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Submission text: I write on behalf of the Regional Development Australia Moreton Bay (RDA MB) to support the proposal to change the classification of Moreton Bay Regional Council from a regional to a city council. Our organisation covers the same geographical footprint as the Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) boundaries. We are funded by the Commonwealth government to facilitate regional economic outcomes and work with all levels of government on regional plans that align with the Commonwealth's Regional Priorities. Consequently, we have committed to pursuing the Regional Economic Development Strategy (REDS) 2020 – 2041 in collaboration with other stakeholders in the local government area. Necessarily, we seek to address the lack of a regional identity and the region's reputation as a business destination that was highlighted in the development of the REDS. We draw your attention to the social and economic impacts of MBRC becoming a City that are explained in Appendix 4 of the MBRC submission. In undertaking our remit, we experience the lack of recognition of Moreton Bay that befits how its urban centres function as areas of economic, as well as, social activity. The City status and associated greater recognition of the region will expedite collective investment from the private sector and government.

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