

The Community's View

- 66% want to see their council's financial management compared to other similar councils
- Only 28% agree their council provides value for money; 72% do not agree or hold no opinion
- Only 42% trust their council to do the best for the community
- Just 22% think their council is inefficient or unprofessional, but...
- Only 29% believe their council looks for ways to improve productivity and efficiency
- 63% identify council as an essential layer of government
- Only 37% believe their council has a clear vision for the community



Better **Councils**
Better **Communities**

Efficient,
productive
and innovative
councils for
Queensland

The Financial Challenge

- Financial sustainability the number one priority for councils
- \$800 million a year shortfall in purchasing power for councils
- Can't be funded through rate rises or grants
- 1% performance improvement could save \$80 - \$100 million a year
- Coordinated asset management could bring more savings
- Neither measure can address the \$800 million shortfall
- Must be managed through better productivity, innovation and financial performance

Better Councils, Better Communities

- State-wide performance and productivity improvement project
- Promoting to communities the good work of councils
- Ensure ratepayers enjoy improved value for money
- New benchmarking tools for councils to identify areas for improvement
- Enhance council performance and sustainability
- Better information and tools to support staff in their duties