

# RESOURCE POWERHOUSE DRIVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INNOVATION

OUR COAL MINES AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT SUPPORT THEM DELIVER BILLIONS IN ROYALTIES AND TAXES

THE ISAAC REGION IS HUGE - **58,709 SQ KM** THAT IS **25 TIMES** THE SIZE OF THE ACT!

The Isaac region is the engine room of the State and the Nation's economy. Our communities support the mines, industries and supply chains that keep Queensland moving and help power the world.

We are home to **32 active coal mines** producing world class metallurgical coal from the Bowen Basin. Last financial year these operations produced 126 million tonnes and contributed more than 44.4 billion dollars to Australia's GDP. Our coal supports major trading partners including Japan, China, India, South Korea and Singapore.

But Isaac is more than the coal we export. We are a strong and proud agricultural region, producing some of Australia's finest grains, sugar and seafood, and home to the **nation's second largest cattle herd**.

We are also a region that is shaping the future. With **22 renewable energy** projects in various stages of approval, Isaac is proving that traditional industries and new energy can stand side by side. We are helping build a cleaner and more reliable energy system while continuing to support the industries that sustain the economy today.

Isaac does not work hard for ourselves alone. We work hard for Queensland and for Australia. Our communities are not seeking handouts. We are seeking partnership.

**When Isaac is strong,  
the Nation thrives.**

MAYOR KELLY VEA VEA  
ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

TOWNSVILLE

MORANBAH  
ISAAC  
REGION

MACKAY

BRISBANE



Nearly  
2,000 small  
to medium  
businesses



NON-RESIDENT  
POPULATION  
15,000



23,200  
PERMANENT POPULATION



17  
UNIQUE COMMUNITIES



32 OPERATING COAL MINES  
GENERATING



**\$44.4 BILLION**  
TO AUSTRALIA'S GDP



22 RENEWABLE  
PROJECTS AND 9  
BATTERY STORAGE



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**Isaac is responsible for 57% of  
Queensland's coal production.**