

# 2024 End of Year Advocacy Highlights

## Key achievements

- Successful *City of Moreton Bay Matters* campaign for the October 2024 state election, delivered over \$100 million in commitments from the incoming LNP Government for city-wide and electorate level projects, including:
  - \$60 million to build a new TAFE Centre of Excellence and Advance Manufacturing Hub at The Mill at Petrie;
  - \$15 million for the construction of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital;
  - \$3.75 million (50% co-contribution) for the Deception Bay State Emergency Services (SES) Depot and Emergency Operations Centre;
  - \$250,000 for additional CCTV and Licence Plate Recognition cameras;
  - Legislation changes to prevent copper theft at community facilities.
- SEQ City Deal Liveability Fund: confirmation of \$45.54 million in funding for five City of Moreton Bay projects totalling \$52.18 million: Suttons Beach Pavilion Development, Centenary Lakes Regional Playground, Centenary Lakes Activation, Bongaree to Woorim Active and Public Transport Network Connection, and The Mill Lakes Precinct Activation;
- 2032 Moreton Bay Indoor Sports Centre: announcement in August 2024 regarding upgrade to 10,000 seat venue for 2032 Games;
- Secured \$6 million in funding over three years for the establishment of a Homeless Health Outreach Team and a permanent Critical Response Team in Moreton Bay, delivered by the Queensland Government;
- Secured \$71 million from State Government for Caboolture River Road upgrade;
- Secured \$7 million from State Government for planning for Buchanan Road upgrade.

## Key engagements

- Community Cabinet in City of Moreton Bay in July 2024;
- Extensive engagement with key stakeholders (Members of Parliament, election candidates, ALP and LNP State Secretaries) as part of the *City of Moreton Bay Matters* state election campaign;
- City of Moreton Bay CEO meeting with Queensland Government Director-Generals to discuss a range of Moreton Bay priorities;
- Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) Annual Conference, with all three City of Moreton Bay motions carried;
- Priority meetings in Canberra with relevant advisors and a representative from the Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, as well as meetings with a federal member, Queensland Senator and relevant Shadow Ministers regarding funding under the growth area compact component

of the SEQ City Deal for catalytic infrastructure for the City of Moreton Bay. City of Moreton Bay is calling on the Australian Government to provide this funding and to honour the commitment outlined in the SEQ City Deal.

### **Key submissions made**

- 2024 Regional Telecommunications Review

### **Key projects in progress**

- *City of Moreton Bay Matters* campaign for the upcoming federal election;
- Advocacy Plan refresh;
- Early planning for Moreton Bay Leaders' Forum 2025, which will see all Federal and State Members of Parliament representing Moreton Bay electorates and Councillors discussing critical priorities for the future of Moreton Bay and funding commitments;
- Development Application for Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital.