

Griffith Business Chamber are right amongst the important issues affecting businesses and strive to achieve the following points for Griffith to **Thrive & Prosper**

WATER

Engage with federal, state and local governments to ensure water security for every growing season, in order sustain and promote our position as an integral and important region as the Food Bowl of Australia.

EDUCATION

Push for superior access to all levels of education, to ensure job ready students are equipped to enter the workforce.

REGIONAL BRANDING

To build a trust mark that will promote, add value, gain trust and integrity. Provide a clear focus on making consumers aware of our clean, green and fresh agricultural products, food and fibre grown in our area.

DECENTRALISATION

Encourage decentralisation of government services and departments to relocate to Griffith for the purpose of increasing government efficiency and responsiveness, including incentives to re-locate to Griffith with the application of a special tax zone under current "Zone A".

HEALTH

Push for immediate commencement of full re-development of Griffith Base Hospital by 2020 to compliment St Vincent's Community Private Hospital.

HOUSING

Liaise with Griffith City Council to produce a strategic plan to cater for the immediate and future requirements of residential developments plus expected population growth.

REJUVENATION

Push for the commitment from Griffith City Council for the immediate start to current CBD strategy. To develop an appropriate plan and funding for an overall strategy to include all business districts, villages and industrial areas plus incorporate a 50m pool as a magnetic tourism destination.

REPRESENTATION

Ensure Griffith Business Chamber are actively engaged with federal, state and local governments departments across a range of issues. A focus is to ensure our local council strives for continual improvement, removal of red tape and benchmarking. To also establish a separate Griffith Economic Board.

TRANSPORT

Ensure reliable and cost effective means of transport is accessible for all industries and business operations including import and export via air, rail and road options.

RETIREMENT

Ensure Griffith is the preferred retirement community that would attract adults over 50yrs with disposable income. Critical components in infrastructure are; superior health support, affordable and convenient transport options, support and growth of existing services.