

Grants to Local Government Model

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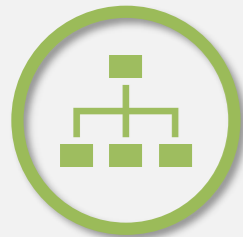
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Governance

- Governance framework
- Governance structure
- Roles and responsibilities of agencies and partners



Outcome focused program streams

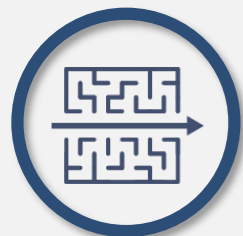
- Six program streams, five administering agencies

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| Streams | Security of essential services | Safe and efficient road and transport network | Resilient communities | Economic development and growth | Sustainable natural resource management | Community wellbeing |
| Administered by | Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs | Department of Transport and Main Roads | Queensland Reconstruction Authority | Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning | Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy | Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs |



Program design

- Improved council and stakeholder engagement
- Support State objectives and local government needs
- Targeted funding supporting State government priorities
- Flexible ongoing funding responding to local government needs
- Greater consolidation of programs to reduce duplication and overlap



Program administration

- Streamlined and consistent
- Application timeline aligned to councils budget cycle:

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| Release of guidelines September | Application close 3 months after release | State appraisal <10 weeks | Project decisions by March | Initial funding July |
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- Greater consistency for program guidelines, forms, funding agreement, reporting, acquittals



Program evaluation and analysis

- Evaluation of program outcomes
- Contribute to future improvements
- Evaluation of program administration
- Report on findings



Support

- Supporting councils with grants, e.g. project planning, program guidelines, whole of life planning and costs
- Program of ongoing education, training, and support in the areas of strategic and long-term asset planning and management to improve council capacity and capability



Data and analysis

- Collect, collate and analyse data, including financial data, to assist with the identification of priorities and needs which in turn, can be used to inform and assist in the design of Local Government Grant Programs.



Performance

- Development of key performance indicators to measure performance of new model
- Local Government Grants Executive to monitor the performance of the model against the key performance indicators