

Department of Infrastructure and Planning

Vision: Sustainable development—sustainable communities

Mission: The department's mission is to shape a sustainable future for Queensland

Values: Making a difference, professionalism, innovation, ethical conduct, genuine community engagement

2008–09 performance snapshot

Priorities	Performance
<p>Plan, coordinate and deliver key infrastructure for economic, environmental and social development in Queensland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated significant projects including the Aurukun bauxite mine and refinery, Whitsunday Coast Airport, Townsville Ocean Terminal, Gold Coast Marine Development, Gold Coast University Hospital, Queensland Children's Hospital Facilitated business case development for regionally based water infrastructure projects and assessment of the statewide water grid proposal Completed the 2008 Coal Infrastructure Strategic Plan and continued to assist with implementation of the \$19.3 billion <i>Coal infrastructure program of actions</i> Identified an infrastructure corridor for the co-location of coal seam gas (CSG) pipelines from the Surat Basin to Gladstone, and released the government's CSG water management policy including options for CSG water aggregation, beneficial use and disposal Facilitated the Surat Basin Railway with all 2008–09 mandated milestones achieved and over 23 per cent of Northern Economic Triangle Infrastructure Plan actions implemented Progressed the Southport Broadwater to Southern Moreton Bay Marine Infrastructure Master Plan and draft Inskip Peninsula Master Plan
<p>Collaboratively plan sustainable and dynamic urban and regional communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared the Sustainable Planning Bill 2009, complemented by tools and training to support the planned legislation and planning reform agenda Reviewed the <i>South East Queensland Regional Plan 2005–2026</i> and released the draft <i>South East Queensland Regional Plan 2009–2031</i> Developed and released the <i>Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009–2031</i> Developed and released draft statutory regional plans for rural and remote communities in Central West, South West and North West Queensland, and for Maranoa-Balonne Continued implementation of the Housing Affordability Strategy through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> monitoring land supply in Queensland through the release of the <i>South East Queensland broadhectare study</i> and Queensland Residential Land and Dwelling Activity Monitor developing an expanded program to monitor residential infill and redevelopment in existing urban areas (commencing in South East Queensland) progressing all land use planning for 12 committed development sites identified under the Greenfield Land Supply Action Plan in SEQ, as well as progressing five potential development sites across South East Queensland continuing to support local governments and review of Priority Infrastructure Plans Completed <i>Stage 2 Housing Sustainability Policy</i> consultation and underway with implementation, in line with <i>Climate Smart 2050</i> strategy
<p>Facilitate major private sector and public projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declared ten significant projects (capital value of \$68.2 billion), released six environmental impact statements (capital value of \$8.2 billion) and issued three Coordinator-General's reports for minerals processing and water infrastructure projects at a combined value of \$5.5 billion Declared the Bromelton State Development Area and the extension to the Gladstone State Development Area Established the key economic, environmental and community policy objectives and ongoing facilitation of the infrastructure and planning arrangements, and completed concept designs for a road and bridge to link the mainland to the proposed liquefied natural gas industries in the Curtis Island Industry Precinct within the Gladstone State Development Area Completed Stage 2 of the Gladstone Land, Port, Rail and Road Infrastructure Study Completed the Townsville Waste Disposal Site Investigation Study Approved the material change of use application for the Mount Stuart Power Station upgrade Commenced both the Abbot Point State Development Area Infrastructure Corridor Study and the Bowen Abbot Point Accommodation and Community Infrastructure Study Completed the development application for the Aerospace and Defence Support Centre Completed construction and commissioning of SEQ Water Grid projects including Western Corridor Recycled Water, Gold Coast Desalination, Southern Regional Water Pipeline, Eastern Pipeline Interconnector and Northern Pipeline Interconnector Stage 1, new water storages at Cedar Grove Weir and Bromelton Offstream Storage Concluded the centralised procurement of 450 km of large diameter pipe and materials for the SEQ Water Grid and Toowoomba Pipeline projects, and coordinated approvals and commenced construction of the Wivenhoe Dam to Toowoomba pipeline Coordinated the first stage of the water fluoridation infrastructure implementation Progressed environmental impact assessment (EIA) report for Traveston Crossing Dam, and completed EIA report and commenced pre-construction for the Wyaralong Dam Assisted the then Department of Education, Training and the Arts to develop and conclude the SEQ Schools Private Public Partnership project, a proposal to build seven new state schools in high-growth areas of South East Queensland. The \$1.1 billion project is the first to incorporate the new Supported Debt Model, using both private and public finance Provided agencies with a whole-of-government view and policy on procurement options for major infrastructure proposals including the Australian Football League Gold Coast stadium, South East Queensland Schools, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE Ridgeway, Gold Coast Rapid Transit, Queensland Children's Hospital, Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Border Railway and Northern Link

2008–09 performance snapshot (continued)

Priorities	Performance (continued)
Plan, secure and manage land supply for urban, industrial and economic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Industrial Land Demand studies for Cairns and Townsville; initial site suitability investigations for an industrial estate in Mackay; and a site identification study for relocating Caloundra Aerodrome and identified potential sites for special industries Completed Western Corridor market demand and supply analysis of industrial land to be released to government agencies to progress planning for Ebenezer industrial area Commenced the Monitoring of Industrial Land Program for Queensland Commenced oversight of construction of the Airport Link project
Capable, sustainable and accountable local governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved \$880 million for infrastructure projects, since commencement of the five-year \$700 million suite of grants and subsidies program in 2006–07; to date \$388.5 million of the approved subsidies has been paid Implemented the sustainability and reporting process with the release of the Annual Return on the Status of Asset Management to councils in December 2008 Established five new regional offices to improve client services Continued development of a new legislative framework for local governments, with the introduction of the Local Government Bill 2008
Strengthen a professional, ethical and high-performance organisation that values and nurtures its employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented a number of frameworks and strategies including an Integrated risk management framework to manage risks and support strategic priorities, a business continuity management program and influenza pandemic plan; Stage 1 of the department's electronic document and records management system; the whole-of-government travel management system; and the <i>Queensland public service capability and leadership framework</i> by integrating it into the performance and learning planning model, and learning and development programs Developed an ethics and integrity framework, supported by policies and tools including an online code of conduct module

Queensland Government Q2 ambitions and targets we contribute to

Strong: Queensland is Australia's strongest economy with infrastructure that anticipates growth.

Green: Protect 50 per cent more land for nature conservation and public recreation.

Cut by one-third Queenslanders' carbon footprint, with reduced car and electricity use.

Healthy: Cut by one-third obesity, smoking, heavy drinking and unsafe sun exposure.