

Fact Sheet Local Government Infrastructure Plan

Whitsunday Regional Council is preparing for the future growth of our community with a Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP).

The LGIP forecasts network demand based on the projected population, housing and employment growth of the Whitsundays for the next 15 years, and outlines existing and future plans for trunk infrastructure. Trunk infrastructure is the primary infrastructure network, which service the broader community, such as large roads, large water and sewer pipes and parks and other community facilities.



Why do we need a LGIP?

The LGIP forms part of the recently adopted Whitsunday Regional Council Planning Scheme as an amendment, included in Part 4 and Schedule 3.

The plan estimates the timing of when infrastructure charges are collected and when the infrastructure will be delivered. The LGIP will ensure Council meets community expectations by being transparent and accountable for its planned spending on trunk infrastructure.

Where does the LGIP fit in?

The LGIP should be read in conjunction with the rest of the *Planning Act 2016, Planning Regulation 2017, Whitsunday Planning Scheme 2017*, the Planning Scheme Policy – Whitsunday Development Manual and the Infrastructure Charges Resolution (No. 3) 2018. For more information on these documents, please visit Council's website: http://www.whitsunday.gld.gov.au/.

Water

The trunk water network provides potable water to the urban community. The network includes reservoirs, water treatment plants, pump stations and large water mains.

Sewer

The trunk sewer network ensures that wastewater from the urban community is safely treated for re-use or discharge. The network includes sewer treatment plants, pump stations and large sewer mains.

Stormwater

The trunk stormwater network ensures that stormwater reaches river systems and the ocean efficiently. The network includes pipes and culverts with significant water volume or water flow rates.



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Transport

The trunk transport network links major local government roads into the state transport network ensuring the efficient movement of vehicles and pedestrians.

Parks & Community Facilities

The trunk parks and land for community facilities network provides district and regional sport and recreation areas for the community.

It also includes land set aside for community facilities such as libraries, swimming pools and waste transfer stations.

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