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Submission text: This submission is being put forward for the way that that it has been poorly handled and delivered. The decision to change from Regional Council to a City Council has been pushed through by the Mayor and some (not all) councillors without proper community consultation. Having a vote based off a survey filled with minimal replies (less than 800 votes) is not a clear representation of what our communities want & lacks democracy! My submission is in support of those thousands, upon thousands of MBRC residents who were not properly informed about the name change. Those who also believe that we can still thrive as a regional council without the unnecessary expense of rebranding everything and changing our classifications to Moreton Bay City. We are relevant as we stand in our big beautiful Moreton Bay Region, which will always continue to attract new visitors, business ventures, tourism & further growth. From the beautiful country landscapes in Dayboro and Samford to our coastal areas around Moreton Island. Our council is already on the map with astute investors, progress and revenue brought to our region will happen regardless. In my opinion the change of name is more about personal status from what's been declared & any objectives can and should be achieved under the original title. There's also no guarantee or proof of data detailing any addition funding to be obtained if we become a city. What cost to us, the rate payers, will this change bring? The vidoes and new advertising would already be costing money. If our current Council don't feel relevant as a region and that they're being overlooked then that's the problem right there. Let's analyis the reasons for this. I am confident that changing the name to "City" will have no bearing on the outcome. Council need to be the change and make the change from within, the onus is on them and a (not so simply) name change won't ultimately change anything.

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