

Local Government Grants Commission – Fact Sheet

About the Commission

The Queensland Local Government Grants Commission (the 'Commission') is an independent statutory body that makes recommendations on the distribution of the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants.

The Commission must allocate the funding in a way that complies with the Act and seven national principles prescribed by the Commonwealth Minister.

Commission Members



The Commission consists of six members, appointed for a period of up to three years:

- four persons with knowledge of local government (including one chairperson)
- one person with knowledge of Indigenous local governments
- one officer of the Department.

Legislation



Commonwealth:

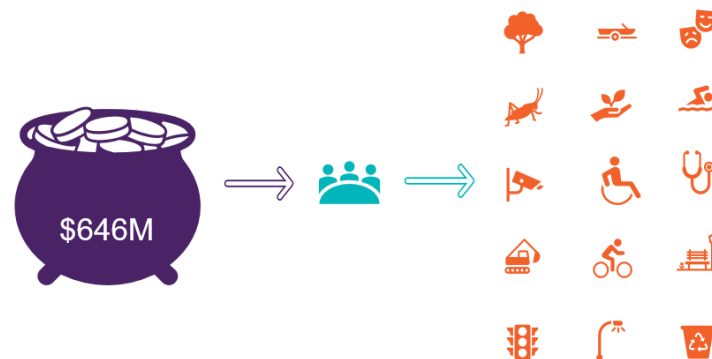
- *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*

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- *Local Government Act 2009*
- *Local Government Regulation 2012*

Financial Assistance Grant

The Commission determines the allocation of Queensland's FA Grant to the 77 local governments in the state. In 2023-24, the total allocation to Queensland was \$646M.



The FA Grant is to be distributed according to relative need. This funding to Councils is untied and can be spent according to local priorities.

There are two separately identified components to the FA Grant:

- General purpose
 - 70% relative need; 30% minimum grant
- Identified road

General Purpose



Identified Road



FA Grant distribution

2023-24 National Total

\$3.2B

2023-24 Qld total

\$646M

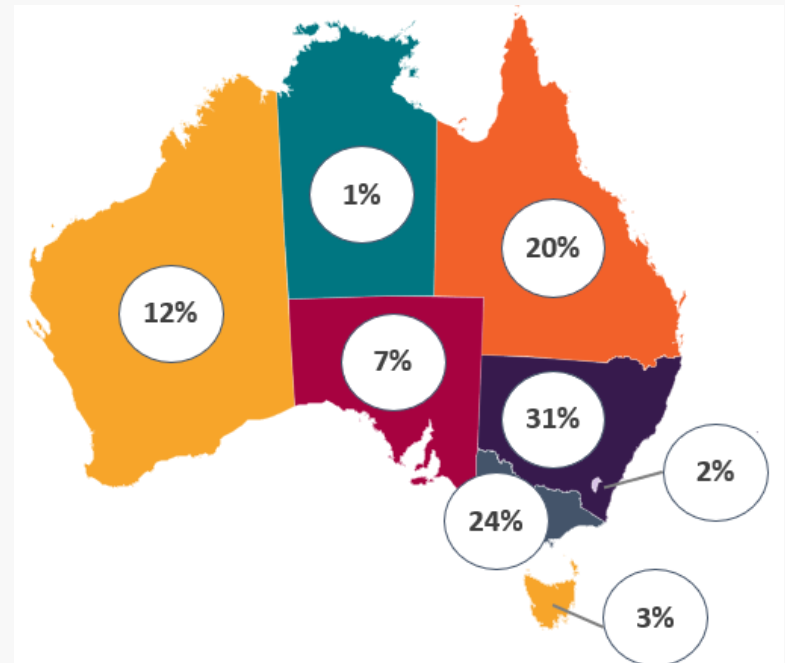
General Purpose

\$459M

Identified Road

\$187M

The Commonwealth allocation is mainly based on each jurisdiction's share of the total population. For identified road funding, the allocation is based on a jurisdiction's historical share in 1991-92.



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