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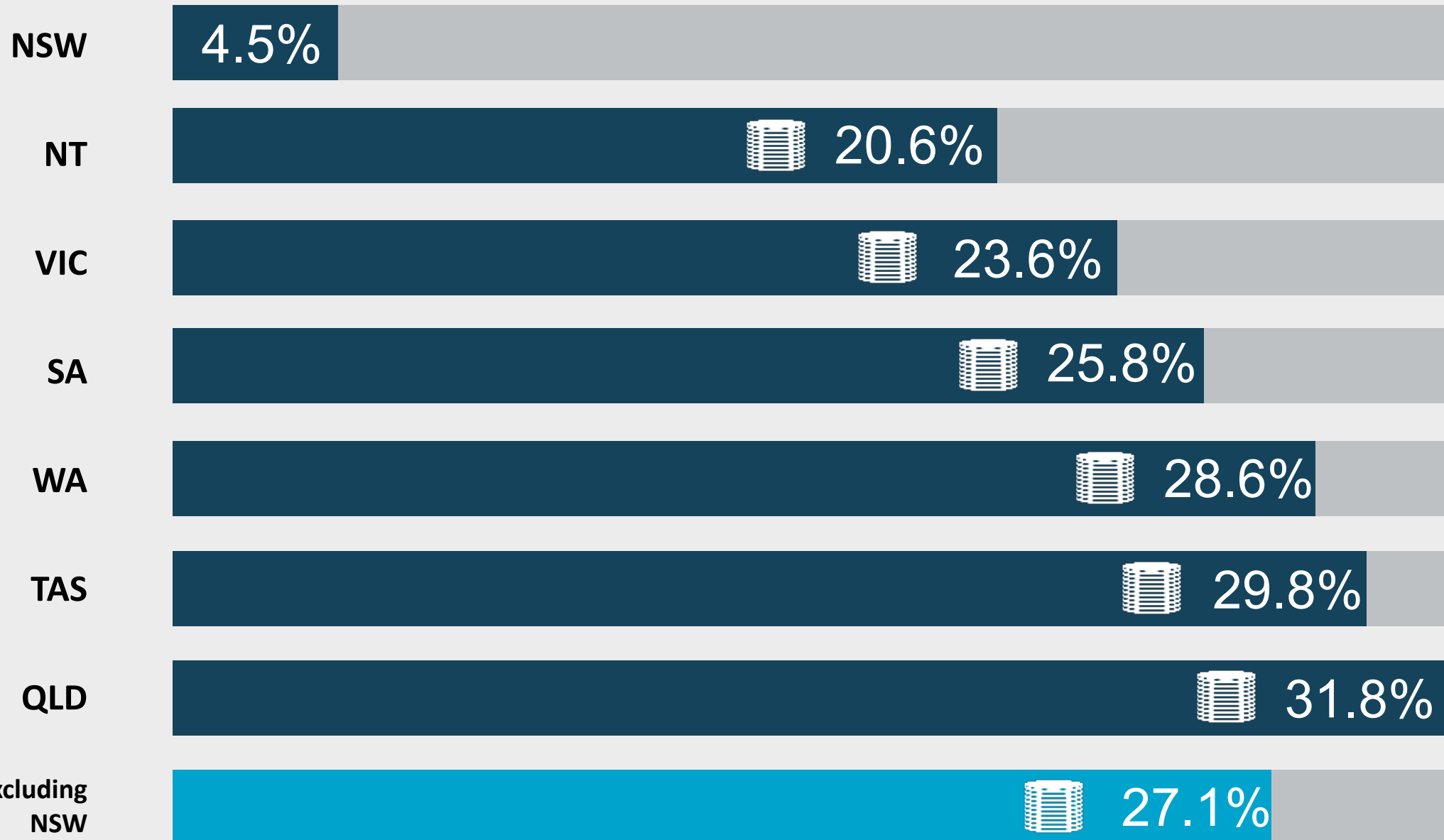
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Change in Rate Revenue/Capita

Change 04/05 to 13/14 – Values CPI Adjusted



ADVOCACY

→ CONSISTENCY

→ PERSEVERANCE

Emphasising national impact
through local application

Reinforcing fundamental principles
of equity, partnership and co-
responsibility

Identify how both local and
federal governments can gain
from funding our priorities



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ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL

**12 ways to deliver for Australian
communities**

ALGA Federal Election Initiatives

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INITIATIVE

REPAIR FEDERAL FUNDING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Maintain living standards and local economic growth by restoring the quantum of Financial Assistance Grants to a level

≥1% of Commonwealth
tax revenue

2

INITIATIVE

REALISE THE PRODUCTIVE POTENTIAL OF AUSTRALIA'S FREIGHT ROUTES

Establish a Local Government Higher Productivity Investment Plan funded at



3

INITIATIVE**BOOST SAFETY ON LOCAL
ROADS**

Improve the safety and management of local roads by **doubling** Roads to Recovery funding and making the Bridges Renewal Program **permanent**

**\$800M
PER YEAR**

4

INITIATIVE**PROMOTE EQUITABLE
ACCESS TO COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

Achieve more sustainable local communities by funding community infrastructure at a cost of

**\$300M
PER YR
FOR 4
YRS**

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INITIATIVE

**PROTECT COMMUNITIES
FROM THE IMPACTS OF
NATURAL DISASTERS**

Protect communities from the impact of natural disasters by maintaining support for relief and recovery and investing in targeted mitigation.

**\$200M
PER YR
FOR
4 YRS**

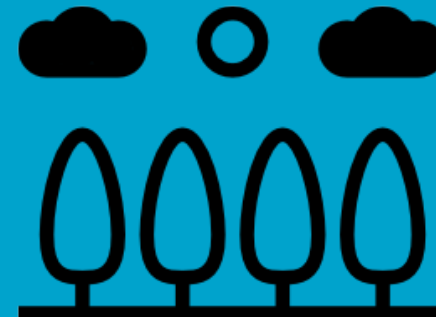


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INITIATIVE

**SUPPORT COMMUNITIES
WITH THEIR CLIMATE
CHANGE RESPONSE**

Invest in a Local Government Climate Change Partnership Fund of



**\$200M
OVER
4 YRS**

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INITIATIVE

**PROMOTE HEALTHIER
COMMUNITIES**

Establish a Local Government Preventative
Health and Activity Program



**\$100M
OVER
4 YRS**

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INITIATIVE

**FOSTER INDIGENOUS
WELL-BEING AND
PROSPERITY**

Continue support by renewing the National
Partnership Agreement on Remote
Indigenous Housing



.....SECURITY

.....STABILITY

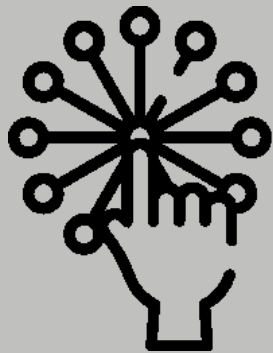
.....PREDICTABILITY

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INITIATIVE

**SUPPORT COMMUNITIES ON
THEIR DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION
JOURNEYS**

We need to fully realise the benefit of investments in smart technologies



COMMIT FUNDING TO
**SMART COMMUNITIES
PROGRAM**

\$100M
PER YEAR

**DIGITAL
RURAL/REGIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS
PROGRAM**

**\$100 MILLION
OVER 4 YEARS**

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INITIATIVE

**ADDRESS THE SOUTH
AUSTRALIAN ROAD
FUNDING ANOMALY**

We need a permanent fix to the South Australian road funding gap



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**STRENGTHEN
AUSTRALIA'S CIRCULAR
ECONOMY**

Commonwealth leadership needed to achieve more cost-effective and equitable funding approaches, including access to state waste levies



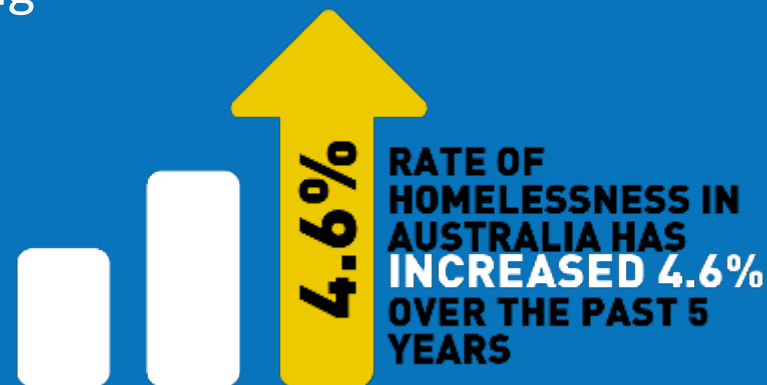
**WANT
RECYCLED
CONTENT
INCLUDED IN
GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT**

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INITIATIVE

**SUPPORT LOCAL
GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT
WORK IN ADDRESSING
AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
HOMELESSNESS ISSUES**

Local government's role in housing must be acknowledged with appropriate funding, including for innovative partnership models on housing





Localgov gets **less funds** each year

FAGs

1996

1%

2006

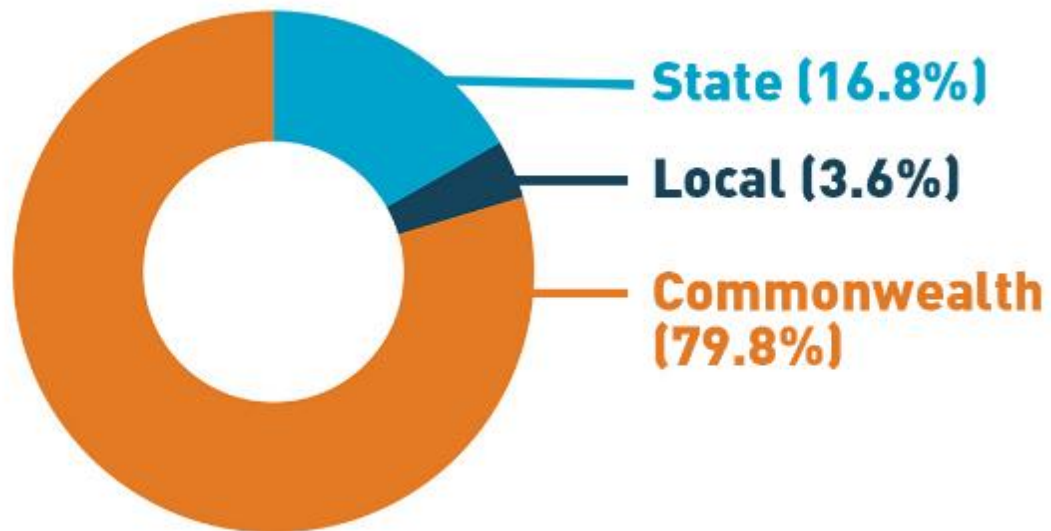
0.78%

2017

0.57%

Localgov expenditure
has been **increasing**

Localgov collects the **least tax**



\$8.8b

1996

\$20.5b

2006

\$35.9b

2017

A FAIRER SHARE!

Local councils are responsible for 33% of public infrastructure including 75% of roads but only raise 3.6% of taxes. 3.6% of the tax take is not adequate funding.

There is currently a \$30 billion infrastructure backlog and this is going to continue to grow to meet productivity and safety requirements. All communities are vulnerable if this backlog is not addressed.



A FAIRER SHARE FOR LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

...unlocks safer and stronger communities.

Restoring fairer Commonwealth infrastructure funding to local councils ensures investment in the facilities and services that make our local communities great places to live.

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Of Councils have a
current shortage of
engineers



Have been forced to
recruit less skilled
engineers



Identified a shortage of
engineers as a critical future
issue

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Thank you