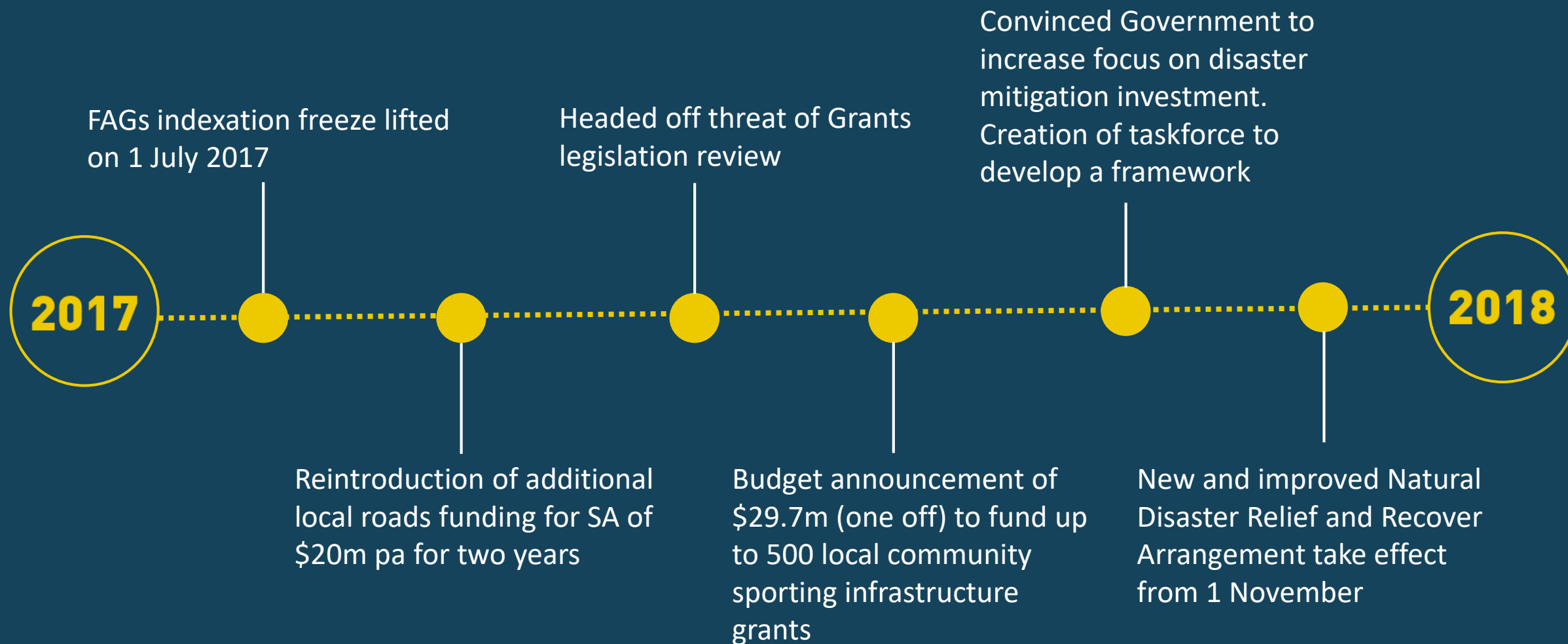


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# ALGA'S ACHIEVEMENTS



# 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

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## 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**

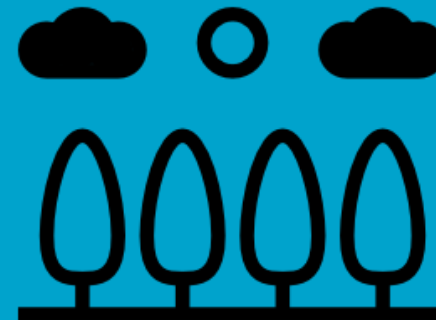


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## INITIATIVE

**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**

8

**INITIATIVE****FOSTER INDIGENOUS  
WELL-BEING AND  
PROSPERITY**

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

.....**SECURITY**.....**STABILITY**.....**PREDICTABILITY**

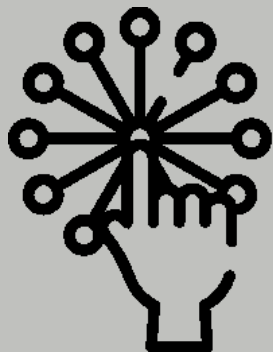


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## INITIATIVE

**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



**WORTH  
\$20M  
A YEAR**

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**INITIATIVE**

**STRENGTHEN  
AUSTRALIA'S CIRCULAR  
ECONOMY**

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



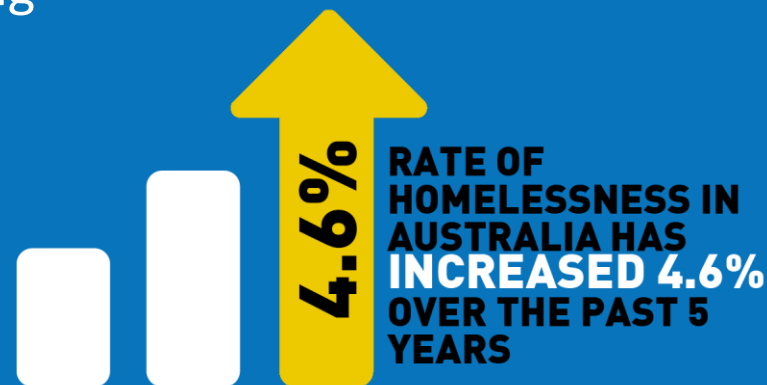
**WANT  
RECYCLED  
CONTENT  
INCLUDED IN  
GOVERNMENT  
PROCUREMENT**

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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





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Agree to the  
proposal



Councils agree to  
fund a campaign



State and territory  
government  
agreement

**GO AHEAD FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
RECOGNITION**



Unequivocal  
bipartisan support

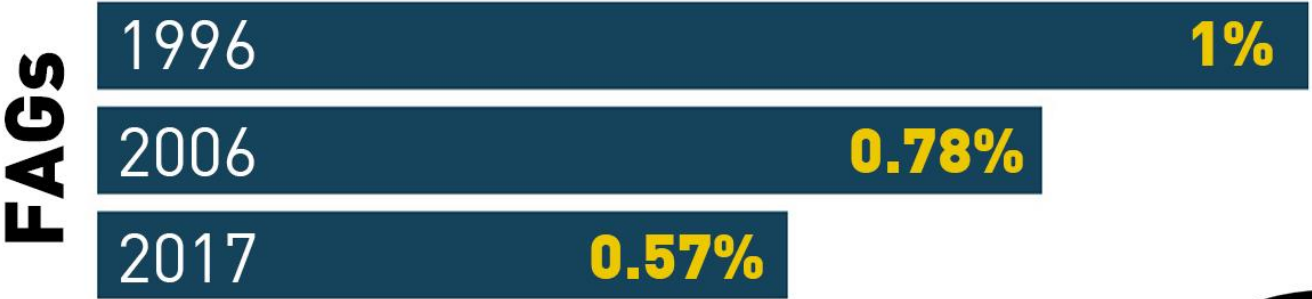


Strong federal  
funding for 'Yes' case

**WE CANNOT AFFORD TO FAIL AGAIN**

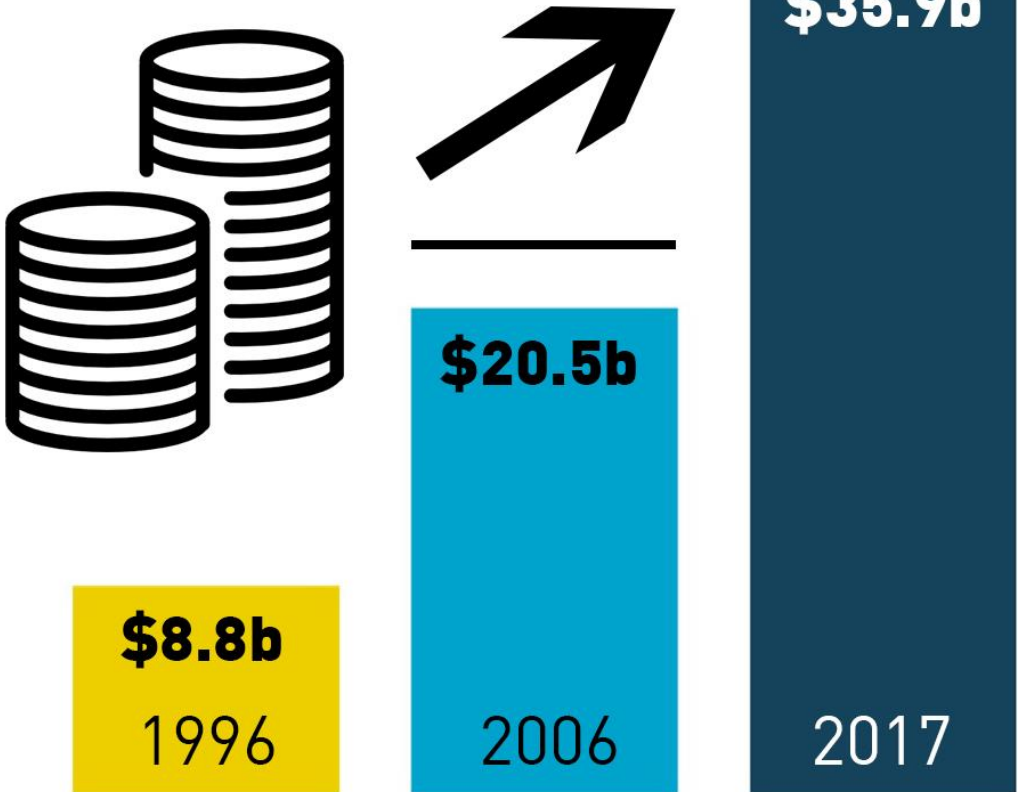
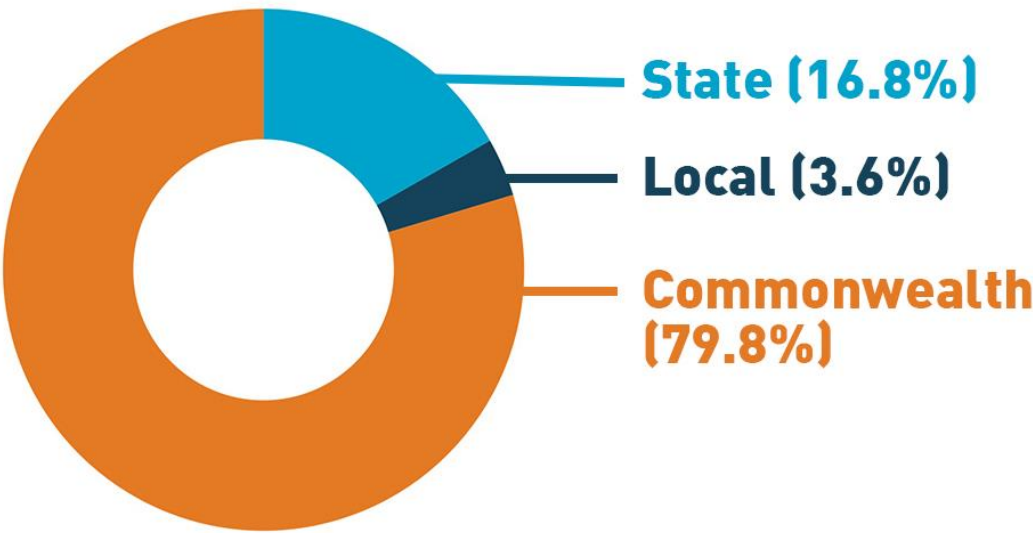


Localgov gets **less funds** each year



Localgov expenditure has been **increasing**

Localgov collects the **least tax**



**1% + PARTNERSHIP  
PROGRAMS**





# THANK YOU!

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