

Executive leadership team



The department's Executive Leadership Team provides strategic leadership, direction and oversight to facilitate the delivery of strategic goals and operational objectives.



Colin Jensen
Coordinator-General and
Director-General, Department
of Infrastructure and Planning

Colin Jensen is the Coordinator-General and the Director-General of the Department of Infrastructure and Planning. He has been in these roles since 14 September 2007.

Colin is responsible for overseeing the delivery of the Queensland Government's infrastructure development agenda and for shaping a sustainable future for Queensland.

This includes coordinating key programs and projects such as the updated \$107 billion South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program (2008–2026), managing more than \$2.22 billion in South East Queensland Water Grid projects in the 2008–09 financial year, contributing over

\$17 million to addressing housing affordability in Queensland and a \$36 billion investment over 10 years in priority infrastructure for regional communities and the state's minerals and export sectors.

Prior to this role, Colin was the Deputy Director-General of Queensland Transport from July 2006 to September 2007. In this role he was responsible for overseeing and coordinating the state's transport infrastructure program, as well as integrated transport planning, passenger transit systems, and information and financial management.

Colin worked for the Department of Main Roads from 1987 to 2006, finishing his time with the department as General

Manager (Road System and Engineering)—the department's chief engineer. In this role, he ensured that the department had the technical expertise, systems and people capability to meet the demands and risks associated with managing \$30 billion of road infrastructure. Colin also held engineering and executive positions in Main Roads in the fields of urban planning, transport modelling, strategic planning, road program development and policy.

Colin has also been heavily involved in the field of intelligent transport systems (ITS), both internationally and domestically. He has served as Chair of the Board of Directors for the World Congress on ITS, and President of ITS Australia.



Gary White

Deputy Director-General, Planning

Gary was City Planner for Ipswich City Council from 2002 to 2008. From 1977 to 2001, Gary was Director of Planning and Director of Community Planning for Redland Shire Council.

As Centres Planning Manager for the Gold Coast City Council, Gary undertook study tours on regional planning systems in the USA and Canada and, notably, in 2001 headed a 30-delegate touring group. From 2000 to 2004, Gary was the President of the Queensland Division of the Planning Institute of Australia. He is currently the Queensland representative on the National Council of the Planning Institute of Australia.



Geoff Dickie

Deputy Coordinator-General, Infrastructure and Economic Development

Geoff has worked in mining and petroleum exploration and development in Australia and Canada. In recent years, he has been a manager in government resource departments at both Commonwealth and state levels. Geoff has taught geology and economics at universities. Most recently, he has been leading the Coordinator-General's role in developing major projects in Queensland, particularly the Chalco Aurukun Bauxite Project.

Geoff's role is now extended to regional infrastructure initiatives such as the Northern Economic Triangle.

He has previously served as Special Advisor, Native Title and Mining and Executive Director, Minerals and Petroleum Division in the Department of Natural Resources and Mines.



Damian Gould

Acting Deputy Coordinator-General, Infrastructure Delivery

Damian has been with the Department of Infrastructure and Planning since November 2006 and has played a key role in implementing the South East Queensland Water Grid.

Damian has been in the state public sector for over 11 years and, prior to joining the department, held numerous positions with Queensland Treasury, including as Departmental Liaison Officer to the then Deputy Premier and Treasurer. In this role, he advised the Treasurer on commercial and policy issues related to the state's government-owned corporations and energy sector.



Roger Fitzpatrick

Acting Deputy Director-General, Strategy and Governance

Roger joined the department in early 2007 and has played a key role in establishing the strategic direction, corporate governance framework and organisational arrangements for the department.

Roger's career has covered advisory and management roles with a particular focus on industrial relations, human resources and organisational development issues. He has led corporate management functions in a number of diverse agencies. He initially worked with the Australian Government as an economist before embarking on a career in industrial relations, which included six years in Canberra and a period as Queensland State Manager of the Department of Industrial Relations.