

The Roads and Transport Coordination Accord

The Roads and Transport Coordination Accord (the Accord) sets out the ongoing relationship between the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and Queensland's local governments, to best coordinate the investment and management of Queensland's road and transport network to improve outcomes for communities.

This Accord replaces the Roads and Transport Alliance Memorandum of Agreement, which was established between TMR and the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) in 2002. This Accord retains the overriding intent of the Alliance, to deliver regionally focused road and transport benefits.

Building upon the strong relationships formed through the Alliance over this time, this Accord sets out the key principles by which TMR and local governments will continue to work together and is considered an addendum to the Queensland Government's *Partners in Government Agreement 2022*.

The key principles under this Accord include:

- Mutual respect and cooperation
- Ongoing and open dialogue
- Joint decision making, planning and investment which reflects regional priorities across the road and transport network
- Optimisation of relevant funding within and across regions
- Improved performance of road and transport infrastructure through better asset lifecycle management
- Efficiency gains in program delivery
- Flexible, outcomes-oriented approaches that allow for innovation
- Promotion of resource sharing and technical knowledge transfer.

TMR and the LGAQ, on behalf of its member local governments, agree to be guided by this Accord and to:

- meet quarterly about the shared road and transport challenges of State and local governments;
- ensure regular attendance, when possible, at Regional Roads and Transport Groups and their technical sub-committees;
- ensure the Accord's achievements, improved community outcomes and major initiatives are jointly celebrated and recognised; and
- reach joint agreement on any future changes to this Accord.

This Accord does not alter the existing roles and responsibilities of local governments under the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*, nor those of TMR under relevant state legislation.

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