

Are you a Queensland Government contractor or grant recipient?

If you have won a Queensland Government tender or received a grant from the Queensland Government, then the Queensland Charter for Local Content may apply to you.

What is the Charter and what is its purpose?

The Queensland Charter for Local Content (Charter) is the local industry policy under the *Queensland Industry Participation Policy Act 2011* and is administered by the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP).

The Charter provides a framework for ensuring best practice in local content procurement undertaken or funded, whether wholly or partially, by the State. The Charter intends to minimise the compliance burden on Government Agencies and Managing Contractors, and ensure full, fair and reasonable opportunity for local suppliers.

Government Agencies, Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) and Rail Government Entities, **must** comply with the Charter for all eligible projects.

The Charter aligns with the Queensland Procurement Policy 2026 as a policy impacting procurement with its own compliance and reporting requirements.

The Charter tracks contract values awarded to local industries, demonstrating the Queensland Government's success in promoting local content. This process enables the Government to help build capability and capacity within Queensland industries and encourages local value-adding and innovation. The Charter promotes transparency and accountability, supporting local businesses and guiding future policy decisions to benefit the local economy.

What are the principles of the Charter?

1. **Full, fair and reasonable opportunity** - Local industries should have full, fair and reasonable access to opportunities to participate in the tender process of major procurements undertaken or funded, whether wholly or partially, by the State.
2. **Value for money** - As per section 8(a) of the *QIPP Act*, Government Agencies, GOCs and Rail Government Entities are encouraged to apply the principle of achieving value for money in government procurement which considers more than price alone. A value for money consideration assesses cost and non-cost factors as well as the overall aims of government, the procurement, the category and the outcomes being sought. This is consistent with the Queensland Procurement Policy 2026.
3. **Regional and industry development** - Government Agencies, GOCs and Rail Government Entities are encouraged to work in partnership with regional communities to develop industry capability and capacity, and secure broader economic and societal benefits, as appropriate.
4. **Transparency** - As per section 8(b) of the *QIPP Act*, Government Agencies, GOCs and Rail Government Entities are encouraged to build transparency into their local content policies, processes and criteria to ensure probity and accountability for procurement outcomes.
5. **Compliance with international obligations** - Government Agencies, GOCs and Rail Government Entities are to comply with Australia's international obligations, including those under free trade agreements.

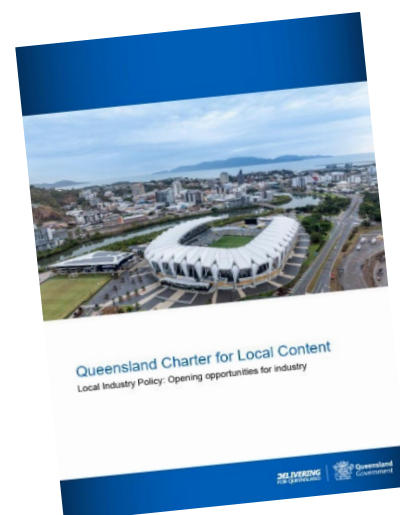


How do I apply the Charter?

If you have been successful in winning a Queensland Government contract or grant, and your contract or agreement states that you must comply with the Charter, then a Statement of Intent (SOI) and Project Outcome Report (POR) is required to be completed. A SOI outlines how you will aim to address the principles of the Charter and a POR provides data on the value of contracts awarded to local businesses and industries for your project.

The following documents are available to assist you with adopting the Charter:

- » Queensland Charter for Local Content
- » Queensland Charter for Local Content guidelines
- » Queensland Charter for Local Content factsheet
- » Statement of Intent template (SOI)
- » Project Outcome Report template (POR)
- » Project Outcome Report toolkit
- » Goods and services categories guide
- » Queensland Charter for Local Content – Clauses and contract conditions



The documents can be found online at: www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/Charter.

Did you know DSDIP is available to assist with your project?

This could include assistance with:

- » Promoting or helping you promote your project, tenders or procurement opportunities
- » Introducing you to local suppliers or other key stakeholders
- » Providing you with regional/industry specific data that helps you understand Queensland supply capability and capacity.

What other services are available?

DSDIP has a range of industry capability development services that will benefit your supply chain partners including the following programs:

- » Supplying into Major Projects workshop
- » Capability development workshops
- » Writing an effective capability statement workshop
- » Tendering for business workshop
- » Contract delivery workshop
- » “Why Choose Your Business” webcast series
- » Cyber security webinar series

For more information visit the DSDIP website at: www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry-support-workshops

Who can I contact?

To discuss the Charter and guidelines please contact the **Queensland Charter for Local Content team** at:

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DSDIP has offices located across Queensland.

To locate your closest office please visit www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/regions/queenslands-regions

For additional information on DSDIP's services visit www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/Charter