



The Darling Downs region

The Darling Downs Regional Plan



Regional statistics

Area – 170 710 km²

Population

2011 estimated population – 262 840

2031 forecast population – 368 114



Local government areas

Toowoomba Regional Council

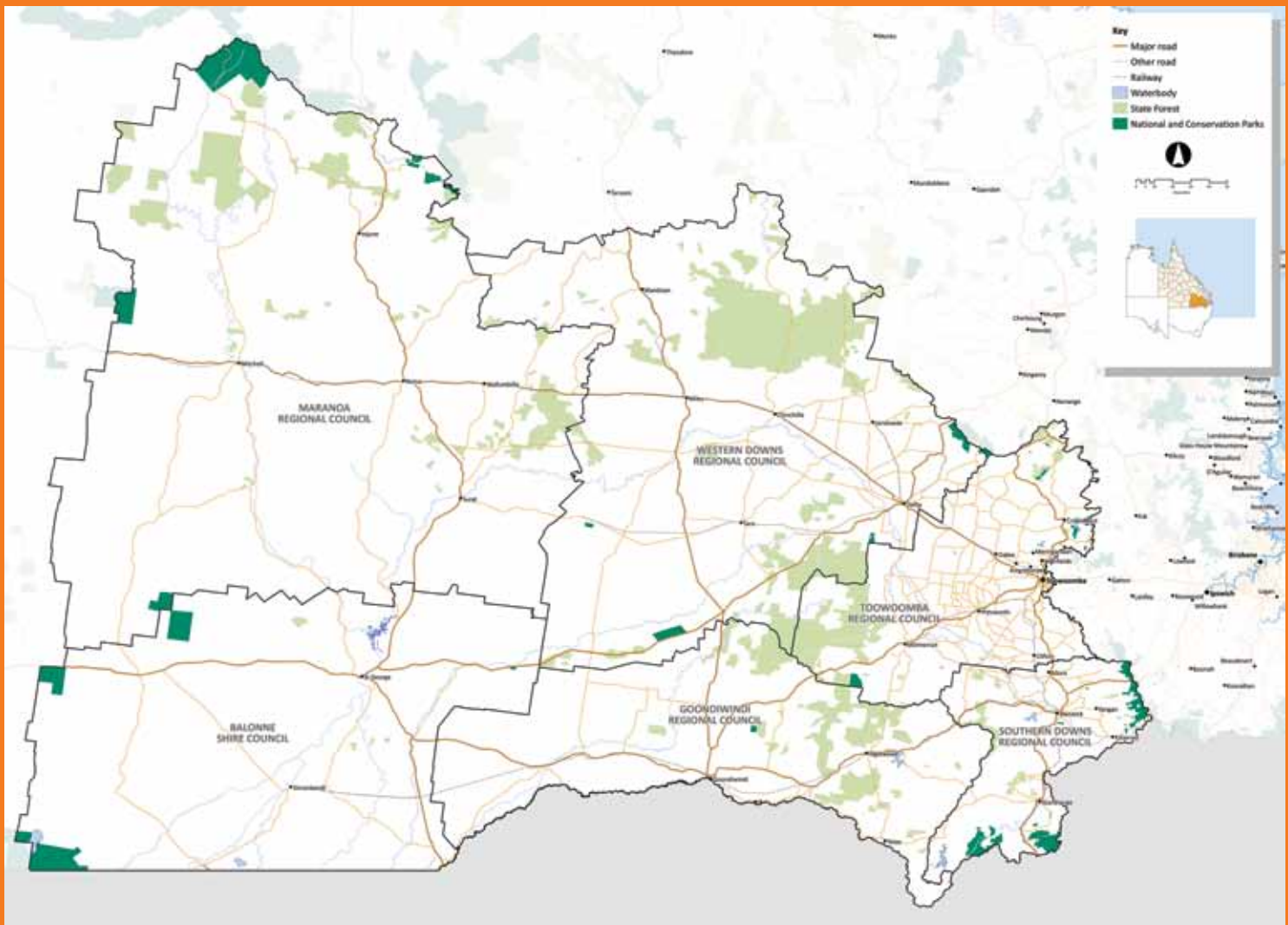
Southern Downs Regional Council

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Western Downs Regional Council

Maranoa Regional Council

Balonne Shire Council



The region has some of Queensland's most diverse agricultural assets and an abundance of coal, natural gas and other resource deposits. These sectors are key drivers of the state's economy. A network of road and rail infrastructure transverse the region and provide strong economic and social links with western areas.

This infrastructure also links the region to the highly urbanised areas and strategic port facilities on the east coast. The region encompasses a variety of landscapes, including urban and rural holdings, areas of fruit and vegetable production, and national parks.

