

2021 Advocacy Highlights

In September 2021, Moreton Bay Regional Council launched its first ever Advocacy Plan as a blueprint for collaboration with strategic partners to deliver initiatives that benefit our community.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



\$60m in additional funding secured:

- Federal Government funding for Youngs Crossing boosted by **\$25m** to **\$32.75m**
- \$4.5m** in SEQ Community Stimulus Program funding from the State Government (\$3m for Redcliffe Homelessness Hub and \$1.5m for Sylvan Beach upgrades) representing a 100% success rate with Council's competitive bids
- \$9.3m** in allocative SEQ Community Stimulus Program funding for 22 projects from the State Government
- \$10m** in allocative federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure funding (Phase 3)
- \$10.5m** in loan funding from the State Government's Building Acceleration Fund for Unitywater infrastructure at Caboolture West.

This forms part of our \$115 million COVID response, with \$51 million in State and \$63 million in Federal support, to deliver 170+ projects and 1,720 local jobs.

- ✓ **Inaugural Moreton Bay Leaders' Forum held on 7 May 2021, bringing together the region's 27 elected representatives from all levels of government**
- ✓ **Dedicated Regional Action Plan for Moreton Bay secured in 2021 State Budget**
- ✓ **Council confirmed as a host region for the 2032 Olympics and Paralympics with an \$85m Indoor Sports Centre to be built at The Mill at Moreton Bay**
- ✓ **Supported the successful bid to secure 17th NRL license for the Dolphins team**
- ✓ **Persistent advocacy ensured progress with TMR community consultations on West Moreton Arterial corridor**
- ✓ **Five Council motions submitted and carried at LGAQ Annual Conference**
- ✓ **Mayor and CEO appearance at a House of Representatives Committee hearing on housing affordability and supply.**

KEY ENGAGEMENTS

- ✓ Shadow Cabinet visit occurred on 12 July 2021
- ✓ Met with Deputy Premier and Minister Bailey on 12 October 2021 regarding Bruce Highway Western Alternative
- ✓ Met with Minister Hinchliffe regarding high performance sport and Queensland Innovation Places Strategy on 1 November 2021
- ✓ Deputy Premier attended the 24 November 2021 Council meeting
- ✓ Position paper on regulated dogs reform led to a LGAQ and Mayors meeting with Minister Furner on 1 December 2021.

KEY SUBMISSIONS MADE



- Draft State Infrastructure Strategy
- Action Plan for Tourism Recovery Discussion Paper
- Creating Better Connections for Queenslanders - A draft 10-year plan for passenger transport in Queensland
- 2021 Regional Telecommunications Review
- Housing affordability and supply in Australia
- Queensland Innovation Places Strategy discussion paper (prepared jointly with USC, MBRIT and RDA Moreton Bay).

KEY PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Legacy business case planning for the \$85m Indoor Sports Centre to be delivered as part of the Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Establishment of Mayor's Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Working Group
- FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 training sites bid
- Cedar Creek mobile black spot solution
- Engaging with federal election candidates regarding potential projects to benefit the region and supporting commitments to local projects
- Developing an engagement protocol and partnership agreement proposal for our work with USC
- Preparing a State Budget Submission to advocate for key local projects
- Sourcing funding contributions for a women's football Centre of Excellence at the South Pine Sports Complex.