

ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR RESOURCE COMMUNITIES

SUPPORTING THE REGIONS THAT POWER QUEENSLAND

The Isaac region is one of Australia's most productive resource areas. Our towns host the mines, workers and supply networks that keep Queensland's energy and export economy strong.

Over the past decade, coal mined in Isaac has contributed hundreds of billions of dollars to Australia's GDP. The benefits reach every Queenslanders through jobs, services and state revenue.

We are proud of the role our region plays in powering the State and the nation. We are simply asking for an adequate and reliable return to ensure the communities behind this work stay strong, liveable and supported.

WHY IT MATTERS

Resource communities carry the daily impacts of industry. These include but are not limited to housing pressure. Cost of living. Roads and transport. Workforce movement. Service demand.

Our communities continue to adapt, but without consistent investment we cannot sustain the infrastructure and services that make these towns viable for workers and families.

A dedicated funding program ensures:

- Regional infrastructure keeps pace with workforce demand.
- Local services and facilities remain accessible.
- The benefits of production flow back to the communities that enable it.

Stable and predictable funding allows councils and local organisations to plan responsibly and deliver lasting improvements.

WHAT THE FUNDING HAS ACHIEVED

Under the previous Resources Community Infrastructure Fund, more than seventy million dollars

in projects were supported across the Isaac region.

These included the Isaac Resources Excellence Precinct, new affordable housing, the Isaac Events Centre upgrades and funding for clubs and community groups.

Without this fund, many of these projects would have gone unfunded. The program demonstrated how targeted investment can create meaningful outcomes for regional communities that sustain Queensland's economy.

This funding has helped to deliver community centres, sports facilities, housing projects and training precincts that improve daily life and strengthen long-term economic resilience.

WHAT WE'RE ADVOCATING FOR

We are seeking the reinstatement of a dedicated resources community funding program to support source communities like Isaac to assist in unlocking a future for these regions.

This program has a proven record of success and has delivered results that make a measurable difference to local communities.

Resource regions deliver substantial ongoing revenue for Queensland and Australia. Returning a portion of that revenue to sustain the towns that produce it is fair, responsible and in the State's economic interest.

WORKING TOGETHER

Isaac is ready to work with government and industry to ensure resource communities remain strong, liveable and well supported.

By reinstating this funding, Queensland can continue to back the towns that power its future and ensure that prosperity is shared across the regions that make it possible.