

2022 End-of-year Advocacy Highlights

The Advocacy Plan reached its first anniversary in September 2022. Council continues to work across key initiatives contained within the plan as well as on other opportunities as they present themselves for the benefit of the region.

Key achievements

- ✓ Moreton Bay Central Sports Complex selected as the Brazilian team's training venue during FIFA Women's World Cup 2023
- ✓ The Moreton Bay City reclassification submission was made to the Local Government Minister. The Change Commission has conducted its consultation and is expected to finalise their report by April 2023
- ✓ The Moreton Bay City reclassification project won a 2022 National Award for Local Government
- ✓ Received a commitment of \$200,000 to fund a joint transit-oriented study in Caboolture with the Department of Transport and Main Roads
- ✓ Four motions proposed by council carried at the 2022 LGAQ Annual Conference, which will help ensure the interests of residents are reflected in statewide advocacy
- ✓ Convened three Mayor's 2032 Legacy Working Group meetings with local sector representatives – the first Council to do so – and continuing to identify a range of 2032 legacy opportunities for the region.

Key engagements

- ✓ Mayoral meetings with key State Government Ministers, including:
 - Minister Scanlon
 - Minister Hinchliffe
 - Minister D'Ath
 - Minister Fentiman
 - Minister Enoch.
- ✓ The Mayor participated in the Council of Mayors South East Queensland's Federal and State Government Delegations.

Key submissions made

- Federal advocacy priorities submitted for October 2022 Budget
- Response to LGAQ survey on cost shifting from other levels of government to councils to ensure responsibilities remain with the responsible agencies
- Response to LGAQ survey on community benefits and funding ahead of the 2032 Games.

Key projects in progress

- Data sharing agreement with Suncorp and Council to respond better to disaster events and have a more informed approach to capital works and community engagement
- Ongoing engagement with Council of Mayors on waste management and the broader SEQ City Partnership implementation
- Continued work with the State Government and other key stakeholders to support the establishment of a local wildlife hospital
- Preparations for the planned 2023 Moreton Bay Leaders' Forum.

