

Grant Office Consulting Services

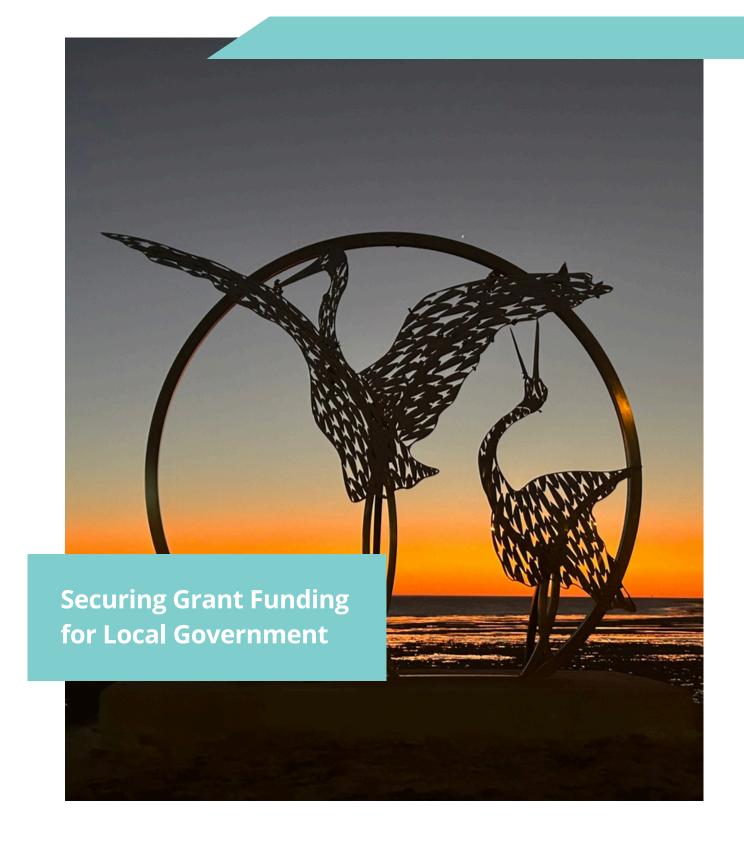


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Helping Local Government Achieve More

Delivering Successful Grant Services

Peak Services' experienced and dedicated grants team excels at crafting compelling, high-quality applications that stand out in today's competitive funding landscape. With decades of experience spanning all levels of government, industries, and communities across diverse sectors, we bring an unwavering commitment to detail and a proven track record of turning visions into reality. From concept development to delivery support, we partner with you every step of the way to achieve outstanding results. Peak is fully owned by the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) and our profits go towards advocating, supporting and representing local government initiatives.

Grant writing relies on your ability to demonstrate the benefits of your project, demonstrating that it provides good value for money and that it will achieve the intended outcomes of the fund program. Our expertise and experience in grant writing, coupled with our knowledge of infrastructure and communities, allow us to prepare your submission independently, with only minimal supervision and review from you. Major grant funding opportunities exist and will continue across infrastructure and community development targeted at local government. As this is a competitive space, positioning oneself early to take advantage of the opportunities is vital.

The team at Peak has significant experience in assisting the organisation we service with successful grant applications. We have worked with councils, public sector and related organisations across a range of State and Federal Government and private sector grant programs.



Our Grant Office Highlights

Peak Services has a proud legacy helping Local Councils and Communities prepare submission ready applications to secure much needed funding to support their community projects and initiatives.

Over the past few years, Peak have achieved the following:

500 +

Grant applications prepared on behalf of clients.

50 +

Local government and public organisations assisted to prepare grant applications.

\$217m +

Secured on behalf of local government and public sector organisations.

\$80m +

Secured on behalf of First Nation Councils and Corporations.

71%

Successful grant applications submitted for clients under the Grant Program Management.

52%

Successful grant applications submitted for non-Grant Program Management clients.





Our Services

In response to the clear and present need, Peak has developed its Grant Office to offer much needed support to our clients. From one-off Grant Writing works to a full Grant Program Management Service, we can tailor our solutions to help you achieve your grant funding goals. Our service enables you to prepare better quality grants to counter an imbalance in grant funding distribution resulting from better resourced organisations who are more experienced at writing grant applications. This assists funds to flow to communities most in need, including yours.

Grant Program Management Service

Peak provides broader grant management services that offer significant benefits to councils. We can maximise your access to grant funding through identification of suitable projects, tracking grant releases, managing applications, and administering the programs. As with all services through our Grant Office, this can be tailored to your council's individual needs.

Our tiers of support are flexible can be adjusted depending on the level of involvement required. They have been designed to give you an indication of the nature of work we could perform on your behalf to maximise grant opportunities. The scope of what we deliver is completely flexible. Our priority is getting your Grants Program efficient and effective to maximise opportunities and deliver on your strategies and priorities. We work with your team to fill skills gaps and build capacity across the service.

Administration

Peak can administer the grants program in ways that include:

- Managing timeline of grant funding rounds against council's project schedule.
- Assisting council to identify projects to seek funding for which aligns with council's strategic plan and as directed by council.
- Matching project eligibility to grant opportunities.
- Acting as the liaison between council and government.
- Provide guidance to ensure priority projects are investment ready in line with forecasted opportunities.
- Maturing project documentation and supporting evidence to prepare for forecasted opportunities.
- Project Advocacy.

Grant Writing Applications

Our grant management and writing consultants will work with you to deliver a thorough and well-crafted grant application that will optimise your chances of success. We can assist with:

- Application writing
- Benefits identification and measurement
 Supporting documentation
- Project planning
- Review of project design
- Revenue and cost estimation
- Project prioritisation
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Stakeholder engagement support

What We Offer

Grants deliver important infrastructure, programs and services to local councils. They are critical to the support of continued economic growth and help sustain the community. Our grant writers have a high success rate securing funding from State and Federal and private sector funding programs, including:

Community

- Community Child Care Fund
- Community Heritage Grants
- FASD Communications and Engagement Grant
- Gambling Community Benefit Fund
- Investing in Our Community Program
- Let's Get It Sorted Partnerships Program
- Regional Economic Futures Fund
- Regional Networker Grants
- Senior Social Isolation Program
- Strengthening Rural Communities Program

Disaster Recovery

- Queensland Resilience and Risk reduction Fund
- Disaster Ready Fund
- RACQ Foundation Natural Disaster Recovery Grant
- Flood Risk Management Program
- SES Support Grants Program

Infrastructure

- Building Our Regions
- Building Resilient Tourism Infrastructure
- Growing Regions Program
- Housing Support Program
- Minor Infrastructure Inclusive Facilities Fund
- Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program
- 2024-2027 Works for Queensland Program
- 2024-2028 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program

Health and Wellbeing

- Active Women and Girls Program
- ActiveKIT
- Bike Riding Encouragement Program Community Grants
- Electronic National Residential Medication Chart (eNRMC) Adoption Grant
- Local Government Sun Safety Program
- Play Our Way Program
- Working Local Government Grants

Indigenous

- · Aboriginal Rangers Program
- Indigenous Australians' Health Programme
- Indigenous Knowledge Centre Establishment and Refurbishment Grant
- Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund
- Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support
- NAIDOC Grant Fund
- NT Aboriginal Ranger Grant Program

Tourism and Arts

- Building Bush Tourism Fund
- Content Grants
- Queensland Destination Events Program
- · Regional Arts Fund

Education and Workforce

- Growing Workforce Participation Fund
- Regional University Study Hubs



Our expert consultants have extensive knowledge and experience across a wide range of infrastructure and services projects including:

- Sewer and water network upgrades
- Airport upgrades
- Tourism events and infrastructure
- Community support programs and infrastructure
- Waste management infrastructure
- Saleyards and associated infrastructure
- Jetties and water infrastructure
- Renewable energy and smart city projects

Project Highlight

Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council set to fly with \$13.4 million airport upgrade

The state's most northern airstrip will undergo significant upgrades that will provide vital infrastructure for passengers, businesses and emergency services.

The Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council-owned airstrip upgrades are possible thanks to funding from the federal government's '**Growing Regions Program**' fund. The upgrades will improve the current aircraft weight restrictions, and pavement stabilisation to allow larger passenger planes and emergency aircraft, such as the Royal Flying Doctor and LifeFlight, to land in various conditions.

Council's CEO, Kate Gallaway, said this essential funding is crucial for the viability of the region and will be a lifeline in the wet season.

"Given the size of our community, the airstrip is our only link to the rest of Australia during the wet season," Ms Gallaway said.

"It is critical for disaster resilience and response as well as community wellbeing to have this project completed."

Ms Gallaway explained council secured the expertise of grant writers at Peak Services to prepare and write the extensive grant application and supporting documents to secure the funding.

"Council has been investing in improving the capacity of our local staff in grants and project management," Ms Gallaway said.

"Peak Services provides key technical support to complement the skill sets of our existing staff workforce."

Peak Services' Principal Advisor and Grant Officer Manager, Zoe Dark, said that securing funding for vital projects in remote regions, in partnership with councils, is a key driver to consistently deliver competitive funding submissions.

"We are honoured to have had the privilege of working closely with council to secure essential funding for the remote region. It's crucial that these regions receive the support they need for vital infrastructure projects," Ms Dark said.

"Our grants team work alongside council with unwavering commitment and passion for their communities, which is instrumental in achieving this success."

The funding will allow the project designs to be finalised followed by construction works to upgrade the length of the airport runway, pavement strengthening and stabilisation, improve surface smoothness, and construct drainage channels. The project will also stimulate capital expenditure within the region, improve accessibility and food security for residents and improve access for visitors to support regional tourism.





Grant Program Management Overview

Peak's retainer-based service includes options that ensure that your organisation's projects requiring funding are monitored in line with each new grant opening based on your current need, including grant sourcing and access to Peak's grant writing expertise.

Our Grants Advisor will utilise the allotted time allocation per week (4, 6 or 10 hours) to maximise service delivery and to ensure the monthly allocation of fixed hours is leveraged in the most appropriate way. This may include applying some time to grant application preparatory works, or other related works, on behalf of you.

Peak offers three **Tiers of Support** that can be tailored to meet your requirements. Features of our service include:

- Priority Access to Experts: Priority access to our expert grant writers, economists, project planners and strategy developers on pre-agreed rates.
- **Cost Savings**: Secure a higher level of discount to our hourly rates.
- Carry Over Unused Hours: Unused hours can be carried over to the following month (up to a maximum of 2 months).
- **Flexible Resourcing:** Hours can be brought forward from future months to respond to peaks in demand.

Acquittals: Further, Peak can:

- Provide reporting support on grant funded activities.
- Help you maintain a grants register.

Peak will provide any other ad hoc grant program management support as required to meet the grant administration, grant writing application, acquittal and management requirement of your organisation.

Grant Program Management Tiers of Support

Grant Administration (4 hours / week)

- Assessment of grant eligibility requirements against priority project list.
- Grant sourcing and matching of projects to grants for Council review.
- Managing the timeline of grant funding rounds against Council's project schedule.
- Council staff capacity building grant and funding support.



Reporting, Advocacy or Community Capacity Building (10 hours / week)

- Coordination of milestone and acquittal reporting activities, assisting project leads to complete reports.
- Assistance post grant funding to help get the project off the ground.
- Development of communications materials to advocate priority projects.
- Review and strengthen council referred community funding applications.



Grant Application Matching (6 hours / week)

- Develop and maintain an agreed priority project list.
- Recommendations on how to mature projects to get them investment ready.
- Review of grant applications and supporting documentation against current grant guidelines and published assessment criteria.
- Acting as the liaison between council and government (e.g. funding agreements / fund eligibility).
- Identification of wider funding opportunities relevant to your community for council to promote.



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Grant ProgramManagement Clients

Our Clients and Recent Key Initiatives Funded

The team at Peak has significant experience in assisting the organisation we service with successful grant applications. We have worked with councils and other public sector organisations across a range of State and Federal Government and private sector grant programs.

Aurukun Shire Council

• **\$436,000**: Aerodrome Weather Information Service - Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program

Burke Shire Council

- \$1,211,310: Gregory Water Treatment Plant Upgrade
 Building Our Regions Round 6
- \$842,875: Intelligent Water Network & Smart Water
 Meters Building Our Regions Round 6
- **\$200,000:** Wharf Precinct Upgrades Building Bush Tourism Fund

Carpentaria Shire Council

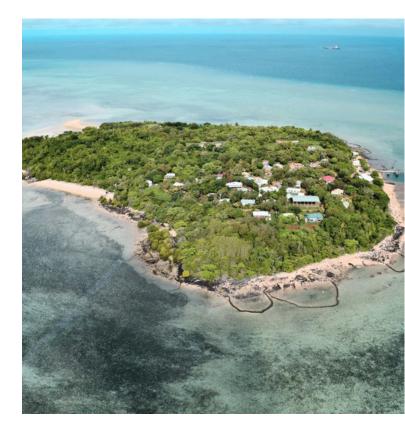
- **\$190,000:** School Dam Shelters Building Bush Tourism Fund
- **\$139,700:** Ellis Street Housing Subdivision Planning Housing Support Program

Cloncurry Shire Council

• **\$5,990,000** (In Progress): Scarr Street Revitalisation Project - Growing Regions Program Round 2)

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council

- **\$429,859:** Cherbourg Women & Girls Sport Play Our Way Program
- **\$289,941:** Food Risk Intelligence System Flood Risk Management Program
- **\$167,995:** Purchase of a Simtable Queensland Resilience and Risk Reduction Fund



Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council

- **\$413,557:** Multipurpose Centre Upgrade Minor Infrastructure Inclusive Facilities Fund
- **\$93,320:** On Country Program Vehicle Purchase Gambling Community Benefit Fund
- **\$67,212:** RACQ Foundation Natural Disaster Recovery Grant
- **\$60,000:** IKC Establishment Indigenous Knowledge Centre Establishment and Refurbishment Grant

Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council

- \$133,183: Multipurpose Centre and Carpark Safety Upgrades - Minor Infrastructure Inclusive Facilities Fund
- **\$79,113:** Community Broadcasting Foundation Content Grants
- **\$65,000:** Hope Vale Community Radio Revitalisation Project Gambling Community Benefit Fund



Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council

- **\$1,443,440:** Airport Upgrades Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program
- **\$500,000:** Topsy Road Concrete Causeway Investing in Our Community Program
- **\$415,000:** Sports Field Lighting Queensland Sport & Recreation Minor Infrastructure Program
- **\$160,000:** Kowanyama Housing Planning Housing Support Program

Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation

- **\$3,425,670:** Regional Study Hub Regional University Study Hubs
- **\$1,376,558:** Clinical Housing Upgrade Project Indigenous Australians' Health Programme
- **\$454,994**: Garrthalala Clinic Room and Electrical Upgrade Indigenous Australians' Health Programme

Murweh Shire Council

• **\$578,584:** Housing Planning Project - Housing Support Program

Northern Peninsula Aboriginal Shire Council

- **\$13,495,190:** Airport Upgrades Growing Regions Program
- **\$2,610,000:** W4Q 2024-2027 Project Nomination Applications 2024-27 Works for Queensland Program
- **\$529,531:** NPA Queensland Resilience Projects Queensland Resilience and Risk Reduction Fund
- **\$356,250:** NPA Senior Social Isolation Program Project Senior Social Isolation Program
- **\$200,000:** Skills Audit and Training Plan Project Growing Workforce Participation Fund)
- **\$159,880**: Building Capacity of NPA Art Centre Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

- **\$4,580,000:** Replacement and Refurbishment of Shed Mechanics 2024-27 Works for Queensland Program
- **\$1,670,000:** Multiple Community Child Care Building Upgrades Community Child Care Fund
- **\$968,485:** Upgrades to Kubin Basketball Court and Construction of Volleyball Amenities Minor Infrastructure Inclusive Facilities Fund
- **\$953,627:** Services and Emergency Evaluation Centre Roof Replacement Disaster Ready Fund
- **\$128,769:** Power Access to Remote Islands and Disaster Disaster Ready Fund
- **\$105,962:** Continuity of Disaster Management Operations Disaster Ready Fund

Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council

- **\$899,752:** Airstrip Upgrades Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program
- \$35,000: Gambling Community Benefits Fund
- **\$21,720**: Ride a Bike Project Bike Riding Encouragement Program Community Grants

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

- **\$460,072:** Women and Girls Sport and Recreation Officer and Equipment Play Our Way Program
- **\$395,634:** Sports Oval Lighting Project Minor Infrastructure Inclusive Facilities Fund
- **\$200,000:** Workforce Development Officer Growing Workforce Participation Fund
- **\$200,000:** Cultural and Historical Working Footpaths Building Bush Tourism Fund
- **\$100,000:** Purchase of a 4x4 Bus and Emergency Kitchen Trailor Gambling Community Benefit Fund

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Project Highlight

Grant win delivers major upgrades for **Central Highlands Regional Council** sports, entertainment and airport facilities



People living, working, or visiting the Central Highlands Region of Queensland, will soon get to enjoy a beautified botanic garden, entertainment centres, sports fields & clubhouse, and a new aquatic centre, thanks to **almost \$30 million** in funding. Anyone needing the help of the Royal Flying Doctor Service will also benefit from smoother and safer access.

These upgrades and new builds are part of a \$28.2 million funding package for six major community projects secured by Peak Services for the Central Highland Regional Council through Round 3 of the Resources Community Infrastructure Fund.

The fund aims to improve access to essential services, enhance community wellbeing, and address social inequality in Queensland's resource communities. Additionally, it seeks to boost community safety and support disadvantaged groups by supplementing the state's infrastructure investments to deliver new, beneficial projects.

Council spokesperson, Leisa Donlan, said she believed a major factor in the successful grant applications was the high level of collaboration between council's Project Teams and Peak Services' Grants Management Team, who worked together to develop robust business and community cases for each project.

Ms Donlan emphasised the importance of being prepared for grant applications and the preparedness should start well before funding rounds are released.

"My advice to other Councils is to know your strengths and weaknesses, and if grant writing isn't your strongest point - then get expert help. Make sure you have your projects well planned to define the needs, specifications, budget and costs.

Evidence of community support is essential, so make sure you have a means of gauging community and business input. Government funders also look for strong links to national, regional and local strategic plans and, increasingly, evidence of sustainability within each project," Ms Donlan said.

Peak Services was pleased to help council apply for the funds to upgrade the McIndoe Park Sports Field Facilities, Emerald Airport RFDS Apron and Central Highlands Regional Entertainment Venues, redevelopment of the Emerald Regional Botanic Gardens, build the Springsure Aquatic Centre 17 Metre Pool and the Bridgeman Park Club House.

Central Highlands Regional Council was awarded the following:

- **\$3.19 million:** McIndoe Park Sports Field Facilities Upgrade
- **\$5 million:** Springsure Aquatic Centre 17 Metre Program Pool
- **\$7 million:** Emerald Regional Botanic Gardens Redevelopment
- \$6 million: Emerald Airport RFDS Apron Upgrade
- \$1.5 million: Bridgeman Park Club House
- **\$5.5 million:** Central Highlands Regional Entertainment Venues Upgrades

The application process involved the full suite of documentation and included evidence of project need and benefit, detailed designs, approvals, site plans, full costings, cash flow summaries, project plans, works schedules, cost benefits analyses, evidence for stakeholder support, evidence of links to relevant strategic plans, sustainability, risk management and evidence of capacity to deliver.

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Celebrating working with Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation

Finding support and project wins in East Arnhem Land



The Laynhapuy homelands movement is a proud and historic initiative of Yolngu (local people), inspired by clan elders, who sought to determine their own future, conduct affairs according to Yolngu 'lore', and live and raise their families on their traditional Land.

In April 1972, following decades in various missions, Yolngu senior elders and their extended family began to move away from the Yirrkala Mission and the expanding mining town and back to their clan land around Arnhem Land. Their vision being to develop sustainable, self-sufficient homelands.

With the help of Ngapaki (non-Indigenous people) from the Mission, Yolngu build their homes using trees from their land and cleared land for airstrips.

Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation (LHAC or Laynha) was established in 1985 and enjoys a proud history of supporting Yolngu to live on their traditional clan land. With some 30 homeland communities, Laynha provides health, community, housing and infrastructure services to a population of approximately 1,100 Yolngu residents and 300 regular visitors. This support extends to Yirrkala Rangers Land and Sea Management in East Arnhem Land – 33,310 square kilometres in the far north-east corner of the Northern Territory.

Like most First Nations communities, it is very difficult to develop sustainable own source revenue to meet the most basic of human needs and as a result there is a heavy reliance on the various funding streams to deliver the much needed community services to support housing, health, and critical infrastructure.

Peak Service's Grants Office has been working with Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation to strengthen their funding applications and manage their grants program. This partnership has already proven incredibly successful, with funding secured for over 30 projects, a combined value of over \$17 million dollars. These funds help Laynha deliver essential services to these remote homeland communities.

Two successful applications under the **National Indigenous Australians Agencies'**, **Aboriginals Benefit Account Open Grant** opportunity were secured for the installation and commissioning of a Hybrid Solar power system. The projects involve the design, supply, installation, and commission of a Hybrid Solar power system in both Gangan and Baniyala and aim to provide the community with a robust and resilient power supply to improve access to essential services, health, hygiene, and well-being.

This Hybrid Solar power system will contribute long-term financial savings to the community, provide cleaner, more reliable power for residents and services, and provide employment opportunities for the community as a local team will be trained to maintain the new equipment.

Another great result stemming from our partnership was the announcement that 9 out of 9 applications submitted to the **Homelands Housing, Municipal and Essential Services Grant Capital Funding program** were successful.

The projects submitted for funding involved over 50 bodies of work across Laynha's some 30 homeland communities. With lots of moving parts, Peak's Grants team worked closely with Laynha to break down the works and package them into 9 applications to increase value for money and capacity to deliver - contributing to Laynha's chance of success. Projects will contribute to improved health and environmental outcomes across some 30 homeland communities. These projects range from:

- Building fit-for-purpose waste management systems to ensure efficient and environmental disposal of waste
- Sewerage upgrades to provide effluent designated areas
- Installation of toilets and showers
- Replacement of end-of-life bore pumps with energyefficient solarpower pumps
- Installation of solar power hot water systems
- Roof replacements, and
- Upgrading existing power mains at airstrips.

Regional Connectivity Program

Three Out of Three Projects Funded

Following the release of the Commonwealth Government's Regional Connectivity Program (RCP) in 2020, Peak's Grants Team was contacted by three remote councils who wanted their communities to have access to affordable, fast and reliable mobile and internet services that RCP funded projects could offer. But they were unsure how to go about sourcing a suitable telecommunications provider to access the funding and secure a project in their region.

Peak's team then took over the process – from advertising the opportunity on the RCP notice board, liaising with potential telecommunication providers, accessing their suitability and experience in remote areas, as well as matching the communities' needs to the services the telcos could offer. Peak's team then took its recommendations back to the councils to let them decide which potential applicant was the best fit for their individual needs.

The grants team then acted as a liaison between the individual councils and their preferred supplier to ensure the applications represented the issues and opportunities on the ground, including cost benefit analysis and articulating the social, safety and health benefits the projects could afford these communities.

On 16 April 2021, the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, and the Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government, the Hon Mark Coulton MP, announced that 81 communications infrastructure projects had been funded throughout Australia under the RCP.

All applications Peak Services was involved in were successfully funded. These projects provide people in these communities with access to essential online services, assisting them to utilise new business tools and connect with the digital economy.



Projects Successfully Funded

- Telstra secured \$2,661,731 to deliver a project to upgrade the capacity of the existing Telstra 4GX mobile facility in the Indigenous community of Gununa on Mornington Island. The project will also upgrade the existing fibre network between Mount Isa and Point Parker, and deploy a new mobile site near Century Mine, to provide microwave backhaul capacity to Mornington Island. The upgrades will support the delivery of government services, as well as health and education resources. Improved connectivity will also support expanded business opportunities in cultural and fishing tourism.
- Barcoo Shire Council secured \$101,873 to support
 Telstra's 4GX mobile base station east of
 Stonehenge. The new base station will address a
 coverage black spot on the Thomson Development
 Road and will increase coverage on the Stonehenge
 to Yaraka Road, improving traveller safety,
 emergency communications and freight monitoring.
- Field Solutions Group was successful in gaining \$356,908 to deploy a fixed wireless network in the Cape York town of Napranum. The network will enable the efficient delivery of essential services, such as health, education, public safety and cultural heritage initiatives supported by the Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council.

Building Our Regions - Round 6 Highlights

38 Queensland councils received a share of \$60 million in funding from Round 6 Building our Regions (BoR) - Infrastructure Stream program.

This funding program focuses on delivering enduring economic outcomes for regional communities, with infrastructure projects that create jobs that will improve local economic conditions and liveability.

With more than 24% of the total funding pool going to the councils we worked with; Peak is proud to showcase a **100% success rate** assisting 8 Queensland councils to secure **\$15,778,648** across 20 separate EOIs and completed applications.

| Project and Initiative | Council | Value |
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| Water Reservoir Upgrade - This project aims to upgrade the ground reservoirs at Normanton Water Treatment to increase capacity. | Carpentaria Shire Council | \$1,992,917 |
| Glenore Weir Water Pipe Replacement - This project will undertake planning work to upgrade the existing water pipeline, providing raw water supply and ongoing water security for the townships of Normanton and Karumba. | Carpentaria Shire Council | \$295,000 |
| Balonne Water Security and Cooling Plan - This project will engage a Consultant Hydrologist to develop a business case of detailed designs and costings for the most suitable options for a long-term water security solution. | Balonne Shire Council | \$300,000 |
| Jundah Water Treatment Plant Replacement - This project involves developing a detailed Jundah Water Treatment Plant replacement plan for the most suitable options for a long-term water security solution. | Barcoo Shire Council | \$248,041 |
| Smart Water Meter Project - This project looked at upgrading the old mechanical water meters in Gregory and Burketown to new Smart Water Meters and an Intelligent Water Network. | Burke Shire Council | \$842,875 |
| Water Security Strategy - This project will allow the Burke Shire and Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire to develop a water security strategy to ensure the sustainability of drinking water for areas that share the same river catchments. | Burke Shire Council | \$485,000 |
| Southside Residential Infill Sewer Project (Stage 8) - The project will construct sewerage reticulation mains in the established areas of Southside, Gympie. The project will allow existing properties to connect to Council's sewer network. | Gympie Regional Council | \$1,322,922 |
| Gympie Jones Hill Reservoir Upgrade - This project will construct a new above ground water reservoir to replace the ageing Jones Hill Underground Water Reservoir, which has reached end of life. | Gympie Regional Council | \$650,000 |

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Building Our Regions - Round 6 Highlights Cont.

| Project and Initiative | Council | Value |
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| Kowanyama Essential Services Facility - This project involves construction of an integrated essential services facility to house essential water and sewerage operations. | Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council | \$650,000 |
| Water Security Study - This project will plan a long term water security solution to improve liveability and amenity on Mornington Island and importantly solve the critical need to address water shortages on the Island. | Mornington Shire Council | \$40,000 |
| Toompine Town Bore Replacement - The project will replace the existing 1918 circa failing town bore with a new bore, cooling ponds and pumping infrastructure to provide greater service capacity for the region's water supply to meet the current and future needs of the region. | Quilpie Shire Council | \$670,548 |
| Quilpie Sewage Treatment Plant Replacement - The project will upgrade and construct a new Sewerage Treatment Plant that offers enhanced agricultural irrigation, odour reduction and future security in the system. | Quilpie Shire Council | \$299,965 |



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