



ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

# GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES



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 Nation's economy.

We are home to 32 active coal mines producing world-class premium metallurgical coal from the Bowen Basin.

**Mines in Isaac produced 126 million tonnes last financial year, contributing more than \$44.4 billion to Australia's GDP.**

Our coal is relied upon across the world, with Japan, China, India, South Korea and Singapore among our key trading partners.

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

We are a region of innovation and coexistence, with 22 renewable energy projects in various stages of approval.

Isaac is helping drive the transition to cleaner, reliable energy. We are proving that regions like ours don't just carry the weight of today's economy, we are building the future one as well.

Isaac doesn't work hard for ourselves alone. We work hard for Queensland and for Australia.

Our communities are not seeking handouts. We are seeking partnership.



TOWNSVILLE



MORANBAH

MACKAY

ISAAC  
REGION

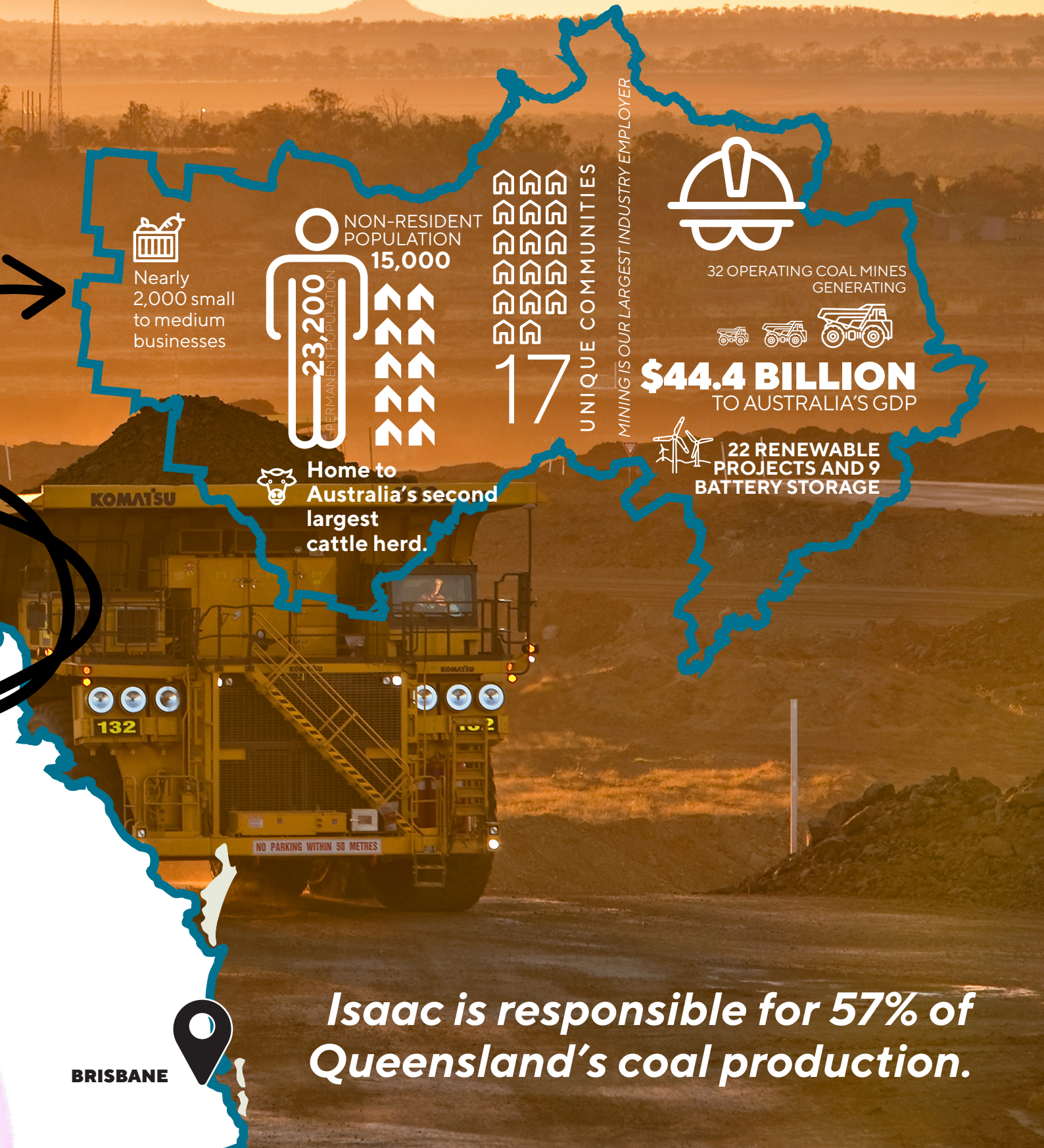


***When Isaac is strong,  
the Nation thrives.***

MAYOR KELLY VEA VEA  
ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

# RESOURCE POWERHOUSE DRIVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INNOVATION

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



BRISBANE

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

# ROAD PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TO KEEP THAT ECONOMIC ENGINE RUNNING, WE NEED FIT-FOR-PURPOSE ROADS THAT SUPPORT HEAVY INDUSTRY AND, JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, KEEP OUR WORKERS AND COMMUNITIES SAFE.

Many roads across Isaac were never built to handle today's freight loads or traffic volumes. The size, weight and frequency of industrial vehicles have outgrown the capacity of existing infrastructure. Several key routes now require urgent investment to sections to address critical defects.

Isaac Regional Council allocates around 44 per cent of its total capital budget to maintaining roads, drainage and infrastructure, yet it still isn't enough to keep pace with demand. State Government investment and partnership is essential to maintain safe, reliable and efficient road connections that sustain the industries powering the State and Nation's prosperity.



## EAST WEST CONNECTION

## NORTH SOUTH CONNECTION

**1 PEAK DOWNS HIGHWAY NEBO TO MORANBAH**  
Scope: Widen and strengthen sections to address critical defects  
Project length: 11 km  
Total cost: **\$22 million** in addition to existing QTRIP investment.

**3 PEAK DOWNS MINE ROAD**  
Scope: Widen and strengthen sections to address critical defects  
Project length: 5 km  
Total cost: **\$10 million**

**2 PEAK DOWNS HIGHWAY MORANBAH TO CLERMONT**  
Scope: Widen and strengthen sections to address critical defects  
Project length: 9 km  
Total cost: **\$18 million** in addition to existing QTRIP investment.

**4 SARAJI ROAD**  
Scope: Widen and strengthen  
Project length: 5 km  
Total cost: **\$7 million**  
An additional \$7 million is required to address critical defects

**5 DYSART-MIDDLEMOUNT ROAD**  
Scope: Widen and strengthen sections to address critical defects  
Project length: 10 km  
Total cost: **\$20 million**

**Isaac mines have contributed over \$44 billion to Australia's GDP.**



NEWLANDS

BYERWEN

SUTOR CREEK

WOLLOMBI

HAIL CREEK

CENTURION

BURTON

NEBO

GOONYELLA RIVERSIDE

BROADMEADOW

SOUTH WALKER CREEK

MORANBAH NORTH

BROADLEA

COPPABELLA

GROSVENOR

CARBOROUGH DOWNS

ISAAC PLAINS

MOORVALE

MORANBAH

MILLENNIUM

POITREL

DAUNIA

CAVAL RIDGE

OLIVE DOWNS

RUGBY RUN SOLAR FARM

PEAK DOWNS

VULCAN

SARAJI

LAKE VERMONT

DYSART

CLERMONT OPEN CUT

SARAJI SOUTH

MIDDLEMOUNT

MIDDLEMOUNT SUN FARM

MIDDLEMOUNT

GERMAN CREEK

FOXLEIGH

GRASSTREE

OAK PARK

LAKE LINDSAY

MACKENZIE NORTH

WILTON

LOTUS CREEK WIND FARM

CLARKE CREEK WIND AND SOLAR FARM

LEGEND

WIND FARM

SOLAR FARM

COAL MINE

WASTE COAL SEAM GAS FIRE POWER PLANTS

