



## **Media Release**

### **Banana Shire Council**

**21 September 2017**

#### **WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND FUNDING 2017–19**

I am pleased to announce that Banana Shire Council have been successful in obtaining \$1.71 million in the 2017–2019 funding through the State Governments Works for Queensland (W4Q) program.

Works for Queensland is grant money given to Council to stimulate jobs in regional Queensland, without the requirement for Council to co-fund. The 2017–19 Works for Queensland program supports regional councils, such as the Banana Shire Council, to undertake job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure projects.

Banana Shire Council has identified seven priority projects for the Shire. Council has focused on spreading this funding throughout the whole Shire. The projects undertaken with these funds will be staged and completed over the next two years.

The seven priority projects to be undertaken are:

Automated Water Meter Reading Technology (Moura and Biloela)  
On Street Carpark (Baralaba Hospital)  
Bikeways and Walkways (Theodore and Taroom)  
Skate Park Pads (Goovigen, Jambin and Baralaba)  
Solar Installation at Sewerage Treatment Plant (Moura)  
Industrial Estate Road Access (Biloela)  
Public Art Murals – Stage 1 (Moura Water Tower and Lawgi Hall)

Council would like to thank the State Government for the Works for Queensland funding received in this round as well as the funding in early 2017.

Council has targeted projects which are important, but due to higher priorities funds have previously been unavailable.

I am pleased with the approved projects and would once again like to thank the State Government for their generous funding and we look forward to the economic benefit and job stimulus these projects will deliver across the Shire.

Councillor Neville Ferrier  
Mayor, Banana Shire Council

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