

Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs BRIEF FOR MEETING	Date: 15 April 2019
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SUBJECT: 2019–21 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program (2019–21 LGGSP) approval of projects

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That you:

- **approve** the carryover of \$1.281 million in savings from LGGSP in prior years to the 2019–21 LGGSP budget to bring the program budget total to \$59.187 million
- **approve** 81 projects for 59 Councils with a total recommended subsidy of \$58,563,944.43 under the 2019–21 LGGSP and **initial** each page of the schedule (**Attachment 1**)



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The Moderation Panel has not recommended project proposals from the Gold Coast City Council, the Logan City Council, the Moreton Bay Regional Council or the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, as they were all considered to have a greater capacity to self-fund their project proposals from either cash reserves or borrowings. These Councils all have populations of over 300,000, positive population growth and relatively low unemployment when compared to the State average of 6 per cent.

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ELECTION COMMITMENT:

This matter does not relate to an election commitment.

RESULTS OF CONSULTATION:

The Department consulted with the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, Department of Environment and Science, Queensland Reconstruction Authority, Department of Housing and Public Works and the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning on relevant 2019–21 LGGSP project proposals.

The Chief Engineer was consulted and provided advice to the Moderation Panel. Regional Advisors were consulted as part of the project assessment process, to ensure consistency in assessment. Corporate Finance was consulted regarding savings from 2016–17 LGGSP.

RIGHT TO INFORMATION: Contents/attachments suitable for publication? Yes No

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY: Is there a media opportunity for the Minister's Office? Yes No

Minister's Comments:		
<p>NOTED or APPROVED/NOT APPROVED</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <hr/> <p>Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs</p> <p>Date: 7 May 2019</p>		<p>ENDORSED</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <hr/> <p>Kate Adams Acting Chief of Staff</p> <p>Date: 24/04/19</p>

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Logan City Council	Cronulla Park Development	This project will deliver essential site works at the Cronulla Park sport and recreation development, Slacks Creek, including access road, car parking and landscaping. (As per the Cronulla Park Master Plan, these works will support a purpose-built PCYC, two AFL fields and clubhouse/events space, as well as health and fitness facilities at this future sport and recreation hub.)	2	Social and Cultural Infrastructure	18/12/2019	11/11/2020	\$15,300,000.00	\$11,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,300,000.00	46.52	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,239,640.00	33.50	0.00	Project proposal assessed as appropriate for consideration by Moderation Panel. Project not recommended by Moderation Panel as Council's size and capacity to pay (i.e. have the capacity to self fund the projects through borrowings or current cash reserves) is greater than other councils. The Council is one of four Councils with a population of over 300K, positive population growth, relatively low unemployment compared to state average 6%.
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