Information from the Queensland Government and opportunities to comment

Review of the SEQ regional plan

The South East Queensland Regional Plan - ShapingSEQ 2017 - will be reviewed in 2023.

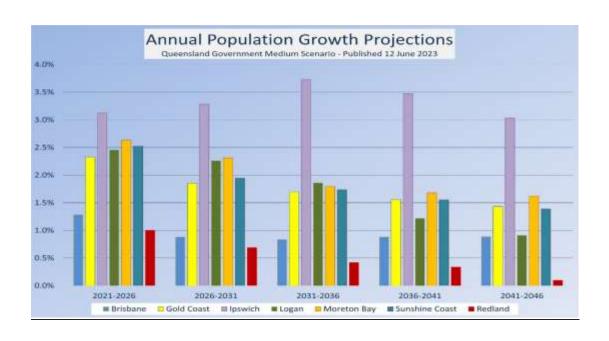
ShapingSEQ is a regional framework for growth management and sets planning direction for delivering consolidated urban and rural residential growth, a more compact urban form, economic agglomeration, and the protection and sustainable use of SEQ's natural assets, landscape and productive rural areas. ShapingSEQ will maintain the existing themes of Grow, Prosper, Connect, Sustain and Live. The 2023 review will focus on the Grow theme, responding to significant changes in SEQ growth patterns since 2017. The themes of Prosper, Connect, Live and Sustain remain robust and relevant, however they will be examined for their suitability and currency to support the Grow theme.

It is anticipated that a draft of *ShapingSEQ 2023* and the supporting South East Queensland Infrastructure Supplement (SEQIS) will be **released for public consultation in August for a period of 30 business days**. During the consultation period the Department will be seeking feedback on the draft *ShapingSEQ 2023* and SEQIS via an online submission portal, email, post or at talk-to-a-planner sessions to be held throughout the region. The project team is not currently meeting with individuals or landowners and only formal submissions received during the 30-business day consultation period will be considered as part of the review.

For further details and updates on the progress of the review, see: https://planning.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/planning-framework/plan-making/regional-planning/south-east-queensland-regional-plan

<u>Stop press!</u> The Queensland Government has released new population projections for five-year periods through to 2046. You can find the new projections here: https://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/statistics/theme/population/population-projections

The SEQCA President has prepared this graphic to help explain the revised population growth statistics for our regional settlements:



Olympics Update

<u>Elevate 2042</u> is a Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Legacy Consultation Paper that takes the next step in shaping the Brisbane 2032 Legacy Plan.

The main themes being considered include:

- Sport, health and social inclusion
- A better future for our environment
- Connecting regionally and globally
- Economy, jobs and innovation

The consultation period for the Legacy Consultation Paper closed on 25 June 2023.

Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

The Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 was introduced into Queensland Parliament on 16 June 2023. It represents the second key tranche of legislation (following the Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022) to implement the Government's response to recommendations from Let the sunshine in: Review of culture and accountability in the Queensland public sector (Coaldrake Report) and the Strategic Review of the Integrity Commissioner's Functions (Yearbury Report).

The committee is inviting submissions addressing any aspect of the bill, from all interested parties. Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday, 21 July 2023. Find out more here.

The committee will receive a public briefing on the Bill from officials from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on Monday 10 July 2023 at 10.30am. Read more about this event here.
