

QFES Volunteerism Strategy

GROWING QFES TOGETHER

*DEVELOPING CULTURE, COMMUNITY
CONNECTION AND CAPABILITY*









29 Workshops

20 Locations

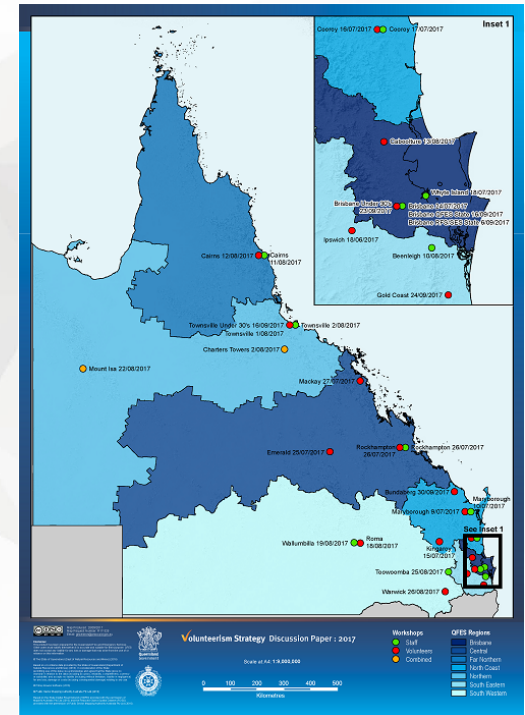
Over 600 volunteers and staff

Over 4,000 line items

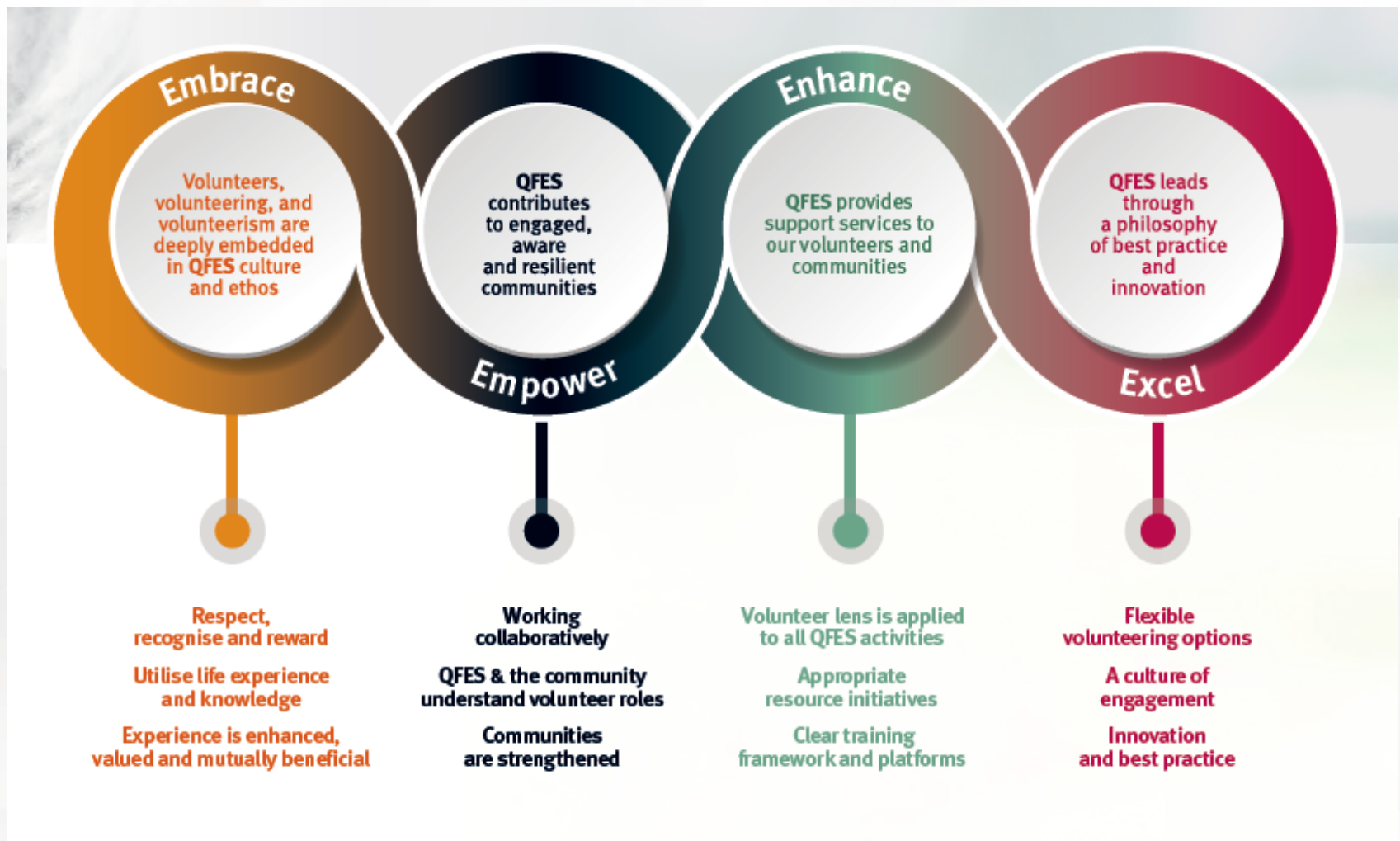
**From Cairns to Warwick, Mount Isa
to Emerald to Wallumbilla**

This strategy has been informed in collaboration with volunteers
and staff across multiple services:

Chaplains | Peer Support Officers | Rural Fire Service
Scientific Unit | State Emergency Service | Technical Unit



Priorities and Guiding Principles



The QFES Volunteerism Strategy has been developed by, and belongs to, all QFES volunteers and staff

EMPOWER

*QFES contributes to engaged, aware and resilient **communities***



- Volunteers work collaboratively with community members, other volunteers and QFES to strengthen community resilience
- Roles performed by volunteers are understood by QFES and the community
- QFES volunteers are close to their local communities, reflect community demographics and help strengthen communities

An adaptive and empowered community requires increased collaboration, which is an essential component of a philosophy of shared responsibility

EMBRACE

***Volunteers**, volunteering, volunteerism are deeply embedded in our culture and ethos*



- Volunteers are respected, recognised and rewarded for their local knowledge
- The life experience and knowledge of volunteers is utilised
- The volunteering experience is enhanced, valued and mutually beneficial

Volunteers feel valued when they are involved throughout the life of their organisation, including discussions on the shape and direction of organisations, discussions and decision-making affecting their work, attending forums to develop knowledge and opportunities for networking with other volunteers

Q&As

