

B. Queensland’s current procurement structure

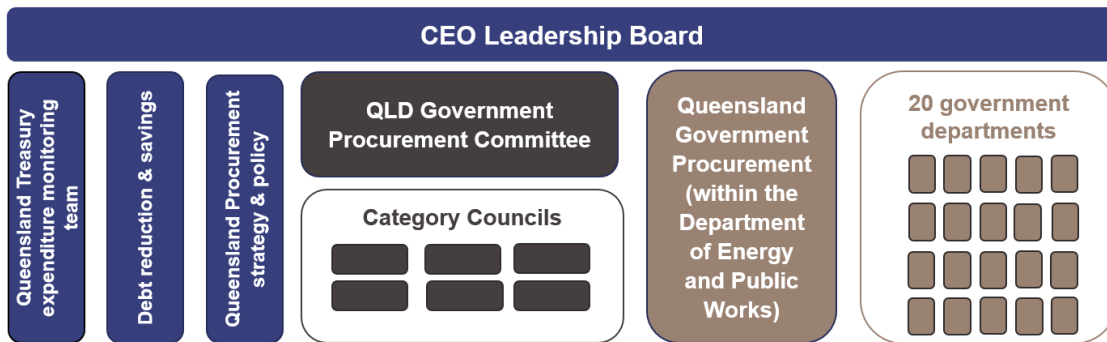
In Queensland, departments are responsible for their own procurement of goods and services. In doing so, they are required to follow whole-of-government initiatives, policies, and minimum standards.

Queensland Government Procurement sits within the Department of Energy and Public Works and is responsible for providing expert procurement policy advice and support to departments. Other responsibilities include:

- facilitating collaboration across departments
- providing guidance to departments in relation to economic, social, and environmental benefits and opportunities
- overseeing a consistent approach to procurement methodology and procedures, including reducing procurement process costs for suppliers and departments across government.

Figure B1 provides an overview of the current procurement structure.

Figure B1
Overview of procurement arrangements in the Queensland Government



Notes:

The Queensland Treasury expenditure monitoring team was established in October 2021 to deliver expenditure monitoring across departments.

The government’s debt reduction and savings plan and the Queensland procurement strategy and policy are the overarching government policies and strategies that support the procurement structure.

The CEO Leadership Board is the overarching governance authority for Queensland Government Procurement activities. Board membership includes all directors-general.

The Queensland Government Procurement Committee provides direction, decisions, and strategic advice about whole-of-government procurement and category council management activities. Committee membership is reviewed every 12 months.

There are 6 ‘category councils’, run by departments, that oversee and direct strategic procurement for 6 areas of significant expenditure across government. The 6 category councils are: Building Construction and Maintenance, General Goods and Services, Information and Communication Technology, Medical Goods and Services, Social Services, and Transport Infrastructure and Services.

Source: Queensland Audit Office.