

# LET'S COMPARE APPLES WITH APPLES

## AREA

The larger and more spread out the area, the more demand for infrastructure and services with less people to pay for them.



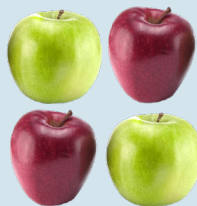
## POPULATION DENSITY

**FRASER COAST**  
108,183



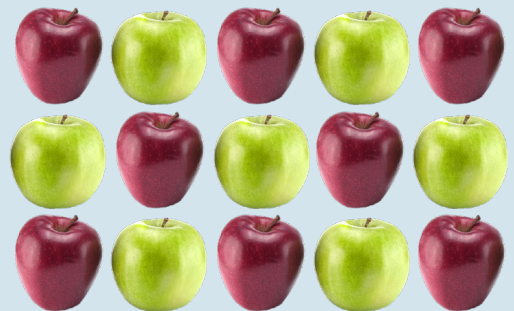
15 people per  
square kilometre

**CAIRNS**  
165,525



98 people per  
square kilometre

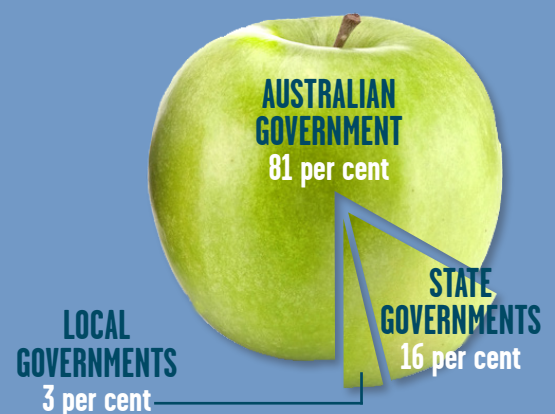
**IPSWICH**  
229,845



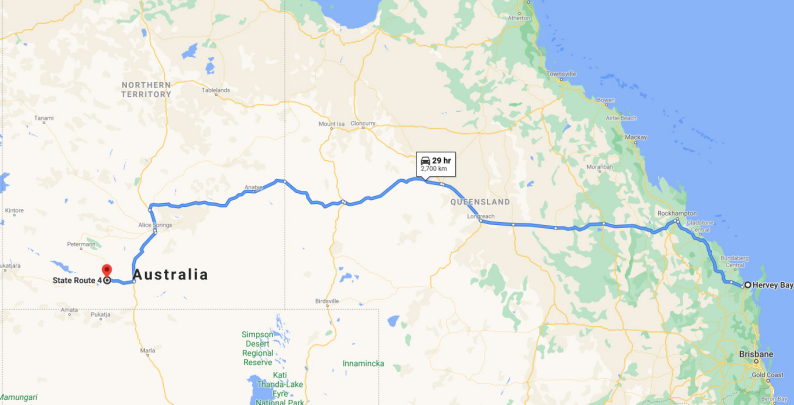
210 people per square kilometre



## OUR BITE OF THE APPLE



Representation of the distribution  
of your tax expenditure



## FOOTPATHS AND ROADS

Council manages 2700 km of roads and footpaths in the region – that's equivalent to driving from Hervey Bay to beyond Alice Springs in central Australia!

**For every \$100 of rates, Council delivers a range of services...**

	Roads and drainage	\$22.28
	Parks	\$21.70
	Library and Cultural Facilities	\$8.29
	Health and Compliance	\$7.38
	Economic Development and Major Projects	\$7.19
	Community Facilities	\$6.43
	Design and Infrastructure Planning	\$5.80
	Community Support	\$5.39
	Property Management	\$4.30
	Customer Service	\$4.25
	Streetlighting	\$2.29
	Coastal Management	\$1.73
	Community Services	\$1.69
	Development	\$1.28

*N.B. Water, sewerage and waste services are funded through specific charges rather than general rates.*



# \$387M

**2021/22 TOTAL BUDGET**

# \$154M

**CAPITAL WORKS**

## READY TO GO PAPERLESS?

You can receive your Rates and Charges and Animal notices electronically via email.

Please submit a request with your details to **enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au**

By agreeing to this service, you will be sent electronic notices for all properties where you are a designated ratepayer and/or where you are the nominated owner of a registered animal.



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