

# Local benefits test threshold list

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**Queensland**  
Government

Budget sector agency	Threshold for applying the Local Benefits Test (LBT)	Notes
Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Value	\$250,000
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Value, risk, and case by case combination	More than \$250,000 and considered risk, complexity, location and nature of the individual activity
Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women	Value/risk combination	More than \$250,000 or high value/risk measurement
Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors	Value	\$250,000
Department of Education	Value/case by case combination	1. Significant procurement threshold is \$2 million 2. Inclusion of an LBT is mandatory for all significant procurement and during the establishment or extension of any standing offer/pre-qualified supply arrangement and/or as otherwise determined by the department
Department of Employment, Small Business and Training	Value	\$250,000
Department of Environment and Science	Value, risk, and case by case combination	More than \$250,000 and considered risk, complexity, location and nature of the individual activity
Department of Health	Value/risk combination	Significant procurement includes goods and services identified as being high expenditure and/or for which there is a high degree of business risk. For the purposes of this definition, 'high expenditure' for the following procurement categories is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT over \$1 million</li> <li>• Capital works over \$10 million</li> <li>• Social services over \$250,000 per annum</li> <li>• Other over \$250,000</li> </ul>
Department of Housing and Public Works	Value, risk, and case by case combination	More than \$250,000 or value/risk approach and case by case where appropriate
Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games	Value	More than \$25,000
Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Value	\$250,000

Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs	Value	\$1 million
Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	Value, risk, and case by case combination	More than \$250,000 and considered risk, complexity, location and nature of the individual activity
Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning	Value	\$1 million
Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Value	\$250,000
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Value/risk combination	<p>Significant procurement thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure: More than \$20 million</li> <li>• Building and capital works: More than \$750,000 multiple trade and \$1 million single trade</li> <li>• Goods and services: No value allocation</li> <li>• ICT: \$1 million</li> </ul> <p>All procurements planned are assessed using the value/risk assessment model which helps determine the approach to conducting the procurement process.</p>
Electoral Commission of Queensland	All procurements	-
Public Sector Commission	Value	\$250,000
Queensland Audit Office	All procurements	Local providers in regional locations are prioritised where available and appropriate.
Queensland Corrective Services	Value	\$250,000
Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	Value/risk combination	All planned procurements are assessed using the value/risk assessment model with value risk ratings of strategic, leveraged and focussed considered to be significant
Queensland Ombudsman	Value	\$100,000
Queensland Police Service	Value/risk combination	All planned procurements are assessed using the value/risk assessment model with value risk ratings of strategic, leveraged and focussed considered to be significant
Queensland Treasury	Value	\$1 million

<b>Government owned corporation</b>	<b>Threshold for applying the Local Benefits Test (LBT)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
CS Energy Ltd	Value	\$2 million
Energy Queensland	Value	\$500,000
Far North Queensland Ports Corporation Limited (Ports North)	Value	\$5 million
Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited	Value	\$5 million
North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation Limited	Value	\$5 million
Port of Townsville Limited	Value	\$250,000
QIC Limited	Value	\$5 million
Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation Limited (Powerlink)	Value	\$500,000
Stanwell Corporation Limited	Value	\$5 million
Sunwater Limited	Value	\$50 million

<b>Statutory body</b>	<b>Threshold for applying the Local Benefits Test (LBT)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland	All procurement	Local suppliers are a priority
Anzac Day Trust	Not applicable	Administrative procurement activities are delivered within Office of Industrial Relations budget and no other procurement activities occur as part of the operational function
Avondale Water Board	All procurement	Approved contractors are only sourced from the Wide Bay region
Babinda Swamp Drainage Board	Not applicable	The board does not undertake any procurement activities
Board of Architects of Queensland	All procurement	Alternative suppliers are assessed on a case by case basis where none are available in Queensland
Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland	Not applicable	The board does not undertake any significant procurement activities

Board of Trustees of Newstead House	Value/case by case combination	\$10,000 and local suppliers are considered for all procurements. Alternative suppliers are assessed on a case by case basis where no suppliers exist in Queensland
Board of Trustees of the Townsville Grammar School	All procurement	Approved contractors are only sourced from the North Queensland region
Board of Wet Tropics Management Authority	Value	\$150,000 - All significant procurement is performed centrally by the Department of Environment and Science
Bones Knob Water Board	All procurement	Local suppliers are a priority. Alternative suppliers are assessed on a case by case basis where no suppliers exist in the Tablelands/Far North Queensland region
Brisbane Girls Grammar School	Value	\$100,000
Building Queensland	Value	\$2 million
Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service	Case by case	Determined as part of the evaluation assessment
Children's Health Queensland Health Service	Value/risk combination	More than \$250,000 or with a high value/risk measurement
Children's Hospital Foundation Queensland	Value	\$200,000
Community Enterprise Queensland	Value	\$5 million
Crime and Corruption Commission	Value/case by case combination	\$500,000 or lower where there is an added value by utilising local resources and the local resources have the capability to meet requirements
Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service	Value	\$1 million
Don River Improvement Trust	Value	\$100,000
Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission	Not applicable	The commission does not undertake any significant procurement activities
East Deeral Drainage Board	Not applicable	The board does not undertake any procurement activities
Expenditure Advisory Committee for the Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment	Value, risk, and case by case combination	Procurement on behalf of the Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment is undertaken in accordance with the procurement policies and thresholds of the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
Family Responsibilities Commission	Value	\$100,000
Fernlee Water Authority	Not applicable	Do not undertake any procurement activities

GasFields Commission Queensland	Value	More than \$150,000
Gladstone Area Water Board	All procurement	-
Glamorgan Vale Water Board	Value	\$25,000
Gold Coast Hospital Foundation	All procurement	Alternative suppliers are assessed on a case by case basis where none exist in Queensland
Gold Coast Hospital Health Service	Value	\$100,000
Gold Coast Waterways Authority	Value	\$250,000
Griffith University	Value	More than \$200,000
Ingie Water Authority	Not applicable	Any procurement activities to manage maintenance are conducted by the water users
Ipswich Girls' Grammar School (Board of Trustees of Ipswich Girls' Grammar School)	Value	\$50,000
Ipswich Grammar School	Value	\$10,000
Ipswich Hospital Foundation	Value	\$5,000
Ipswich Rivers Improvement Trust	All procurement	Approved contractors are only sourced from Ipswich or the South East Queensland region
James Cook University	Value	\$200,000 for a request for quote, however, it is required that local businesses be considered before looking outside of the local region for all purchases
Kaywana Bore Water Board	All procurement	Local suppliers are a priority. Alternative suppliers are assessed on a case by case basis where no suppliers exist in Southern Queensland
Legal Aid Board and Legal Aid Queensland	Value	\$250,000 and local benefit is also considered for procurements between \$25,000-\$250,000
Legal Practitioners Admissions Board	Value	\$50,000
Legal Services Commission	Value	\$20,000
Mackay Hospital and Health Service	Value	\$250,000
Matthews Road Drainage Board	Not applicable	The board does not undertake any procurement activities
Mental Health Court (and Assisting Psychiatrists)	Not applicable	Do not undertake any significant procurement activities. Any procurement utilised by this office is under current Queensland Government arrangements

Metro North Health Service	Value/risk combination	The current matrix is such that a procurement with a minimum contribution to government targets/commitments and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• low supply market risk will be significant where the spend more than \$1 million (ex. GST); or</li> <li>• high supply market risk of any value</li> </ul>
Mount Isa Water Board	Value	\$250,000
Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust	Value	\$1,000 and suppliers local to Mount Gravatt are prioritised for all procurement
National Injury Insurance Agency	Value	\$1 million
North West Hospital and Health Service	Case by case	Local benefit is determined as part of the evaluation assessment
Office of the Health Ombudsman	Value	\$5,000
Office of the Information Commissioner	Case by case	An assessment is made by the Information Commissioner for all procurement
Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management	Value/risk combination	All planned procurements are assessed using the value/risk assessment model with value risk ratings of strategic, leveraged and focussed considered to be significant
Parole Board Queensland	Value	\$250,000
Prostitution Licencing Authority	Value	\$10,000
Public Safety Business Agency	Value/risk combination	All planned procurements are assessed using the value/risk assessment model with value risk ratings of strategic, leveraged and focussed considered to be significant
Queensland Agricultural Training Colleges	Value	\$10,000
Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees	Value	\$1 million
Queensland Building and Construction Commission	Value	\$1 million
Queensland Competition Authority	Value	\$100,000
Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority	Value	\$100,000
Queensland Family and Child Commission	Value	\$100,000
Queensland Great Artesian Basin Advisory Council	Not applicable	The council does not undertake any procurement activities and plays an advisory function role only
Queensland Law Reform Commission	Value	\$250,000

Queensland Law Society	Value	\$50,000
Queensland Mental Health Commission	Value	\$250,000
Queensland Performing Arts Trust	Not yet determined	-
Queensland Racing Integrity Commission	Value	\$100,000
Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Value	≥\$1 million
Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority	Value	\$10,000
Queensland Treasury Corporation	Case by case	Local benefit is determined as part of the evaluation assessment
Queensland University of Technology	Value	\$200,000
Racing Queensland	Value	\$500,000
Roadvale Water Board	Value	\$25,000
Safe Food Production Queensland	Value	\$100,000
Scenic Rim River Trust	Value	\$25,000
Seqwater	Value	\$100,000
Silkwood Drainage Board	Value	\$1,000
South Bank Corporation	All procurement	-
South West Health Service	Value/risk combination	Refers to goods, services and capital projects identified as being high expenditure and/or for which there is a high degree of business risk
Stadiums Queensland	Value/risk combination	More than \$65,000 and high risk, or more than \$1 million
State Library of Queensland	Value	\$100,000
Supreme Court Library Committee	All procurement	Local suppliers are a priority. Alternative suppliers are assessed on a case by case basis where none are available or suitable in Queensland
Surveyors Board of Queensland	All procurement	Any purchases are sourced from local suppliers
TAFE Queensland	Value	All procurement over \$250,000, plus regional procurement for contracts/arrangements valued \$100,000 to \$250,000
The Board of the Queensland Museum	Value/risk combination	More than \$100,000 or any high risk purchase
The Board of Trustees of Brisbane Grammar School	Value/risk combination	\$50,000 or above and has been assessed as high risk.
The Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service	Not applicable	Does not undertake significant procurement. Any significant activities are outsourced to the Corporate Administration Agency



Leave) Authority, trading as QLeave		
The Public Trustee	Under development	
The Rockhampton Girls Grammar School	Value	\$300,000
Toowoomba Hospital Foundation	Value	\$10,000
Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service	Value	\$250,000
Townsville Health Service	Value	\$1 million
Trade and Investment Queensland Board	Value	\$50,000
University of Southern Queensland	Value	\$500,000
Wambo Shire River Improvement Trust	Value	\$100,000
Water Act Referral Panel	Not applicable	The panel does not undertake any procurement activities and plays an advisory function role only
Whitsunday River Improvement Trust	Value	\$100, however, local suppliers are prioritised for all procurement
WorkCover Queensland	Value/risk combination	\$500,000 or high risk