

Strategic Plan 2023–27 *External*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING



Queensland
Government

We are committed to building authentic relationships with Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people through greater inclusion, learning from the past, cultural competency, respect and increasing economic participation in the Queensland economy.

We will respect, protect and promote human rights in our decision-making and actions.



PURPOSE

To think ahead and act now to secure responsible economic development and liveable communities.



VISION

An influential department that delivers for Queenslanders.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES



HEARTS IN, HANDS ON
We are passionate and roll up our sleeves

FIND A WAY TO DONE
We take accountability and finish the job

HAVE A CRACK. LEARN. REPEAT.
We take appropriate risks, have a bias for action, learn from the outcomes and continuously improve

GO FURTHER TOGETHER, STEER THE WAY
We work collaboratively, but use our influence to get outcomes

BE SURPRISINGLY HELPFUL
We deliver unexpected quality of service to our colleagues and our stakeholders

OUR OUTCOMES

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Sharing in opportunity through diversity and investment in key industries

LIVEABLE COMMUNITIES

Well-planned communities where people want to live, work and play

HIGH-PERFORMING DEPARTMENT

Be the employer of choice with empowered and engaged people

OUR ENABLERS

- Facilitate private sector investment
- Grow diverse industries
- Lead coordinated and resilient infrastructure
- Plan and deliver the Brisbane 2032 Infrastructure and Precincts program

- Deliver strategic land use
- Facilitate housing supply, affordability and diversity
- Promote effective local government

- Improve stakeholder responsiveness
- Build united leaders and develop capable people
- Deliver on our responsibilities in Reframing the Relationship to work toward Path to Treaty

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Value of new capital investment and jobs supported
- Value of private sector investment and jobs supported by economic and community development projects

- Years of approved land supply for South East Queensland
- Number of new residential lots and multi-unit dwellings approved in PDAs and Growth Areas
- Financial position of rural and remote councils

- Improved Working for Queensland survey results
- Level of stakeholder satisfaction with the department in delivery of its services

The agency supports the Queensland Government's objectives for the community:



GOOD JOBS: Good, secure jobs in our traditional and emerging industries



BETTER SERVICES: Deliver even better services right across Queensland



GREAT LIFESTYLE: Protect and enhance our Queensland lifestyle as we grow

We are delivering on these objectives by:



SUPPORTING JOBS through projects and investments the department leads, supports or oversees



INVESTING IN SKILLS by building capability and enhancing supply chain opportunities and connections



GROWING OUR REGIONS through state and regional planning, supporting local government infrastructure, regional economic diversification and business and industry investment



BACKING SMALL BUSINESS by providing scalable opportunities in priority sectors and catalyst infrastructure



CONNECTING QUEENSLAND by supporting the development of digital infrastructure in communities and industry digital capability



BUILDING QUEENSLAND by driving the largest infrastructure program in over a decade



MAKING IT FOR QUEENSLAND by maintaining, enhancing and attracting industry investment



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT through state and regional planning that balances economic, social and environmental outcomes



HONOURING AND EMBRACING OUR RICH AND ANCIENT CULTURAL HISTORY through increasing the participation and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and peoples to Queensland's economic prosperity

We are embracing our strategic opportunities and managing our risks:

- Responding to changing global economic conditions and geopolitical dynamics—such as trade agreements, commodity prices and international demand—with strategies such as diversifying the economy and strengthening supply chains.
- Preparing for and strengthening both infrastructure and economic resilience to increased climate change variability, major disasters and emergency events.
- Understanding the challenges of Queensland's vast geography, diversity of infrastructure (including digital infrastructure), access to skilled labour, urban migration and population demographics, and leveraging regional strengths to support local and enhance local economies.
- Fostering a workforce that is engaged, capable, safe and diverse with a strong and ethical culture.
- Leveraging private sector investment to create jobs for Queenslanders and encourage growth in emerging and existing industries.
- Harnessing our productive and collaborative stakeholder relationships to deliver outcomes, including with the Australian and local governments, universities, economic development agencies, industry and research organisations.
- Planning communities that are liveable, and environmentally and socially sustainable to ensure prosperity and quality of life for future generations.