LGAQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS
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 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 Executive Director 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 Executive meeting after the conference to enable the Executive to consider and determine an appropriate response to the matter on behalf of members.
(ii) the Executive, or an Agenda Committee appointed by the Executive under Rule 53, 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 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 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.”

**SCHEDULE**

(Rules of procedure for debate)

**Motions to be seconded**

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

**Motions not to be withdrawn without consent**

2. 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.

**Amendment may be moved**

3. (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.

**Only one amendment at a time**

4. A second or subsequent amendment must not be taken into consideration until the previous amendment has been disposed of.

**Further amendment may be moved on amended question**

5. (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.

**How subsequent amendments may be moved**

6. (a) 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.

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

**Limitation as to the number and duration of speeches**

7. (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.
Speakers in rotation

8. (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.

Digression

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

Imputations

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

Chairperson to decide as to pre-audience

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

Chairperson to maintain order

12. 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.

Delegates may raise question of order

13. 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.

Questions of order - how dealt with

14. (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.
Motions out of order to be rejected

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

Irrelevance or repetition in debate

16. 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.

Closure of debate

17. (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.

How questions are to be put

18. (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.

Chairperson may repeat question

19. 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.

**Question - how determined**

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

**Suspension of rules**

21. (1) Any one or more of the foregoing rules of procedure for debates may be suspended by resolution at any conference of the Association.

(2) A resolution under Rule 21(1) must state the purpose of the suspension.
Policy Motions
EXECUTIVE

POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW

MOVER: Cr R Brown (Western Downs)  
SECONDER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Policy Statement 2010 be deleted and replaced with LGAQ Policy Statement 2012 (see attachment)."

CARRIED

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW – ROAD FUNDING – AMEND CLAUSE 8.1.1.6

MOVER: Cr M Jamieson (Sunshine Coast)  
SECONDER: Cr C Thompson (Sunshine Coast)

“That the LGAQ Policy Statement clause 8.1.1.6 be amended to:

“The quantum of Federal and State funds allocated to Local Government for roads should be increased to a level greater than currently provided, but not less than maintained in real terms, to assist councils to maintain roads that have suffered from the accumulative damage as a consequence of several years of extreme wet weather.”

CARRIED
‘A’
Motions
Association Matters

NO. 1  EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION AND ADOPTION OF PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS

MOVER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)    SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)

The President’s Annual Address will be read on Tuesday morning, 23 October 2012, and will be formally received and considered on 24 October 2012.

“That the President’s Annual Address for 2011-2012 be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 2  EXECUTIVE

RECEPTION AND ADOPTION OF THE 116TH ANNUAL REPORT BY THE POLICY EXECUTIVE

MOVER: Cr T McGrady (Mount Isa)    SECONDER: Cr W Attwood (Etheridge)

The Policy Executive’s Annual Report will be formally received and considered on 24 October 2012.

“That the Annual Report of the Policy Executive for 2011-2012 be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

NO. 3  LGAQ BOARD

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

MOVER: Cr M de Wit (Brisbane)    SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

The Annual Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report will be formally received and considered on 24 October 2012.

“That the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2012 and Auditor’s Report be received and adopted.”

CARRIED
GOVERNANCE

NO. 4

SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION – LOBBYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS IN OTHER STATES FOR SUPPORT

MOVER: Cr P Blundell (Southern Downs) SECONDER: Cr R Bartley (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland actively lobby its counterparts in other States and the Northern Territory to support a referendum seeking recognition of local government in the Australian Constitution.”

CARRIED

NO. 5

RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL

STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICES – RETENTION IN RURAL AND REMOTE LOCATIONS

MOVER: Cr J Kuhl (Richmond) SECONDER: Cr J Wharton (Richmond)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government in support of the retention of State agencies in rural and remote locations such as the Department of Main Roads, Queensland Government Agent Program, Department of Primary Industries. The loss of these services to communities in these areas has far reaching consequences by way of considerable additional travel and cost, loss of staff has a snowballing effect to other services and the economy of the towns generally.”

CARRIED

NO. 6

NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICES – DECENTRALISED DELIVERY

MOVER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett) SECONDER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland congratulate the State Government on its review of red tape reduction and adoption of a decentralised delivery model.”

CARRIED
NO. 7
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
CRIME & MISCONDUCT COMMISSION – SPEEDIER RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS
MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)                  SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Queensland State Government to give consideration to requesting that complaints referred to the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) be dealt with urgently allowing for early outcomes, where possible, for these complaints.”
CARRIED

NO. 8
LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL
MATERIAL PERSONAL INTEREST – REMOVAL OF EXCEPTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES
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 amend the Local Government Act 2009 – Section 172 (2)(f) to remove the exceptions for government entities.”
CARRIED

NO. 9
LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL
COUNCILLORS – INTRODUCTION OF RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT OF EX-COUNCILLORS WITH FORMER COUNCIL
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 amend the Local Government Act 2009 to restrict former councillors from being employed as staff within council that they stood for election within the term of that election.”
LOST
NO. 10  
LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
COUNCILLORS – INCREASED RESTRICTIONS ON OTHER EMPLOYMENT  
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 amend the Local Government Act 2009 so that councillors at category 4 and above are considered full time roles and are not entitled to hold other full time employment while a councillor.”  
LOST

NO. 11  
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR REMUNERATION – ABOLITION OF NEED TO PASS RESOLUTION  
MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)  
SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Minister for Local Government to give consideration to amending the Local Government Act 2009 so that councils do not have to pass a resolution to adopt the Remuneration Tribunal’s recommendation each year.”  
CARRIED

NO. 12  
SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR REMUNERATION – REVIEW OF COUNCILLOR REMUNERATION MODEL  
MOVER: Cr J Brent (Scenic Rim)  
SECONDER: Cr V West (Scenic Rim)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Minister for Local Government, seeking a review of the current methodology for determining elected member remuneration levels to allow individual councils to determine a pay level one category higher or one category lower to their categorisation as determined by the Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal.”  
LOST
NO. 13  
LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL  

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – REVIEW OF DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUP BOUNDARIES AND SUPPORT  

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to seek a change in the boundaries at a Disaster District level for the District Disaster Management Groups and that a greater alignment is created with all emergency services.”  

CARRIED  

NO. 14  
NQLGA/HINCHINBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL  

TELECONFERENCING FOR COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS – REMOVING EXEMPTIONS  

MOVER: Cr P Lynch (Hinchinbrook)  
SECONDER: Cr R Lee Long (Tablelands)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to have Sections 72 and 73 of the Local Government (Operations) Regulation 2010 amended to include:-  

(a) Approval for councillors and/or other persons (such as advisers or consultants) to take part in closed council meetings by teleconferencing; and  

(b) Extend teleconferencing approvals to also apply to committee meetings (open and/or closed).”  

CARRIED
NO. 15  MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL

FUNDING – ROYALTIES FOR THE REGIONS – EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM

MOVER: Cr T McGrady (Mount Isa)  SECONDER: Cr J McCulloch (Mount Isa)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland write to the State Government to congratulate it for introducing the Royalties for the Regions program.”

CARRIED

NO. 16  EXECUTIVE

FUNDING – TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (TIDS) AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT AND SUBSIDY PROGRAM (LGGSP) – RESTORED TO PRE-2012 BUDGET LEVELS IN REAL TERMS

MOVER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)  SECONDER: Cr R Brown (Western Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to restore to their full value the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS) and Local Government Grant and Subsidy Program (LGGSP) cut in the 2012/13 budget when the State budget returns to surplus in 2014/15.”

CARRIED

NO. 17  NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

FUNDING - ROYALTIES FOR THE REGIONS – INCLUSION OF KEY TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

MOVER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett)  SECONDER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to review the Royalties for the Regions program to include key transport infrastructure to the nominated 14 Local Government Areas in the program.”

LOST
NO. 18 GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL/ MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL

FUNDING – STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE DIVIDEND AND TAX EQUIVALENT PAYMENTS

MOVER: Cr M Burnett (Gladstone)  
SECONDER: Cr L Neill-Ballantine (Gladstone)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to seek a commitment to maintain the current policy on dividend and tax equivalent payments of Category 1 water entities to their respective councils.”

CARRIED

NO. 19 ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

FUNDING – RE-INTRODUCTION OF WATER AND SEWERAGE FUNDING PROGRAMS

MOVER: Cr W Attwood (Etheridge)  
SECONDER: Cr A Baker (Isaac)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to reintroduce a funding programme to assist Category 1 and Special Councils with water and waste water infrastructure development and renewal.”

CARRIED

NO. 20 GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

RATING POWERS – GENERAL RATES – REMOVAL OF EXEMPTION OF QR NATIONAL

MOVER: Cr M Burnett (Gladstone)  
SECONDER: Cr L Neill-Ballantine (Gladstone)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to amend Section 93 (3) (e) Local Government Act, noting that land held by publicly listed companies not be subject to exemption from General Rates.”

CARRIED
NO. 21  ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER FUNDING – NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY ARRANGEMENTS – VALUE FOR MONEY PRICING GUIDELINES – EXTENSION OF FLOOD EVENT DAY LABOUR REIMBURSEMENT

MOVER: Cr M Strelow (Rockhampton)       SECONDER: Cr B Ludwig (Rockhampton)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Reconstruction Authority to seek a further amendment of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) to enable local governments in Queensland seek reimbursement of the costs of utilising their respective day labour workforces in undertaking all remediation works under NDRRA following the 2010/11 natural disasters in Queensland under the same conditions as now provided for works associated with that event completed after the Commonwealth Government’s decision of 21 June 2012.”

CARRIED

NO. 22  FNQROC/CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER FUNDING – NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY ARRANGEMENTS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALUE FOR MONEY PRICING GUIDELINES – INCLUSION OF EMERGENT WORKS

MOVER: Cr B Macdonald (Cassowary Coast)       SECONDER: Cr P Scott (Cook)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Government to include emergent works as part of the Local Government Value for Money Pricing Guidelines.”

CARRIED

NO. 23  FNQROC/CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER FUNDING – NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY ARRANGEMENTS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALUE FOR MONEY PRICING GUIDELINES – REMOVAL OF 10% CONTRIBUTION AND AMENDING BENCHMARKING PROVISIONS

MOVER: Cr B Macdonald (Cassowary Coast)       SECONDER: Cr P Scott (Cook)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Government:-

a) To remove the requirement for councils to contribute 10% of the day labour component capped at 10% of its rate/utility base as it unfairly affects those councils in disaster prone areas, and

b) To include in section 4 (benchmarking) of the new value for money pricing guidelines the option for councils to go through a prequalification process every two years.”

CARRIED
NO. 24  SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MITIGATION – FLOODS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS – STATE-WIDE APPROACH TO BUY-BACK PROPOSAL

MOVER: Cr M Jamieson (Sunshine Coast) SECONDER: Cr C Thompson (Sunshine Coast)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to develop a Statewide guideline addressing the requirements of the Final Report Recommendation 11.1 of the Floods Commission of Inquiry requiring councils to consider implementing a property buy-back program in areas that are particularly vulnerable to regular flooding, as part of a broader floodplain management strategy.”

CARRIED

NO. 25  LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER DECLARATIONS – GREATER AUTONOMY FOR LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT GROUPS

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 review the state disaster management arrangements and specifically review the role of the Local Disaster Management Group and District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) in the declaration of disasters with specific consideration to the appointment of a dedicated district disaster declarations officer with broad experience across all hazards and disaster management requirements. In addition, the LDMG be consulted on the appointment of this officer.”

CARRIED

NO. 26  NQLGA/MCKINLAY SHIRE COUNCIL

TAXATION – ZONE TAX OFFSET – RECONSIDERATION OF QUALIFYING CRITERIA

MOVER: Cr B Murphy (McKinlay) SECONDER: Cr T McGrady (Mount Isa)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Government to amend the qualifying criteria for the Australian Taxation Office Zone Tax Offset, so that only those people who live and work in the zone are eligible for the rebate, not those who either live or work in the zone.”

CARRIED
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

NO. 27                          BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING POWERS – INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES – PERMANENT REGIME REQUIRED AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY

MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)      SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to implement a permanent infrastructure charging regime as a matter of priority and ensuring engagement with councils throughout Queensland.”

CARRIED

NO. 28                          GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL

PLANNING POWERS – STATE PLANNING POLICY 4/10 – HEALTHY WATERS – WITHDRAWAL

MOVER: Cr I Petersen (Gympie)     SECONDER: Cr J Hill (Townsville)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland request the State Government to withdraw State Planning Policy 4/10 – Healthy Waters as quickly as possible.”

CARRIED

NO. 29                          MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

PLANNING SYSTEM – IDAS – STREAMLINING COASTAL, RIVERINE AND WETLAND WORKS APPROVAL PROCESSES

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)      SECONDER: Cr R Britton (Boulia)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Queensland State Government to give consideration to streamlining the approval process to allow local governments to undertake creek drainage works, coastal management works, canal maintenance and dredging and erosion control works, along with works required on mangrove lined drains.”

CARRIED
NO. 30 SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

PLANNING APPROVALS – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS – REQUIREMENT FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO FORMALLY RESPOND TO REQUESTS REGARDING THE NEED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

MOVER: Cr P Blundell (Southern Downs)  SECONDER: Cr R Bartley (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to introduce a requirement that, where a need for government infrastructure has been identified within a Development Application, Government departments be required to provide a formal response to requests regarding the need for that infrastructure.”

CARRIED

NO. 31 IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

PLANNING LEGISLATION – “FILLING OF LAND” FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSES – CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning to amend the definition in the Sustainable Planning Act, or the associated Regulations, to clarify under what circumstances within urban and urban fringe areas filling of agricultural land is assessable development.”

CARRIED

NO. 32 BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

REGIONAL PLANS – INTEGRATED POLICY RESPONSES

MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to produce new regional plans that address land-use planning and policy integration issues and also include clear direction on economic development and infrastructure priorities and a detailed implementation framework.”

CARRIED
NO. 33  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS – LONG TERM PLANS TO BE PREPARED BY EACH STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to prepare long-term infrastructure plans for each department.”
CARRIED

NO. 34  SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL
BUILDING CERTIFIERS – INCREASED PENALTIES FOR APPROVING NON-CONFORMING WORKS
MOVER: Cr M Jamieson (Sunshine Coast) SECONDER: Cr C Thompson (Sunshine Coast)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to increase penalties for major and minor offences under the compliance system.
CARRIED

NO. 35  TOWNSVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL
BUILDING CERTIFIERS – CALL FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION SCHEME
MOVER: Cr J Hill (Townsville) SECONDER: Cr P Ernst (Townsville)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to establish a Local Government Register of building certifiers under which certifiers licensed by the Building Services Authority must also register with the relevant local government when practicing within its respective jurisdiction.”
CARRIED
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH SERVICES

NO. 36  SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

WASTE MANAGEMENT – REVIEW OF WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING ACT 2011

MOVER: Cr P Blundell (Southern Downs)  SECONDER: Cr R Bartley (Southern Downs)

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

1. Remove the State Waste Levy amount from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011;  
2. Simplify Sections 109 and 110 of the Act; and  
3. Undertake a cost/benefit analysis on the local government reporting requirements of the legislation.”

CARRIED

NO. 37  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL/ TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES – PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS

MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  SECONDER: Cr J Hill (Townsville)

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

1. To amend the Public Health Act 2005 to remove local government from the responsibility for dealing with public health risks of clandestine drug laboratories in non workplace settings.  
2. To specifically identify clandestine drug laboratories in non workplace settings as a state public health risk.”

CARRIED

NO. 38  IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL

CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES – NOTIFICATIONS AND CREATION OF REGISTER

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

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

(a) Create a register for home drug laboratory notifications that is managed by the State Government;  
(b) Provide guidelines for the clean-up of home drug laboratory sites; and  
(c) Ensure no responsibilities for the testing, clean-up or register of home drug laboratory sites are devolved to local governments.”

CARRIED
NO. 39  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
ASBESTOS - PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS  
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government:  
1. To amend the Public Health Act 2005 to remove local government from the responsibility for dealing with public health risks of asbestos in non workplace settings.  
2. To specifically identify asbestos in non workplace settings as a state public health risk.”  
CARRIED

NO. 40  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTALLY RELEVANT ACTIVITIES – REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATION 2008  
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to maintain licensing for higher risk devolved environmentally relevant activities.”  
CARRIED

NO. 41  
IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTALLY RELEVANT ACTIVITIES – INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY CONSULTATION  
MOVER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich)  
SECONDER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP) to incorporate compulsory consultation as part of any application for any material change of use for an environmentally relevant activity or an amended ERA licence application where DEHP is the assessment manager.”  
CARRIED
NO. 42
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL/ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFSET POLICIES – INTEGRATED APPROACHES REQUIRED

MOVER: Cr B Ludwig (Rockhampton) SECONDER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)

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

1. Adopt an integrated and flexible approach for environmental offsets; and

2. Require environmental offsets to be secured in the corresponding bioregion and ecosystem within the jurisdictional area where the development is proposed.”

CARRIED

NO. 43
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

NATIVE WILDLIFE – STATE GOVERNMENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT

MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to ensure that the review of the Nature Conservation Act 1992 results in clear legislative provisions that the State is responsible for the management of native wildlife.”

LOST

NO. 44
EXECUTIVE

PEST AND WEED MANAGEMENT - ABOLITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BIOSECURITY PRECEPT PAYMENTS

MOVER: Cr R Brown (Western Downs) SECONDER: Cr P Scott (Cook)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to abolish the requirement for local councils to make annual precept payments to the State in relation to pest and weed management.”

LOST
NO. 45  
CLONCURRY SHIRE COUNCIL  
PEST MANAGEMENT – FERAL ANIMALS – FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT CONTROL  
MOVER: Cr K Douglas (Cloncurry)  SECONDER: Cr C Ferguson (Cloncurry)  
“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  
ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL  
VANDALISM – CONFISCATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ASSOCIATED WITH ACTS OF VANDALISM  
MOVER: Cr M Strelow (Rockhampton)  SECONDER: Cr B Ludwig (Rockhampton)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland seek a meeting with the State Minister for Police with a view to amend the Hooning Legislation to include the confiscation of vehicles driven by the owner of the vehicle in acts of vandalism against public property. In the case of vehicles driven without the consent of the owner and causing acts of vandalism against public property, then the driver be prosecuted under the provisions of the criminal code.”  
CARRIED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

NO. 47 NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

FUNDING – ARTS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS – CONTINUATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

MOVER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett) SECONDER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to ensure funding for key Arts and Cultural Programs are continued at or above their current level, including ongoing financial support for the continuation of the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), the LGAQ Senior Advisor – Arts and Culture and the Local Government Arts and Culture Reference Group.”

CARRIED
ROADS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

NO. 48  IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL
ROAD MANAGEMENT – COST SHARING AGREEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS/LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND – FURTHER REVIEW
MOVER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich) SECONDER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich)
“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
ROAD CLASSIFICATION – DE-MAINING OF STATE-CONTROLLED ROADS – CLARIFICATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT POLICY
MOVER: Cr P Tully (Ipswich) SECONDER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Department of Transport and Main Roads seeking clarification of their policy position on the transfer of responsibility of state-controlled roads to local government across Queensland.”

CARRIED

NO. 50  BARCOO/DIAMANTINA SHIRE COUNCILS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS – EQUALITY ACROSS QUEENSLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
MOVER: Cr J Groves (Barcoo) SECONDER: Cr G Morton (Diamantina)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Australian and Queensland governments:

1. To ensure that all local governments in Queensland have adequate terrestrial telecommunications backhaul and bandwidth that will support all modern mobile and fixed-line telecommunications technologies and their applications, i.e. mobile and fixed-line voice, data and video technologies;
2. Ensure that this policy extends to communities within their local government area that are considered service hubs for state and local government services, i.e. communities that provide State and local government essential services such as: a police presence, health facility, school, local government office, library or visitor information centre and which have emergency management responsibility; and
3. To introduce a policy of mandating optic fibre telecommunications backhaul, to their and other mainland Queensland communities that are considered ‘service hubs’, and could not be adequately serviced by single-hop high capacity microwave backhaul.”

CARRIED
‘B’ MOTIONS
GOVERNANCE

NO. 51  NQLGA/COOK SHIRE COUNCIL/ MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

RIGHTS OF ENTRY – SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTIES TO PERFORM WORKS

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)  SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend various pieces of legislation (including the Public Health Act 2005 and Local Government Act 2009) to implement a streamlined legal process for local governments to enter a property to perform works pursuant to a remedial notice.”

CARRIED

NO. 52  SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS – REDUCTION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT’S EXPOSURE TO LEGAL COSTS

MOVER: Cr P Blundell (Southern Downs)  SECONDER: Cr R Bartley (Southern Downs)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Attorney General to amend the Justices Act 1886 and/or Local Government Act 2009 to simplify procedures for the initiation of legal proceedings to reduce the exposure of local governments to legal costs.”

CARRIED

NO. 53  LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS – ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS FOR MANAGING RELATIONS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland establish protocols with the State and Federal Government that will assist in managing the relationship between a local government and its representatives from the State and Federal Governments with a requirement that communications are maintained through the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of the Council.”

LOST
NO. 54

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ELECTIONS – COMPULSORY TRAINING OF CANDIDATES PRIOR TO NOMINATION

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 institute changes in
the nomination process for first time intending Council candidates to be required to attend a compulsory
training session on being a Councillor before nominations are accepted.”

LOST

NO. 55

LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

“RIGHT TO INFORMATION” – CHANGE OF TERMINOLOGY BACK TO “FREEDOM OF INFORMATION”

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government
requesting that for the sake of public understanding and consistency across Australia, Queensland again
come into line with all other Australian states and adopt the terminology “Freedom of Information”.”

CARRIED
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

NO. 56  LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL

DISASTER MANAGEMENT – NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY ARRANGEMENTS – REVIEW OF APPLICATION OF GUIDELINES

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Australian Government to urgently review the application of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements guidelines to simplify the administration of the funding and payments.”

CARRIED

NO. 57  MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

VALUATION OF LAND – EARLIER RELEASE OF NEW VALUATIONS

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)  SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Queensland State Government to give consideration to allowing the release dates for new land valuations to be brought forward to enable better pre-budget analysis by local governments and to allow more time for disputed valuations to be resolved to reduce any post budget general rate adjustments.”

CARRIED
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

NO. 58  
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
CAR PARKING – LOW COST HOUSING PROJECTS – REMOVAL OF EXEMPTION

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)  
SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Queensland Government to give consideration to amending Chapter 9, Part 5, Public Housing of the Sustainable Act 2009 to remove the blanket exemption for car parking for public housing developments from complying with provisions of the relevant local government planning scheme.”

CARRIED

NO. 59  
LOGAN CITY COUNCIL
SWIMMING POOL SAFETY – SWIMMING POOL FENCE APPROVALS/STANDARD CERTIFICATES – ONE APPROVAL SYSTEM REQUIRED

MOVER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
SECONDER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich)  

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Premier and the Minister for Housing & Public Works seeking:

1. Urgent legislative amendments to the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, Building Act 1975 and Building Regulation 2008 to facilitate:

   (a) A single approval system for all swimming pool fences;
   
   (b) Swimming pool fencing being deemed "self assessable" development however subject to the current State code MP3.4; and
   
   (c) Licensed Building Certifiers being deemed "licensed Pool Safety Inspectors" with no further requirement.

2. Comprehensive consultation with local government, the legislative enforcement agency for swimming pool fence compliance, as part of the legislative amendment process.”

CARRIED
NO. 60  ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL – GILBERT RIVER DEVELOPMENT AREA SCHEME – DESIGNATION AS SIGNIFICANT PROJECT

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Coordinator General to have the Gilbert River Development Area Scheme designated as a Significant Project under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971.”

WITHDRAWN

NO. 61  MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD DISPUTE REGULATION – EXPANDED COVERAGE

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)  
SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Queensland State Government to give consideration to the provision of additions to the Neighbourhood Dispute Resolution Act 2011 to cover the following matters:

- Overland flow storm water; and
- Retaining walls under 1 metre high.”

CARRIED
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH SERVICES

NO. 62 NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL
AGRICULTURE – SUPPORT FOR DAIRY INDUSTRY
MOVER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett) SECONDER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State and Federal Governments to recognise the plight of the dairy industry within Queensland and to move to set up a fair minimum price to the producer that will allow for the continuation of the dairy industry.”
CARRIED

NO. 63 BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL
WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT – AMENDMENTS TO QUEENSLAND LEGISLATION AND POLICIES FOR UNDERTAKING WORKS
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr B Macdonald (Cassowary Coast)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to amend relevant Queensland legislation and policies to improve the definitions and ensure processes are improved for undertaking works in waterways.”
CARRIED

NO. 64 LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL
PEST MANAGEMENT – FIRE ANTS – MAINTENANCE OF RESOURCES TO MANAGE OUTBREAKS INTO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AREAS
MOVER: Cr S Jones (Lockyer Valley) SECONDER: Cr T Milligan (Locker Valley)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to ensure that resources are maintained in the effort to eradicate Fire Ants, and specifically that the agricultural production areas of South East Queensland are shown priority given the significance of this land to the food production for the state and nation.”
CARRIED
NO. 65  NQLGA/BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT – REMOVE EXTERNAL APPEALS TO QUEENSLAND CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

MOVER: Cr B Lowis (Burdekin)  SECONDER: Cr A Gurney (Carpentaria)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make urgent representations to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to amend the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 to remove external appeals to Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT)."

CARRIED

NO. 66  LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT – DANGEROUS DOGS – AMENDMENT TO ANIMAL MANAGEMENT (CATS & DOGS) ACT 2008

MOVER: Cr G Able (Logan)  SECONDER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to implement the changes to the Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act as previously identified and requested by the South East Queensland Regional Animal Management Group (SEQRAMG) to manage dangerous dogs and improve community safety."

CARRIED

NO. 67  TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

BIOSECURITY PROTECTION – MAINTENANCE OF RESOURCES IN NORTH QUEENSLAND

MOVER: Cr P Ernst (Townsville)  SECONDER: Cr A Lacey (Palm Island)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to maintain and strengthen resources in North Queensland to reduce the threat of biosecurity risks."

CARRIED
NO. 68  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
COASTAL PLANNING – SUPPORT FOR COUNCILS TO UNDERTAKE ADAPTATION PLANNING REQUIRED BY THE QUEENSLAND COASTAL PLAN  
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to provide funding support and assistance to Councils to implement the revised Queensland Coastal Plan, including the coastal adaptation planning provisions.”  
CARRIED

NO. 69  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
COASTAL PROTECTION POLICIES – COUNCIL IMMUNITY FROM CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION  
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to prepare legislative amendments to section 706 of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 to provide immunity from claims for compensation for local governments where they are implementing coastal protection and adaptation policies.”  
CARRIED

NO. 70  
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL  
CARBON PRICING SCHEME – AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES  
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  
SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Australian Government to consider local/site specific circumstances that increase the cost impact of the carbon pricing scheme for councils.”  
CARRIED
NO. 71  GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL/ BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL

WASTE MANAGEMENT – INTRODUCTION OF A DRINK CONTAINER REFUND SCHEME

MOVER: Cr M Burnett (Gladstone)  SECONDER: Cr L Neill-Ballantine (Gladstone)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to introduce a drink container refund scheme (similar to the schemes in other jurisdictions).”

CARRIED

NO. 72  BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

TRANSFER DUTY – ABOLISH DUTY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT PURCHASE LAND FOR CONSERVATION, OPEN SPACE OR FLOOD MITIGATION PURPOSES

MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)  SECONDER: Cr G Able (Logan)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to undertake legislative amendments to remove the requirements for councils to pay transfer duty on the purchase of land for conservation, open space and flood mitigation purposes.”

CARRIED

NO. 73  MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

POULTRY FARMS – AMENDMENT TO GUIDELINES TO INCLUDE BUFFER ZONES WITHIN FARM BOUNDARY

MOVER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)  SECONDER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to amend the Queensland Guidelines for Meat Chicken Farms to indicate that poultry farm buffers should be wholly contained within the poultry farm allotment.”

CARRIED
NO. 74 
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
POULTRY FARMING – STATE GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE ADMINISTRATION OF ERA 4
MOVER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay) SECONDER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representation to the State Government to give consideration to the administration of ERA 4 Poultry Farming being undertaken by the State Government in line with all other aquaculture and intensive animal industry environmentally relevant activities.”
CARRIED

NO. 75 
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
POULTRY FARMS – ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS – ODOUR AND DUST ISSUES
MOVER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay) SECONDER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to give consideration to strengthening and clarifying the enforcement provisions available under the Environmental Protection Act 1994, in particular for the investigation of odour and dust issues originating from poultry farms.”
CARRIED

NO. 76 
LOGAN CITY COUNCIL
FOOD SAFETY – EAT SAFE – ACCEPTANCE AS FOOD BUSINESS RATING SCHEMES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FOOD ACT 2006
MOVER: Cr G Able (Logan) SECONDER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on Queensland Health to accept the food business rating schemes Eat Safe Logan and Eat Safe Brisbane, with no modifications, as appropriate food business rating schemes for the purposes of the Food Act 2006.”
CARRIED
NO. 77  
NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

HEALTH SERVICES – MAINTENANCE OF RURAL AND REGIONAL SERVICES

MOVER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett)  
SECONDER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to maintain and improve services such as the Queensland Ambulance, Oral Health and Maternity as well as maintaining resources to these services available in regional and rural Queensland.”

CARRIED

NO. 78  
NQLGA/CHARTERS TOWERS REGIONAL COUNCIL

HEALTH SERVICES – AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION – REMOTENESS AREA (ASGC-RA) SYSTEM – URGENT REVIEW

MOVER: Cr J Cooper (Charters Towers)  
SECONDER: Cr F Beveridge (Charters Towers)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Minister for Health to conduct an urgent review of the Australian Standard Geographic Classification – Remoteness Area (ASGC-RA) System to:

- Identify anomalies in the current system which impact on rural medical workforce recruitment and retention;
- Identify positive impacts of the current system to be retained and enhanced where possible; and
- Obtain professional advice regarding options for alterations to the current system.”

CARRIED

NO. 79  
LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

WHOOPING COUGH (DTPA) VACCINE - ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE IN QUEENSLAND

MOVER: Cr G Able (Logan)  
SECONDER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government requesting approval of funding for the dTpa vaccine for all adults requesting a booster in line with Qld Health vaccination recommendations.”

CARRIED
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

NO. 80 NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

ARTS AND CULTURE – REVIEW PROTOCOL BETWEEN ARTS QUEENSLAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MOVER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett)  
SECONDER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to renew their commitment to arts and culture within local government by reviewing the 2002 Protocol between Arts Queensland and Local Government in relation to arts and culture development within local communities.”

CARRIED

NO. 81 NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE – STREAMLINING OF TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS

MOVER: Cr D Waugh (North Burnett)  
SECONDER: Cr K Wendt (North Burnett)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to review the Police Services transfer arrangements with a view to streamlining these arrangements to ensure that the relevant area is not left without a serving police officer.”

CARRIED

NO. 82 NQLGA/ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

QUEENSLAND POLICE PROCEDURES – REVIEW OF OVER POLICING AT COMMUNITY EVENTS IN RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Minister for Police and Community Safety to review the over-policing of community events in rural and remote communities.”

LOST
ROADS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

NO. 83
GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL
ROAD MANAGEMENT – REMOVAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNMAINTAINED ROADS
MOVER: Cr R Dyne (Gympie) SECONDER: Cr B Peterson (Mount Isa)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government:
1. To amend the Local Government Act so that councils have no responsibility for roads they did not construct, unless by agreement;
2. To provide funding to upgrade to Council standard those roads that the State Government previously constructed and has ceased to maintain.”
CARRIED

NO. 84
BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL
ROAD FREIGHT – INTRODUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND
MOVER: Cr P Matic (Brisbane) SECONDER: Cr V Attwood (Ipswich)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Queensland Government to work collaboratively with local governments in South East Queensland to plan for and provide appropriate funding for the construction, operation and maintenance of an integrated regional road freight network.”
LOST

NO. 85
NQLGA/ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD CLASSIFICATION – DESIGNATION OF HANN HIGHWAY AS STATE STRATEGIC ROAD
MOVER: Cr W Bethel (Etheridge) SECONDER: Cr W Attwood (Etheridge)
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads to have the Hann Highway from the Lynd Junction to Hughenden designated as a State Strategic Road.”
CARRIED
NO. 86  
BOULIA SHIRE COUNCIL  
ROAD CLASSIFICATION – BOULIA TO NORTHERN TERRITORY BORDER ROAD DECLARED A STATE ROAD  
MOVER: Cr Rick Britton (Boulia)  
SECONDER: Cr S Beauchamp (Boulia)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to gazette the Boulia-Northern Territory Border Road a State Road for the interstate movement of cattle and tourism.”  
CARRIED

NO. 87  
ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL  
TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS – STRICTER CONTROLS ON PROXIMITY TO RESIDENTIAL AND PUBLIC USE AREAS  
MOVER: Cr B Ludwig (Rockhampton)  
SECONDER: Cr M Strelow (Rockhampton)  
“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the Federal Government to apply stricter controls and standards on the location of telecommunication towers within residential and public use areas.”  
CARRIED
‘C’ MOTIONS
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

NO. 88  NQLGA/MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL/ BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL

STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT REGISTER (SPER) – IMPROVED RECOVERY OF PENALTIES

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

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland call on the State Government to enquire about the outcomes of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Review and the new Government’s plans to improve the operations of SPER.”

CARRIED

NO. 89  MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ELECTIONS – BANNING OF “HOW TO VOTE” CARDS

MOVER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)        SECONDER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the State Government to give consideration to amending legislation to ban “How to Vote” cards at Local Government Elections and replace them with HTV cards inside each polling booth cubicle.”

LOST
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH SERVICES

NO. 90
MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

SHOPPING TROLLEYS – GREATER CONTROL OF ABANDONED SHOPPING TROLLEYS

MOVER: Cr A Sutherland (Moreton Bay)  SECONDER: Cr G Chippendale (Moreton Bay)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland make representations to the Retailers Association of Queensland to have its members regulate the use of shopping trolleys within Shopping Centre Complexes.”

CARRIED

NO. 91
NQLGA/BURKE SHIRE COUNCIL

SOLAR ENERGY IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS – FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND SUBSIDIES

MOVER: Cr E Camp (Burke)  SECONDER: Cr W Attwood (Etheridge)

“That the Local Government Association of Queensland lobby the Federal Government to implement a Solar Energy Scheme for rural and remote areas not connected to the national grid, which includes a permanent fixed rebate of 50% to offset the costs of installation/expansion or maintenance.”

CARRIED
LATE MOTIONS
URANIUM MINING

MOVER: Cr T McGrady (Mount Isa)  
SECONDER: Cr J McCulloch (Mount Isa)

“That this Conference of the Local Government Association of Queensland congratulates the Queensland Government on their decision to abolish the long standing ban on the mining of uranium in Queensland. We believe that this decision will bring employment and prosperity to our State, particularly regional Queensland.”