

Appendices

Appendix 6: Grants and sponsorships

Organisation	Future commitment*	2013/14 \$	2012/13 \$
Centre of National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Medicine (CONROD) (2010-2014)	To be determined	1,819,407	2,325,268
Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland (CARRS-Q) (2011-2015)	2,637,396	2,523,824	2,415,142
Queensland Health – Queensland Trauma Registry.	0	0	30,554
Queensland Paediatric Rehabilitation Service – To undertake a pilot project looking at the development of resources and trial of a Transition Coordinator position to facilitate the transition from child to adult based services for those with acquired brain injury.	0	0	149,288
Department of Transport and Main Roads – Funding to support Academic Strategic Transport Alliance (ASTRA)	52,999	51,455	49,956
Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland (CARRS-Q) – Undertake preliminary investigation and the production of a toolkit for use by providers of a community based mentor driving program.	0	0	124,377
Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland (CARRS-Q) – To undertake an in-depth analysis of crashes involving young drivers in order to better understand factors behind these crashes and identify appropriate interventions.	0	0	90,626
Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland (CARRS-Q) – To undertake an evaluation of the 'Braking the Cycle' intervention to assist disadvantaged youth to meet learner driver requirements.	0	121,561	0
Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland (CARRS-Q) – Improve knowledge around driving conditions, patterns, locations and driver behaviours that lead to unsafe headway or inter-vehicular distance and tailgating.	0	337,119	0
Spinal Injuries Association of Australia – Contribution towards continuation of Queensland school awareness programme –Spinal Education Awareness Team (SEAT)	50,000	25,000	0
Spinal Injuries Association of Australia – One off contribution to curriculum development to support SEAT program.	0	25,000	0
Griffith University – To conduct an evaluation of the Spinal Injuries Association's SEAT education program to assess reach and impact.	0	0	16,494
Queensland Brain Institute (2013-2018) – Establish a Professorial Fellow in Traumatic Brain Injury Research	1,500,000	0	0
Total funding committed/allocated	4,240,395	4,903,366	5,201,705

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Appendix 6: Grants and sponsorships – continued

Organisation	Future commitment*	2013/14 \$	2012/13 \$
Less refunds of residual grant funding			
University of Queensland – School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Fellowship		(117,396)	
Department of Transport and Main Roads – Road Safety initiatives		(14,647)	
Queensland Health – Queensland Trauma Registry.			(122,219)
Total Funding Returned	0	(132,043)	(122,219)
GRANT TOTAL (Allocated less returned)	4,240,395	4,771,323	5,079,486

* Estimate of grant funding committed for expenditure from 1 Jul 2014.

Ongoing projects funded in previous years

In the majority of cases, MAIC previously funded the following projects through the provision of a one-off payment. This payment is held in trust with the interest used to fund the ongoing operations of each project. The progress of these projects is monitored through regular activity and financial reporting.

- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Research Fellowship
- Royal Australasian College of Physicians Research Fellowship
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Research Fellowship
- University of Queensland
 - School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Research Fellowship
 - School of Human Movement Studies Teaching and Community Services Rehabilitation Research Fellowship

As evidenced above the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Research Fellowship returned residual grant funding during the current financial year. This represented the completion of this Fellowship.

Research centres

The two MAIC funded research centres (CARRS-Q and CONROD) produce six-monthly activity and financial reports covering the research conducted within the centres and providing details on projects funded through other competitive grant processes.

Further information on CARRS-Q and CONROD is available by visiting www.carrsq.qut.edu and www.uq.edu.au/conrod.

Sponsorship Program

In the 2013-14 financial year, MAIC also provided \$15,227 in sponsorship funding for events and activities that promote either improved outcomes for persons injured in motor vehicle accidents or research and education about road safety and injury prevention. Sponsorships awarded include contributions towards the Queensland Road Safety Awards and Central Police region road safety week co-ordinated by the Queensland Police Service.