.”

LOST

NO. 55 MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL

RATING – STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS PAY COUNCIL GENERAL RATES FOR PROPERTIES PURCHASED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

MOVER: Hon. T. McGrady (Mount Isa)  SECONDER: Cr B. Petersen (Mount Isa)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting that all State Government Departments pay Council General Rates on all properties owned by them within the Local Government area.”

CARRIED
NO. 56  CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

VALUATION OF LAND – EARLIER RELEASE OF ANNUAL VALUATIONS

MOVER: Cr L. Cooper (Cairns)  SECONDER: Cr J. Richardson (Cairns)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Department of Natural Resources and Mines’ release of the annual revaluations be brought forward to earlier in the calendar year.”

CARRIED

NO. 57  CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

VALUATION OF LAND – BI-ENNIAL VALUATIONS INSTEAD OF ANNUAL VALUATIONS

MOVER: Cr L. Cooper (Cairns)  SECONDER: Cr J. Richardson (Cairns)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to have Chapter 2, Part 4, of the Land Valuation Act 2010 amended to provide bi-ennial valuations instead of annual valuations.”

LOST

NO. 58  SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – NDRRA – USE OF VALUE FOR MONEY DAY LABOUR WORKFORCE

MOVER: Cr G. Rees (Southern Downs)  SECONDER: Cr W. Kratzmann (South Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Federal and State Governments seeking changes to Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements enabling use of day labour workforces under value for money provisions for works in the immediate non-emergent period.”

CARRIED
NO. 59  
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS – ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUPPLIES – INSTALLATION OF RETICULATED LPG GAS BULK TANKS IN NEW HOUSING ESTATES

MOVER: Cr M. Charlton (Moreton Bay)  
SECONDER: Cr M. Jamieson (Sunshine Coast)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland give consideration to liaising with the development industry to encourage the installation of reticulated LPG gas bulk tanks in suitable locations in accordance with industry standards within new housing estates provided this can be viably achieved.”

CARRIED

NO. 60  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

BUILDING REGULATION – QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CODE – AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF STORMWATER SOAKAGE PITS

MOVER: Cr W. Attwood (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr P. Tully (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting amendments be made to the Queensland Development Code to include a new mandatory part dealing with design requirements (eg impervious sides and geotextile liners) for soakage pits in soils susceptible to cracking, shrinking or liquefying such as vertosols and sodic soils.”

CARRIED

NO. 61  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

BUILDING REGULATION – QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CODE – AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO RESIDENTIAL SLAB HEIGHT

MOVER: Cr W. Attwood (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr P. Tully (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting amendments be made to the Queensland Development Code to require residential slabs to be located a minimum of 250mm above finished ground level, where finished ground level includes landscaping or the provision of likely future landscaping.”

CARRIED
NO. 62  ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL / CQLGA

BUILDING APPROVALS – PRIVATE CERTIFIERS – ASSESSMENT AND INSPECTION PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH BUILDING WORKS

MOVER: Cr M. Strelow (Rockhampton)  SECONDER: Cr G. Belz (Rockhampton)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representation to the State Government requesting that it be mandatory for building certifiers to confirm the precise location of all buildings and structures which they have been engaged to assess and that they be assigned the responsibility for ensuring that all works are undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Queensland Development Code, planning scheme or development approval issued by the Local Government (whichever is applicable in the circumstances).

Furthermore, that inspections of building work must be undertaken in person, not via the use of photographs, video cameras, live video feeds or other similar method.”

CARRIED

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

NO. 63  ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL / CQLGA

WASTE MANAGEMENT – REDUCED ROADSIDE LITTER – REINVIGORATE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MOVER: Cr A. Baker (Isaac)  SECONDER: Cr P. Bell (Central Highlands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to commit to more public education and reconsider school-based curriculum on waste mitigation and prevention...”

CARRIED

NO. 64  LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

PEST MANAGEMENT – RABBIT PROOF FENCE – MATCHING STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING

MOVER: Cr S Jones (Lockyer Valley)  SECONDER: Cr T Milligan (Lockyer Valley)

“That Local Government Association of Queensland seek a matching contribution from the State Government towards the funding of the Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board in recognition of the broader State benefit that can be attributed to the rabbit fence.”

CARRIED
NO. 65  
CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL / BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL / NWQROC / WQLGA

PEST MANAGEMENT – ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DECLARED PESTS

MOVER: Cr K. Douglas (Cloncurry)  
SECONDER: Cr E. Britton (Boulia)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State and Federal Governments to recognise that Local Government has an important role in the management of invasive species for the benefit of local and regional communities and economies and is supported in this role through provision of additional funding streams by the State and Federal Governments.”

CARRIED

NO. 66  
TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

PEST MANAGEMENT – ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

MOVER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)  
SECONDER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to provide further funding for the control of feral animals having a detrimental effect on our agricultural and environmentally significant land.”

CARRIED

NO. 67  
CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL / BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL / NWQROC / WQLGA

PEST MANAGEMENT – FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO WILD DOG AND FERAL CAT BOUNTIES

MOVER: Cr K. Douglas (Cloncurry)  
SECONDER: Cr E. Britton (Boulia)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal and State Governments to match dollar for dollar Wild Dog and Feral Cat bounties currently being paid by Council.”

AMENDED AND CARRIED
NO. 68  TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

WEED MANAGEMENT – DECLARATION OF GIANT RATS TAIL GRASS AS A WEED OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

MOVER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands)  SECONDER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State and Federal Governments to declare and provide relevant funding for Giant Rats Tail Grass to be a Weed of National Significance.”

CARRIED

NO. 69  CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL / NWQROC

STOCK ROUTE MANAGEMENT – STATE GOVERNMENT TO PAY COUNCILS 100% OF FEED COLLECTED FOR STOCK ROUTE “PERMIT TO OCCUPY”

MOVER: Cr K. Douglas (Cloncurry)  SECONDER: Cr B. Murphy (McKinlay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to pay councils 100% of the “Permit To Occupy” fees collected by the State for use of Stock routes to the Local Government area to which the fees are paid for stock route maintenance.”

CARRIED

INFRASTRUCTURE, ECONOMICS & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 70  CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL / NWQROC

ROAD MANAGEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS “ROAD INTERSECTION STANDARDS” – REVIEW TO REDUCE EXCESSIVE DEVELOPMENT COSTS

MOVER: Cr K. Douglas (Cloncurry)  SECONDER: Cr W. Attwood (Etheridge)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Department of Transport and Main Roads to review the Standards for Intersections of State Controlled Highways and that less onerous standards be introduced to encourage development not prohibiting it.”

CARRIED
NO. 71  
CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL / NWQROC  
ROAD MANAGEMENT – ROADSIDE GRAZING PERMITS – MAINTENANCE OF STATE CONTROLLED ROAD RESERVES  
MOVER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr C. Taylor (Toowoomba)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to better manage fuel loadings in road reserves by introducing roadside grazing permits to reduce the fire hazards in road reserves controlled by the State.”  
CARRIED

NO. 72  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
ROAD FREIGHT – DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED REGIONAL NETWORKS  
MOVER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr C. Taylor (Toowoomba)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to work collaboratively with Local Governments to ensure the planning and appropriate funding of the development of regional freight networks for Queensland.”  
CARRIED

NO. 73  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
LEVEL CROSSINGS – UPGRADE AND ELIMINATION OF OPEN CROSSINGS  
MOVER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr C. Taylor (Toowoomba)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to commit to a coordinated approach to an infrastructure funding partnership with Local Governments to plan and eliminate open level crossings in urban areas over the long term.”  
AMENDED AND CARRIED
NO. 74  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC TRANSPORT – NATIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 1992 COMPLIANCE AND FUNDING FRAMEWORK

MOVER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr C. Taylor (Toowoomba)

“The Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Government to facilitate a national level coordinated approach to Disability Discrimination Act 1992 compliance and funding for the upgrading of public transport infrastructure.”

CARRIED

NO. 75  
ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

RESOURCES SECTOR IMPACTS – MINING LEASE APPLICATION – OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

MOVER: Cr W. Bethel (Etheridge)  
SECONDER: Cr W. Attwood (Etheridge)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government to provide opportunity for Local Governments to comment as a stakeholder on the issue and renewal of Mining Leases.”

CARRIED

NO. 76  
ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

RESOURCES SECTOR IMPACTS – DISCLOSURE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND SUPPLY CHAIN STUDY RESULTS

MOVER: Cr A. Baker (Isaac)  
SECONDER: Cr D. Appleton (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to guarantee the disclosure, to affected local governments, the results of all of the Central Queensland Supply Chain Studies; in particular, the recommended outcomes associated with water supply and transport management, within two months of the report being completed.”

CARRIED
NO. 77

MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ABANDONED VEHICLES – STREAMLINED METHODS FOR DEALING WITH VEHICLES ABANDONED ON ROADS

MOVER: Cr D. Comerford (Mackay)  SECONDER: Cr K. Casey (Mackay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland investigate alternative options and streamlined methods for removing vehicles from roads considered “wrecks” and of no commercial value.”

CARRIED

NO. 78

CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

SCHOOL BUS ARRANGEMENTS – REVIEW OF SCHEDULING – ROUTES, TIMES AND CHANGES

MOVER: Cr L. Cooper (Cairns)  SECONDER: Cr J. Richardson (Cairns)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government requesting that a review be undertaken of the approach to scheduling school bus routes, times, notification of changes and tender process.”

CARRIED

NO. 79

BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL / WQLGA

DIGITAL TELEVISION – TRANSMISSION IN REGIONAL AREAS TO BE IN MPEG4

MOVER: Cr E. Britton (Boulia)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Government (in particular the Australian Communications and Media Authority) amend legislation to allow Councils to broadcast in MPEG4 thus providing a better quality service and at a reduced cost.”

WITHDRAWN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

NO. 80 DIAMANTINA SHIRE COUNCIL / WQLGA

HOUSING – VERY LOW OR INTEREST FREE STATE LOANS FOR REMOTE COUNCILS HOUSING

MOVER: Cr J. Wharton (Richmond) SECONDER: Cr J. Groves (Barcoo)

“The Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government for very low or interest-free loans for remote Councils to facilitate the construction of residential housing to alleviate the strain of housing issues in regional and remote towns.”

CARRIED

NO. 81 TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

HOUSING – CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR AGED AND PENSIONER HOUSING

MOVER: Cr R. Lee Long (Tablelands) SECONDER: Cr G. Taylor (Tablelands)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State and Federal Governments to provide further funding for capital infrastructure for aged and pensioner housing to help assist those in need in local communities.”

CARRIED

C MOTIONS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

NO. 82 BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT REGISTER – IMPROVED RECOVERY OF PENALTIES

MOVER: Cr M. Bourke (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr A. Gurney (Carpentaria)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to advise of the outcomes of the trial conducted at the State Penalties Enforcement Register (SPER) involving the use of four mercantile agents to assist in collecting outstanding infringement debt and if the Queensland Government has plans to improve the operations of SPER.”

CARRIED
LATE MOTIONS

LM1  MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL
URANIUM MINING
MOVER: Cr K. Douglas (Cloncurry)  SECONDER: Cr B. Beveridge (Charters Towers)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make urgent representations to the State and Federal Governments seeking financial assistance for Local Governments who are suffering as a result of severe drought.

Further, that the Local Government Association of Queensland Annual Conference recognises that Government offers practical and financial assistance to individuals and rural land owners but often fails to realise the enormous financial burden on local councils who service rural communities.”

CARRIED

LM2  COOK SHIRE COUNCIL / NQLGA
WASTE MANAGEMENT – REMOVAL OF WASTE FROM NATIONAL PARKS
MOVER: Cr P. Scott (Cook)  SECONDER: Cr A. Wilson (Cook)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to contribute to the capital and operational costs for the removal of waste from National Parks situated in all council areas throughout Queensland.”

CARRIED
LM3

CHARTERS TOWERS REGIONAL COUNCIL / NQLGA

INSURANCE PREMIUMS – INAPPROPRIATE USE OF POSTCODES TO IDENTIFY RISK

MOVER: Cr F. Beveridge (Charters Towers)  SECONDER: Cr W. Brewer (Charters Towers)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government and the Insurance Council of Australia to review postcode identifiers used as a basis for determining insurance premiums and current practices in regard to determining locality insurance premiums.”

CARRIED

LM4

RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL

NATIVE TITLE – EXTINGUISHMENT OF RESOURCE INTEREST TENEMENTS IN UNALLOCATED STATE LAND (USL) WHERE NATIVE TITLE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS HAVE BEEN COMPULSORILY ACQUIRED

MOVER: Cr J. Wharton (Richmond)  SECONDER: Cr D. Carter (Richmond)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the State Government of Natural Resources and Mines to provide every assistance in facilitating the extinguishment of resource interest tenements in state land that local governments have compulsorily acquired native title rights and interests in.”

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