

Review of Grants to Local Government consultation

Who we spoke with

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Councils informed

- Local Government Association of Queensland
- Local Government Managers Australia
- Local Government Finance Professionals
- Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia
- Queensland Treasury Corporation
- Queensland Audit Office

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State agencies consulted

What we asked

New model

What does a customer focused grants model that supports council needs & government priorities look like?

Support & training

How do we improve council capability, capacity and accountability for achieving results?

Program streams

Are the number and themes of the proposed streams right?



Security of essential services



Safe and efficient road and transport network



Resilient communities



Sustainable natural resource management



Community wellbeing



Jobs and economic growth

How we engaged

- Face-to-face
- Workshops
- Industry forums
- Phone
- Survey
- Direct mail

What we heard



Key stats

- 96% Councils prefer grant funding over multiple years
- 94% Councils would benefit from grants that fund strategic and asset planning
- 86% Councils support proposed streams
- 52% Councils said reporting methods most important area for consistency

Next steps

- Finalise new grants to local government model
- Implementation Plan by mid-2019

A simple, adaptable, coordinated grants model providing value for the State, while being responsive to Community priorities