



Queensland Local Government Grants Commission

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Road Safety Committee
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Overview

- QLGGC independent body – reports directly to Minister for Local Government
- Responsible for making recommendations on the allocation of the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grant
 - Two components
 - General Purpose Grant - \$269.2M 2009/10
 - Identified Road Grant - \$111.3M 2009/10
- Total pool of funds nationally indexed annually in line with CPI and population growth forecasts.
- Role of Commission in state local government legislation – needs to operate within Commonwealth legislation



Roads funding

- QLGGC is concerned only with local roads controlled, constructed and maintained by councils
- Identified Road Grant in Queensland – based on 62.85% road length and 37.15% population - \$457 per km
- Queensland has 174 522 kms of road length – 27.0% of Australia's road length – highest – spread over large area – regional centres



Roads funding

- Grants Commission is only repository of local roads information
- Data updated annually through data collection form
- Road data forms an important element to the GPG calculations



Current funding allocations

State/Territory	2009-10 Allocation (\$m)	Share (%)	Supp. Funding to SA (\$m)*	Share (including Supp. Funding) (%)
New South Wales	172.393	29.0		28.3
Victoria	122.501	20.6		20.1
Queensland	111.330	18.7		18.3
Western Australia	90.853	15.3		14.9
South Australia	32.655	5.5	14.820	7.8
Tasmania	31.488	5.3		5.2
ACT	19.053	3.2		3.1
Northern Territory	13.919	2.3		2.3
TOTAL	594.191	100.0	14.820	100.0



Proposed allocations

	2009-10 IRG Cash Entitlement (Current allocation)	Percentage	CGC recommended percentage	Outcomes using CGC recommendations	Difference
NSW	\$172,393,364	29	31.1	\$184,793,303	\$12,399,939
Vic	\$122,500,627	20.6	22	\$130,721,951	\$8,221,324
Qld	\$111,329,565	18.7	20.5	\$121,809,090	\$10,479,525
WA	\$90,852,628	15.3	11.3	\$67,143,547	-\$23,709,081
SA	\$32,654,801	5.5	8.8	\$52,288,780	\$19,633,979
Tas	\$31,487,907	5.3	3.3	\$19,608,293	-\$11,879,614
ACT	\$19,052,981	3.2	1.8	\$10,695,432	-\$8,357,549
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