Local Government Red Tape Reduction Taskforce Dashboard

Queensland Government

	Current status
Rates concessions DLGWV amend local government legislation to enable councils to grant rates concessions to residents to address cost-of-living pressures.	*Delivered*
Fish-friendly passages I. DPI provide pre-approved fish-friendly designs for different types of waterway barrier works structures. II. DPI increase opportunities for councils to self-assess their compliance with waterway barrier works requirements. III. DPI establish a streamlined process for councils to appeal the classification of a waterway under Queensland waterways for waterway barrier works mapping.	*Delivered*
Process for claiming disaster assistance QRA advocate for improvements for disaster funding arrangements, with potential improvements including: • having simplified claims processes and ensuring fair assessment criteria for restoration of public assets • flexibility in funding eligibility criteria, in order to provide immediate assistance • recognising multiple options to assess the pre-disaster event condition of assets	*Delivered*
Major policy decisions regarding Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements in caretaker periods DLGWV enable the Minister to proactively issue an approval for disaster affected councils to make major policy decisions regarding Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements during the local government quadrennial election caretaker period.	*Delivered*

Process for review of wards/divisions DLGWV remove inefficiencies in the process for reviews of wards/divisions and councillors before quadrennial elections by enabling the ECQ to conduct the reviews.	*Delivered*
Meeting frequency and annual reports I. DLGWV remove the requirement for the Minister to grant extensions of time for councils' adoption of their annual report. II. DLGWV remove the requirement for Ministerial approval to hold meetings less frequently than once per month in certain circumstances, such as in disaster declared areas.	*Delivered*
Procurement thresholds DLGWV increase existing thresholds for requiring tenders in the Local Government Regulation 2012 and the City of Brisbane Regulation 2012 and insert appropriate automatic annual indexation.	*Delivered*
DLGWV sector leadership DLGWV be empowered by the Queensland Cabinet to play a more active and visible coordination role for councils when dealing with multiple Queensland Government agencies to enhance the collaborative government effort and empower councils to make decisions.	*Delivered*
Monitoring Taskforce recommendations DLGWV establish a process to report regularly to the Queensland Cabinet on the progress of agreed recommendations from this report at six-, 12- and 24-month intervals.	*Delivered*
Reportable losses DLGWV remove the regulatory requirement for councils to notify the Minister of reportable losses (but maintain their own appropriate records).	*Delivered*

Disposal of interests in land DLGWV remove the need for Ministerial approval for a council to dispose of an interest in land, establish performance-based principles, and require councils to demonstrate that their disposal of assets is in the public interest.	*Delivered*
Publication of councillor conduct matters in annual reports DLGWV remove the requirement for councils to publish statistics on councillor conduct matters in their annual report that are already published in their councillor conduct register.	*Delivered*
Queensland Waste Strategy DETSI ensure local governments are adequately consulted regarding the new Queensland Waste Strategy.	*Delivered*
Queensland Waste Data System DETSI continue to develop a new Queensland Waste Data System with a view to provide for more streamlined and automated reporting and to eliminate duplication in reporting between detailed data and summary data.	*Delivered*
Annual performance plans DLGWV introduce an appropriate threshold for when council commercial business units must prepare annual performance plans as part of the sunset review of the Local Government Regulation 2012 and City of Brisbane Regulation 2012.	*Delivered*
Emergency Management Levy - payment process QFD amend the Fire Services Regulation 2011 to allow large councils identified in Schedule 3 to remit the Emergency Management Levy (EML) four times per year, and remaining councils to remit the EML twice per year.	*Delivered*

Uploading water quality monitoring data QH explore options for facilitating the direct upload of data into the Statewide Water Information Management System.	*Delivered*
Payment quantum and timing of Financial Assistance Grants DLGWV advocate to the Federal Government that the timing and quantum of Financial Assistance Grant Payments to be set no later than May 31 each year.	*Delivered*
Community Recovery Officers QRA continue to advocate for improvements to disaster funding arrangements, including in relation to funding for Community Recovery Officer positions.	*Delivered*
Rules and eligibility - Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements QRA advocate for betterment funding to support the restoration of damaged essential public assets to a more disaster resilient standard, including by making appropriate improvements to Federal Government's Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.	*Delivered*
State Library of Queensland data collection The State Library of Queensland further review councils' reporting requirements to identify additional opportunities to streamline reporting.	In progress
Operational dredging – public interest DETSI consider simpler regulatory options for approving operational dredging and update the guidance materials to provide sufficient support for councils.	In progress

Easement approval process DNRMMRRD engage councils and create a more streamlined process for granting easements required for the renewal/upgrade of essential infrastructure.	In progress
Reporting on gravel takings under sales permits DPI consider on a case-by-case basis how to reduce reporting on councils' gravel pit takings.	In progress
Sole invite contract process DTMR investigate simplifying their process for contracting with local governments where they are the sole supplier.	In progress