

GRANTS INWARDS STATUS UPDATE REPORT

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council notes the Grants Inwards Status Update Report.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Not Applicable

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The table below summarises grant applications submitted, successful grant applications and grant applications either unsuccessful or withdrawn in the three months to 30th June 2026.

Table 1: Grant activity summary (three months to 30 June 2026)

Grant name / project		Grant body	\$'000 (ex GST)
New grant applications lodged			
RTA TIDS 25/26 & 26/27 Safety Improvements		Department of Transport & Main Roads	1,640
*	Queensland Day – Cairns Edition	Queensland Government Department of the Premier and Cabinet	50
	Yorkeys Knob Community Hall - GEC 548	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	100
	Holloways Beach Community Hall - GEC 548	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	300
	TC Koji, TC Narelle & Severe Weather - Woonen Creek Rollover	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	3,801
	Residential Activation Fund - Round 2	Dept Of State Development, Infrastructure & Planning	45,425
Successful grant applications			
*	School Trans Infra Program (STIP) - Gordonvale State School	Department of Transport & Main Roads	250
*	2026/27 Holloways Beach SES Support Grant (Stage 2)	Queensland Fire And Emergency Services	91

	Grant name / project	Grant body	\$'000 (ex GST)
*	Understory Film Festival 2026 - Screen Culture Grant	Screen Queensland Pty Ltd	15
	North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 25 Figtree Dr	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	1,886
	RTA TIDS 25/26 & 26/27 Safety Improvements	Department of Transport & Main Roads	1,640
*	Queensland Day – Cairns Edition	Queensland Government Department of the Premier and Cabinet	50
	Yorkeys Knob Community Hall - GEC 548	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	100
	Holloways Beach Community Hall - GEC 548	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	300
Unsuccessful grant applications			
*	School Trans Infra Program (STIP) - White Rock Intersection	Department of Transport & Main Roads	240
*	Festivals Aust - Welcome to Cairnsland	Department Of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development	12

**Denotes contestable grant stream*

COMMENT:

Grants inwards from State and Federal Government agencies make a significant contribution to Council's capital and operating revenue streams. Many State and Federal Government grant programs are contestable meaning that applications for funding made by Council are assessed against competing applications from other applicants. Council maintains a grants inwards database ('the grants database') to track the progress and status of grant applications. An update report is provided to Council every three months.

Attachment one sets out a summary of the current status of grant applications extracted from the grant's database and split into the following categories:

- **Applications pending decision:** Grant applications that have been submitted but for which a decision (successful or unsuccessful) has not yet been made or advised to Council.
- **Successful / active grants:** Grant applications where Council has been awarded funding (successful) and the project has commenced (active).
- **Unsuccessful / withdrawn: (in last three months):** Includes (for the last three months) grant applications that were either unsuccessful or withdrawn / cancelled.
- **Closed / acquitted grants (in last three months):** Includes (for the last three months) successful grant applications where the project has been completed and the grant funding acquitted.

During the quarter, as part of the Infrastructure Activation Fund, the Australian and Queensland governments have announced \$220 Million in grants (\$110 Million each) along with an \$80 million Federal interest free loan for housing-enabling infrastructure including water, sewerage and road infrastructure.

This fund will be administered by Economic Development Queensland. Details of this funding are being finalised and as such Council is not year clear on its allocation from the fund, therefore the final outcome is not currently shown in the main body of this report.

OPTIONS:

Option 1 (recommended):

That Council note the Grants Inwards Status Update Report.

Option 2:

That Council requests further information from Council Officers.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Council Finance and the Local Economy:

Grants and subsidies form a significant revenue stream for Council. Performance against budget is included in Council's monthly financial statements. The following table summarises performance in this regard for the 2025/26 financial year.

Table 3: Grants and subsidies financial performance to 30 June 2026

	YTD Actual \$'000s	YTD Budget \$'000s	Variance \$'000s
<i>Operating revenue</i>			
Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations	12,496	8,506	3,990
<i>Capital revenue</i>			
Subsidies and grants	196,211	265,322	(69,111)

Operating grants, subsidies, contributions and donations are favourable largely due to timing of grant receipts.

Capital subsidies and grants are unfavourable to budget mainly due to the timing of delivery of the relevant capital works projects, as revenue is recognised in line with expenditure.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Grants Inwards Status Update Report as at 30 June 2026



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Executive Manager Finance



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Applications Pending Decision

Grant Name	Grant Body Name	Grant Type	Funding Body Type	Grant Status	Application Date	Grant Value \$'000	Directorate
Flying Fox Roost Mgt Program	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Capital	State	Application Submitted	30-Mar-2026	38	Lifestyle & Community
Games On! Partnership Grant Program	Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games	Capital	State	Application Submitted	18-Mar-2026	5,000	Lifestyle & Community
TC Koji, TC Narelle & Severe Weather - Wopen Creek Rollover	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Application Submitted	02-Jun-2026	3,801	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Residential Activation Fund - Round 2	Dept Of State Development, Infrastructure & Planning	Capital	State	Application Submitted	24-Apr-2026	45,425	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services

Successful / Active

Grant Name	Grant Body Name	Grant Type	Funding Body Type	Grant Status	Application Date	Grant Value \$'000	Directorate
Local Government Illegal Dumping Partnership Program Rnd 2A	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Operating	State	Active	07-Dec-2021	258	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
First 5 Forever (F5F) - July 2022 to June 2026	State Library of Queensland	Operating	State	Active	31-May-2022	830	Lifestyle & Community
TIDS RTA 2022/23 & 2023/24 Lake St Lighting Upgrade	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	16-Aug-2022	150	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
TIDS RTA 22/23 Pavement Rehabilitation Lake St & Maitland Rd	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	16-Aug-2022	237	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Reef Protection Package Reef Guardian Councils Clean Creeks	Department Of Industry Science Energy & Resources	Operating	Federal	Active	22-Aug-2023	487	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
Protecting our Communities (Disaster Resilience) Program	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	24-Feb-2023	750	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Cairns Major Events Precinct - rPPP	Dept Of State Development, Infrastructure & Planning	Operating	State	Active	04-Jul-2024	851	Lifestyle & Community
Black Spot Program 2024-25 - Kenny & Dutton St Intersection	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	Federal	Active	30-Jun-2023	102	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Great Barrier Reef Masters Games 2025 & 2027 (QDEP)	Tourism and Events Queensland	Operating	State	Active	18-Oct-2023	80	People & Organisational Performance
Reef Protection Package - Reef Guardian Councils - EV Fleet	Department Of Industry Science Energy & Resources	Operating	Federal	Active	29-Nov-2023	416	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
LRRG Local Recovery Resilience Grant - QRA - TCJ	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Operating	State	Active	29-Mar-2025	1,000	People & Organisational Performance
DRFA 2022/23 Immediate Reconstruction Works - Monsoon & Floo	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	01-Dec-2022	877	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Service Delivery
Clifton Beach Coastal Protection Works/Breakwaters (CERMP)	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Capital	State	Active	20-Oct-2023	1,037	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services

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2024-25 Machans Beach SES Support Grant	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Capital	State	Active	01-Feb-2024	150	People & Organisational Performance
Strengthening Community Resilience Strategy - DRF R2	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Operating	Federal	Active	20-Mar-2024	1,089	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
RADF 2024/25 to 2027/28 - Regional Arts Development Fund	Arts Queensland	Operating	State	Active	02-May-2024	480	Lifestyle & Community
Works for Queensland (W4Q) 2024-27	Department of Housing and Public Works, Sport and Recreation	Capital	State	Active	13-May-2024	18,170	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Public Library Book & Service Development Subs 2024 to 2027	State Library of Queensland	Operating	State	Active	24-Jun-2024	866	Lifestyle & Community
Live & Local Program - Live Music Office	APRA AMCOS	Operating	Federal	Active	16-Aug-2024	40	Lifestyle & Community
Roads to Recovery 2024-2029	Department Of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development	Capital	Federal	Successful		16,109	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
CNLGGP 2025/26 NBLT Kewarra Beach to Trinity Beach (Design)	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	30-Sep-2024	200	Lifestyle & Community
Walking Local Government Grant - Edge Hill / Whitfield	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	30-Sep-2024	20	Lifestyle & Community
Cairns Water Security Stage 1	Dept of Local Government, Water & Volunteers (DLGWV)	Capital	State	Active		390,000	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Service Delivery
Streamlining Housing & Maturing Local Resilience Policy SSF	Department of Infrastructure Local Government and Planning	Operating	State	Active	01-May-2025	350	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
GR R2 - Cairns Community & Multicultural Centre White Rock	Department Of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development	Capital	Federal	Active	10-Oct-2024	4,000	Lifestyle & Community
GR R2 - Redlynch Community & Sports Precinct	Department Of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development	Capital	Federal	Active	10-Oct-2024	5,000	Lifestyle & Community
Cairns Meals on Wheels - Gatton Street (GVLDA)	Games Venue & Legacy Delivery Authority	Capital	State	Active	11-Sep-2024	5,000	Lifestyle & Community

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2025/26 SES Sand Pit Structures & Water Shedding Cover	Queensland Police Service	Capital	State	Active	28-Nov-2024	124	People & Organisational Performance
Ivan Evans Walking Track Rectification Works - SRRG02	Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games	Capital	State	Active	28-Feb-2025	291	Lifestyle & Community
Rainy Mountain Park BMX Jumps - SRRG02	Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games	Capital	State	Active	28-Feb-2025	182	Lifestyle & Community
Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving Huts - SRRG02	Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games	Capital	State	Active	28-Feb-2025	466	Lifestyle & Community
Holloways Beach Foreshore Rectification - SRRG02	Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games	Capital	State	Active	28-Feb-2025	124	Lifestyle & Community
Growing the Recovery of Organic Waste (GROW FOGO)	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Operating	State	Active	06-Mar-2025	1,063	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Service Delivery
Get Ready Queensland 2025/26	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Operating	State	Active	29-Jul-2025	68	People & Organisational Performance
CCTV Network - Secure Comm Partnership Program (SCPPLC)	Dept of Local Government, Water & Volunteers (DLGWV)	Capital	State	Active	10-Jul-2025	100	Lifestyle & Community
Jeff Pezzutti Park (2024 Election Commitment)	Dept of Local Government, Water & Volunteers (DLGWV)	Capital	State	Active	01-Sep-2025	1,500	Lifestyle & Community
2024-25 Environmental Cleanup - Northern Region	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Operating	State	Active	08-Oct-2025	100	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
2024-25 Environmental Cleanup - Central Region	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Operating	State	Active	08-Oct-2025	100	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
2024-25 Environmental Cleanup - Southern Region	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Operating	State	Active	08-Oct-2025	57	Planning, Growth & Sustainability
Strengthening Community Safety	Department Of Industry Science Energy & Resources	Capital	State	Active	03-Nov-2025	1,500	Lifestyle & Community
Coastal Recovery Works post 2023 TCJ Disaster	Department of Environment, Tourism, Science & Innovation	Operating	State	Active	11-Apr-2025	2,020	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Service Delivery

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School Trans Infra Program (STIP) - Gordonvale State School	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Successful	31-Oct-2025	250	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Pest & Weed Mgmt Program - Tropical Cyclone Jasper	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Operating	State	Active	29-Aug-2025	121	Lifestyle & Community
First Start Program 2024-25 (SQW)	Department of Trade, Employment & Training	Operating	State	Active	02-Oct-2024	285	People & Organisational Performance
First Start Program 2025-26 (SQW)	Department of Trade, Employment & Training	Operating	State	Active	06-Nov-2025	90	People & Organisational Performance
LitUp - Live Literature Program	Australian Publishers Association	Operating	Other	Active	12-May-2025	10	Lifestyle & Community
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 25 IRW Various	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Operating	State	Active	29-Sep-2025	100	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Service Delivery
Community Recovery & Resilience Officer CRRO 23/24 TCJ	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	Operating	State	Active	28-Jul-2025	450	People & Organisational Performance
2026/27 Holloways Beach SES Support Grant (Stage 2)	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Capital	State	Successful	27-Nov-2025	91	People & Organisational Performance
Passenger Tpt Infr (PTAIP) 2025/26 Gatton St Design	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	16-Dec-2025	20	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Homegrown - Queensland's Destination Events Fund - Round 2	Tourism and Events Queensland	Operating	State	Active	30-Jan-2026	35	Lifestyle & Community
Community Recovery & Resilience Officer CRRO TL Jan-Feb 2025	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	Operating	State	Active	10-Dec-2025	744	People & Organisational Performance
Community Recovery Rebuild Support Officer TL Jan-Feb 2025	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	Operating	State	Active	10-Dec-2025	364	People & Organisational Performance

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North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 2025 Dalton Rd	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	14-Jan-2026	2,871	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Understory Film Festival 2026 - Screen Culture Grant	Screen Queensland Pty Ltd	Operating	Other	Active	12-Mar-2026	15	Lifestyle & Community
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 2025 Ross Rd	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	29-Sep-2025	2,509	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 2025 Woopen Ck	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	29-Oct-2025	869	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 2025 Redden Ck	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	28-May-2026	4,820	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 2025 Cottone Rd	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	14-Nov-2025	3,908	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 2025 Janett St	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	03-Feb-2026	587	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 25 Various Site	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Opex/Capex	State	Active	25-Feb-2026	324	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Service Delivery
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 25 Seascape Cl	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	05-Mar-2026	109	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
First 5 Forever (F5F) - July 2026 to June 2029	State Library of Queensland	Operating	State	Active	18-Mar-2026	211	Lifestyle & Community
Passenger Tpt Infra Invest Pgm (STAIP) - Gatton St Construct	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	26-Mar-2026	200	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 25 Figtree Dr	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Active	30-Mar-2026	1,886	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services

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RTA TIDS 25/26 & 26/27 Safety Improvements	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Active	01-Apr-2026	1,640	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Queensland Day – Cairns Edition	Queensland Government Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Operating	State	Successful	21-Apr-2026	50	People & Organisational Performance
Yorkeys Knob Community Hall - GEC 548	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	Capital	State	Active	28-May-2026	100	Lifestyle & Community
Holloways Beach Community Hall - GEC 548	Dept Families, Seniors, Disability Services & Child Safety	Capital	State	Active	28-May-2026	300	Lifestyle & Community

Unsuccessful / Withdrawn (in last 3 months)

Grant Name	Grant Body Name	Grant Type	Funding Body Type	Grant Status	Application Date	Grant Value \$'000	Directorate
School Trans Infra Program (STIP) - White Rock Intersection	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Unsuccessful	31-Oct-2025	240	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services
Festivals Aust - Welcome to Cairnsland	Department Of Infrastructure Transport Regional Development	Operating	Federal	Unsuccessful	09-Mar-2026	12	Lifestyle & Community
North & Far North Tropical Low 29 Jan-28 Feb 25 Sunset Rd	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Capital	State	Application Withdrawn	30-Mar-2026	379	Cairns Infrastructure and Assets - Engineering Services

Closed / Acquitted Grants (in last 3 months)

Grant Name	Grant Body Name	Grant Type	Funding Body Type	Grant Status	Application Date	Grant Value \$'000	Directorate
RADF 2022/23 & 2023/24 - Regional Arts Development Fund	Arts Queensland	Operating	State	Acquittal Accepted	26-Jul-2022	205	Lifestyle & Community
2024-25 Trinity Beach SES Support Grant	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Capital	State	Acquittal Submitted	01-Feb-2024	197	People & Organisational Performance
Deadly Digital Community Program	State Library of Queensland	Operating	State	Acquittal Accepted	26-Mar-2024	50	Lifestyle & Community
Walking Local Government Grant - Fisher Road	Department of Transport & Main Roads	Capital	State	Acquittal Submitted	30-Sep-2024	152	Lifestyle & Community
Ellis Beach Foreshore Recovery - SRRG02	Department of Sport, Racing, Olympic and Paralympic Games	Capital	State	Acquittal Submitted	28-Feb-2025	395	Lifestyle & Community
Australia Day 2026 Community Events Grant	National Australia Day Council	Operating	Other	Acquittal Accepted	05-Sep-2025	15	People & Organisational Performance