

# Local Government (Empowering Councils) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Ensure their is open and transparent communication to Ratepayers and resolve the issues.

The internal Bureaucracy within Councils needs to cease.

When poor planning is validated and Ratepayers impacted directly implementing the official Council systems is crucial to resolve the issue.

The decision makers in Councils needs to ensure they are accountable for their actions and decisions.

Mandatory communication and consultation with Ratepayers listening and acting on their solutions.

Councillors to be proactive with the issues especially if it is ongoing.

Councils to work together with Stakeholders QPS, Residents,

The Mayor to oversee ongoing issues with Ratepayers and intervene directly with solutions.

Communication Bans issued to Ratepayers needs to be scrutinised, why it came to that decision and give the Ratepayers an opportunity to validate their concerns.

Long term Council Officers ensure they are not complacent with apathy, improve communications with Ratepayers in a transparent manner.

Councils ensuring their official Systems are being followed through to the Ratepayers in question, currently there is a high level of internal bureaucracy.

Community Consultations in ongoing matters to ensure swift outcomes.

Please listen and support the Ratepayers not ignoring them, for an outcome that is beneficial to all Stakeholders.

Concealed and official problematic Council spaces CCTV cameras should be mandatory, keeping the Residents Safe.

Transparency in Development applications costs to Ratepayers etc.

Thank you for the opportunity and hope these requests are considered.