



## Strategic Plan 2012-16

The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning exists to drive the economic development of Queensland.

The department brings together the functions of the Coordinator-General, economic and regional development, infrastructure and planning into a strong central agency to grow the economy and champion the interests of business and industry for communities across Queensland.

We are committed to *Getting Queensland back on track*. Our corporate direction is consistent with the government's five community objectives:

- Grow a four pillar economy
- Lower the cost of living
- Deliver better infrastructure and better planning
- Revitalise front-line services
- Restore accountability in government

We will deliver innovative and economically responsible outcomes, and get the balance right between economic opportunities, the impacts of development on the environment and improving the Queensland way of life.

### Our vision

Drive the economic development of Queensland.

### Our purpose

Deliver major infrastructure, economic development and planning services to communities across Queensland.

### Our objectives

- Champion the interests of business and industry in Queensland
- Fast track delivery of major resource and industrial development projects
- Diversify and build resilience in regional and state economies
- Assist property and construction industries to grow and flourish through streamlined planning processes
- Re-empower local governments and their communities to plan for their futures
- Improve service delivery





## Our values

- Lead by example
- Focus on client service
- Communicate openly and honestly
- Take responsibility
- Recognise and reward
- Perform and deliver

## Our strategic priorities

- Growing the Queensland economy
- Reforming the planning system
- Reducing red tape for the resources sector
- Providing certainty for communities and proponents with regard to land use
- Addressing the crisis of the Bruce Highway

## Our strategic opportunities

- Partnering with the resource, property, construction, manufacturing and trade sectors to optimise economic, social and environmental outcomes for the state
- Facilitating change to meet the needs of business and industry for the ongoing benefit of the regions and the state

## Our strategic challenges

- Balancing development and conservation issues
- Meeting key infrastructure and infrastructure planning needs
- Building resilience and certainty in the Queensland economy

## Our services

### Coordinator-General

The Coordinator-General delivers large-scale projects under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

### State Development

State Development develops economic and infrastructure policies and plans, and facilitates industry development, regional development and investment projects.

### Major Projects Office

The Major Projects Office manages, delivers and facilitates high priority commercial projects.

### Planning

Planning will reform the state's planning framework to empower local communities and facilitate economic growth.

## Supporting and delivering our services

As well as delivering our departmental services, we assist a range of other Queensland Government departments deliver services under a number of Service Level Agreements.

### Regional Services

Regional Services is a network of regionally-based offices that support the delivery of the department's services across regional Queensland.

It also provides services and support on behalf of other government departments engaged in programs that support economic development.

### Strategy and Governance

Strategy and Governance ensures coordination of policy and legislative outcomes and provides corporate services.

## Our plan 2012-16

Objective	Strategy	Key performance indicators
<b>Champion the interests of business and industry in Queensland</b>	• Remove regulatory and other bottlenecks and impediments to investments	• Legislation reviewed and key systemic blockages identified and, where appropriate, changed to meet the needs of business and industry
	• Facilitate the growth of business and industry	• Increased uptake across Queensland of targeted industry support programs in key export and non-export based industries to improve growth, competitiveness and employment
<b>Fast track delivery of major resource and industrial development projects</b>	• Deliver and facilitate significant and complex projects	• Environmental Impact Statement assessment and approval times reduced
	• Prepare infrastructure coordination plans	• Infrastructure coordination plans (for priority areas) completed on time
	• Ensure land is available for industrial development, infrastructure and major public infrastructure projects in state development areas	• Timely completion of state development area development schemes to meet industrial development, infrastructure and major public infrastructure needs
<b>Diversify and build resilience in regional and state economies</b>	• Enhance access to global supply chains	• Increasing the number of firms accessing major supply chain opportunities
	• Address strategic infrastructure needs	• Uptake of Royalties for the Regions funding
		• The Bruce Highway crisis group is supported
	• Build stronger regions based on competitive advantages	• Preliminary evaluation studies completed and progressed to Projects Queensland on time
		• All new and revised regional plans are based on economic and infrastructure strategies
		• Affordable housing available in mining communities
	• Increase private sector investment by facilitating business and industry locating and growing in Queensland	• New business and industry opportunities secured through market analysis, facilitation and support
<b>Assist property and construction industries to grow and flourish through streamlined planning processes</b>	• Streamline planning, assessment and approval processes	• Industry satisfied with simplified planning system
		• <i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i> reviewed and reformed on time
<b>Re-empower local governments and their communities to plan for their futures</b>	• Work with local governments to optimise sustainable growth • Assist growth in key industry sectors through regional service delivery partnerships with local governments and stakeholders	• Local planning devolved to local government
		• Regional statutory plans completed on time
<b>Improve service delivery</b>	• Continuously reviewing and focussing departmental activities on government priorities	• Organisational structure and resourcing aligns with business requirements to deliver government priorities
		• Absenteeism within acceptable levels
		• Local government, industry and business satisfied with regional service delivery
		• Services are delivered within approved budget