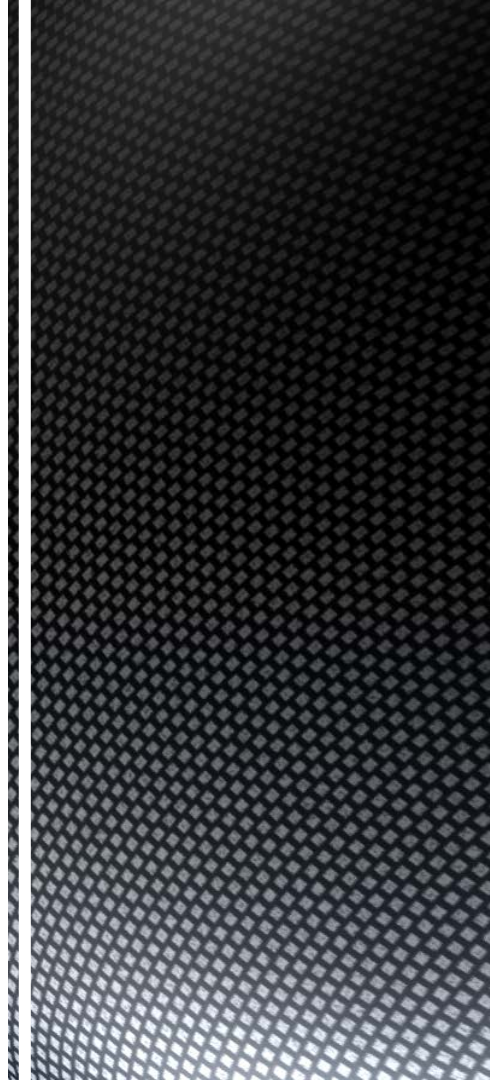


Building Queensland

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- Topics covered:
 - About Building Queensland
 - Infrastructure challenges
 - Input to State Infrastructure Plan
 - Outlook

Overview

- Building Queensland
 - Cornerstone election commitment of the state government.
 - Independent statutory body to depoliticise the infrastructure needs of Queensland.
 - Ensuring a whole-of-government perspective is brought to major infrastructure planning, prioritisation and investment.
 - Independent board with majority non-government sector representation.

About

- Key functions include:
 - provision of strategic advice
 - evaluating proposals
 - developing rigorous business cases including cost benefit analysis
 - undertaking procurement and delivery of projects, if directed to do so.

Functions

- Building Queensland's remit:
 - broadly covers the four targeted sectors specified by IA – transport (including public transport), energy, telecommunications and water
 - all government agencies
 - Government Owned Corporations.

Remit

- Key infrastructure challenges aren't going away
 - A **new rigour** will be introduced to the way the Queensland Government plans for infrastructure.
 - Experts will use transparent and **disciplined frameworks** for evaluating infrastructure proposals.
 - **Best practice** business cases will be developed and referred to IA (through the government).
 - Develop a **pipeline** of priority infrastructure projects.

Infrastructure challenges

- State Infrastructure Plan (SIP) will be released February 2016
 - Managed by the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.
 - Will provide certainty for industry on timing and quantum.
 - 4-year pipeline of projects – approaching procurement and construction, including projects underway.
 - 4-15 year – infrastructure challenges including service gaps.
 - BQ input will make up part of SIP.

State Infrastructure Plan

- Consistent with the government's strong emphasis on transparency and accountability, this planning will provide the private sector with the certainty needed to invest with confidence.
- Building Queensland is committed to:
 - delivering the best infrastructure outcomes
 - working actively with our interstate counterparts including IA.

Outlook

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