

The SEQ City Deal

An Overview

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South East Queensland

The Council of Mayors (SEQ)



- Australia's largest regional local government advocacy body
- Established in 2005, with strong history of regional collaboration
- 5 of Australia's 10 biggest Councils, including top 3
- Representing 1 in 7 Australians, growing to 1 in 6
- Region delivers nearly 20% of GDP growth
- Board is the 11 Mayors representing the councils of SEQ

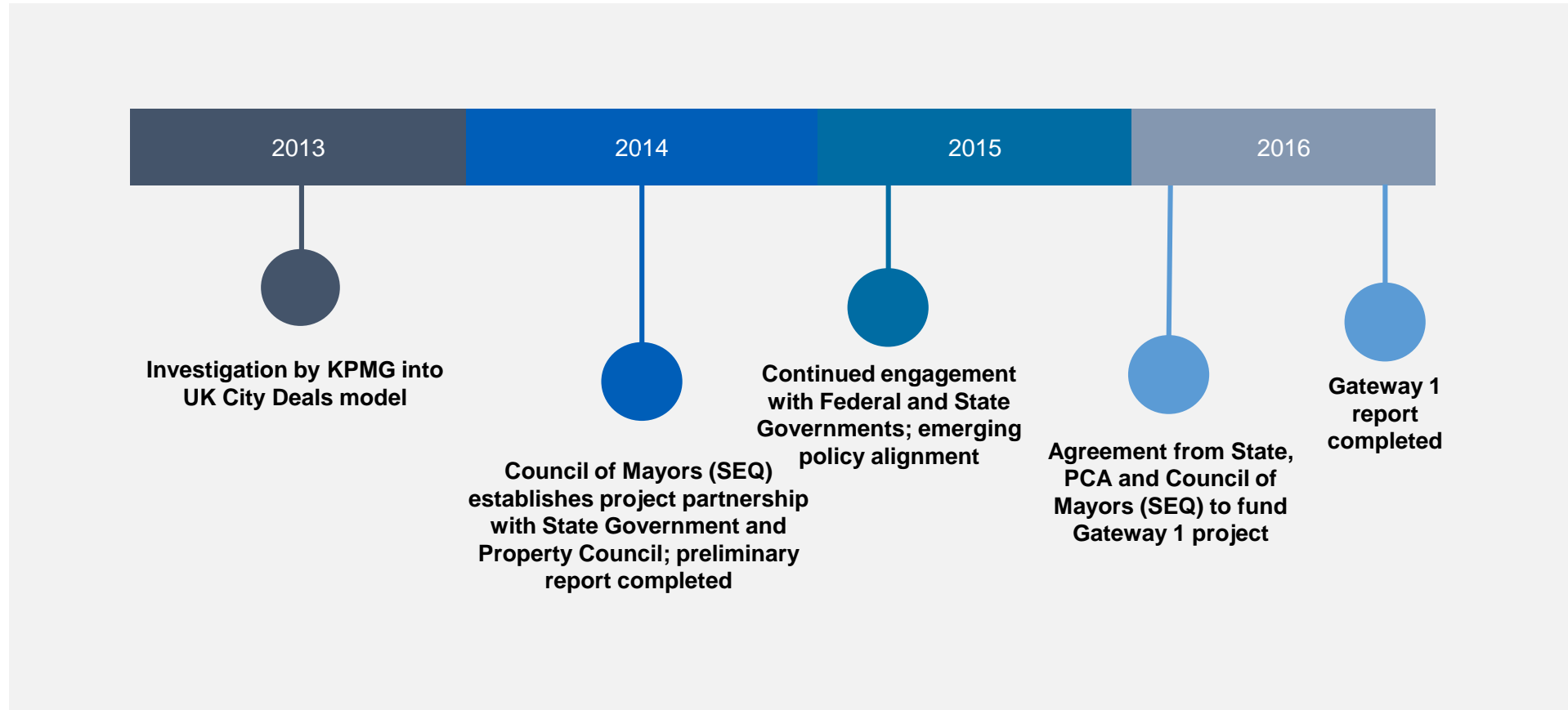
“To consistently deliver better regional funding, policy and collaborative outcomes for the mayors, councils and communities of South East Queensland.”



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The Background



The Rationale

Why pursue a City Deal in SEQ now?

Policy alignment across Commonwealth, State and Local

Current funding system failing

Qld budgetary position poor

All support principles of SEQ City Deal

Necessity

Why participate in an SEQ City Deal?

Big canvas

Efficient use of funds

Transparency and accountability

Long term funding

Long term pipeline

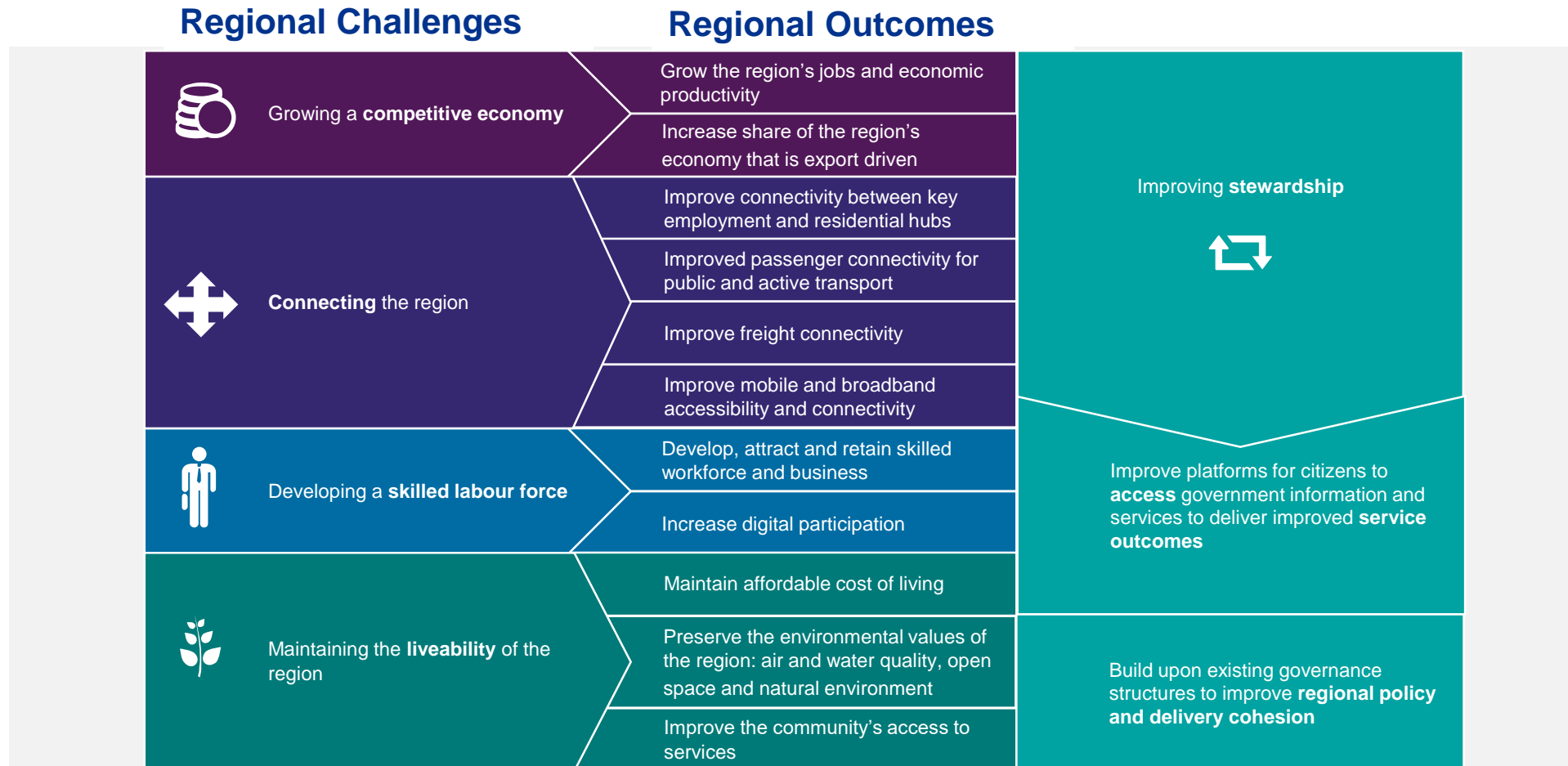
Certainty



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The Outcomes



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The Scope


Deal

Projects need to


- Be regionally significant
- Be economically enabling
- Contribute to achieving the objectives of the City

Coverage


- Infrastructure Assets
- Non-Infrastructure Investments




Transport



Water Supply & Sewerage



Non-Infrastructure



Digital

Investment



The Funding

Pooled Funding

Three tiers of government contribute to central fund

Used to fund projects in the program

Can be leveraged to finance more projects

Payment by Results

Transparent prioritisation

Pay back to the fund on results

Tax increment approach

Incentivised results



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The Next Steps

Federal Government an essential partner:

joint approach by State and Local to Federal Government



Potential for combined Gateway 2 and 3

Draft Program and scenarios

Draft Funding and Governance



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