

## FACT SHEET 5

### Council Services



The role of local councils has come a long way since the days of roads, rates and rubbish. Today, Council now fund many more services to meet our community's needs and expectations. Some of these include:

- transport services including roads, footpaths, car parks, road safety and traffic facilities;
- parks, sports grounds, playgrounds and community halls;
- libraries, arts and culture;
- community development services for youth, older people, people living with a disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People;
- public and environmental health;
- environmental sustainability projects and invasive species management;
- business development, events and tourism;
- development services, such as development applications and certification;
- land use and natural environmental planning;
- stormwater and flood management;
- waste management
- emergency management;
- community and council strategic planning; and
- executive, communication and support services



The cost of providing all of these services comes from existing income. The restrictions placed on Council to increase its rate income above rate pegging simply do not allow Council to allocate additional funding to infrastructure maintenance and renewal

A loss of the existing SRV in 2017/18 would significant impact progress made in the preceding years on managing Council's road assets.

## Where does our current funding come from?

Revenue Sources 2017

