

Our highlights

Supporting access to government information, for current and future generations



of **Queenslanders** say it is **easy** to carry out **transactions** with the Queensland Government (Kantar Survey, 2017)



increasing the number of Queensland Government services available online to **437 services**



Over 3,920 customers have used the online **Change of Address service** to update details for more than **40** government services

Responding to the issue of combustible cladding through the Non-Conforming Building Products Audit Taskforce

28,000 Queensland Government building approval records reviewed



995
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building assessments completed



172

of government buildings assessed were referred back to the building owner or agency for further investigation



12,000

privately-owned buildings estimated to require review



of privately-owned buildings may need detailed assessment

Providing cyber security and intelligence to the Queensland Government

prevented **19** denial of service attacks

blocked an average of **8,000** malicious DNS requests per minute

collected and analysed an average of **400 million** events per day from over **130 sources**

The *Buy Queensland* approach to procurement supports the government's commitment to increase spend with Aboriginal businesses and Torres Strait Islander businesses.

The Office of the Chief Advisor, Procurement has supported increasing procurement spend with Aboriginal businesses and Torres Strait Islander businesses by:

reflecting the government's target within the **Queensland Procurement Policy**

using its **social procurement commitment to increase procurement** which also **delivers social benefit for Queenslanders**

supporting the **roll out of the local benefits test in procurement**, to help provide viable pathways that **support employment and increase economic participation**

Delivering more social and affordable homes for Queensland



of houses built to **gold or platinum** Livable Housing Design Guidelines



new social housing dwellings delivered



new homes commenced through **capital grants** in partnership with community housing organisations

Housing Construction Jobs Program

In July 2017, the department sought expressions of interest (EOI) for market proposals for small, medium and large-scale housing projects.



EOI engagement sessions held across the state

585



local developers, builders and community housing providers attended sessions

112



proponents registered interest (across a number of locations)



39 development ready proposals



proposals suitable for future development

Investing in places, spaces and services



local sport and recreation clubs were supported with \$3.5 million under **Get Going Clubs** to improve their capabilities to **better deliver activities**



nationally accredited training programs in coaching, officiating and sports first aid were delivered to **more than 2,370 participants**



free **Building Active Communities Workshops** were delivered to **3,494 participants** supporting community sport volunteers

Queensland Recreation Centres



92,870 visits



119,222 bed nights*



347,564 structured activity hours*

*Bed Night = a single occupied bed overnight at one of the Recreation Centres.

**Structured Activity Hour = one hour of structured recreation activity delivered to a participant by a qualified QRec activity instructor.

Supporting our athletes

15,900

Queenslanders employed in sport and active recreation sectors



278,100

Queensland volunteers in sport and active recreation (2014)



across



Responding to the issue of combustible cladding

The Non-Conforming Building Products Audit Taskforce was formed in June 2017 as a rapid response to the serious issue of combustible cladding.

The Taskforce was one of the first in Australia to develop a risk-based approach to address the issue of potentially combustible cladding, helping to introduce globally recognised measures.

The challenge was to investigate and audit the extent of potential safety issues associated with combustible cladding material and make recommendations to government.

In May 2018, the Taskforce, comprising representatives from the Department of Housing and Public Works, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and the Queensland Building and Construction Commission, released a status report with six recommendations, which have been supported by the Queensland Government.

Taskforce achievements included:

- the review of almost 28,000 government building certification records
- a detailed assessment of 1,039 buildings with 172 government buildings referred back to agencies for further assessment
- the combining of QFES and local Council data for 42,000 privately owned buildings to determine that 12,000 may need review
- introduction of the *Non-Conforming Building Products – Chain of Responsibility and Other Matters Amendment Act 2017*
- collaboration with the University of Queensland, to develop continuing professional development (CPD) training courses for fire engineers to better understand the risks of external fire spread

- development of CPD for Building Certifiers, to be rolled out during 2018
- establishment of a materials library to assist industry professionals to quickly and cost effectively identify the fire behaviour of cladding products with the University of Queensland.

A new building regulation to compel private building owners to complete a checklist and where necessary engage an industry professional to undertake a building fire safety risk assessment will come into effect on 1 October 2018. The Queensland Government has launched the Safer Buildings website to assist building owners to comply with these new regulations.

“The safety of all Queenslanders is paramount. From my experience of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry in London I am assured the approach being taken to safeguard the cladding in use across Queensland is on the leading edge. This model could be easily and successfully adopted more broadly by other jurisdictions.”

Professor Jose Torero, University of Maryland (USA) and an Expert Witness to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry