



Queensland Government Consultation Activities for Queen's Wharf Brisbane

From 2013, upon commencement of Queen's Wharf Brisbane, the government conducted an extensive range of community engagement activities. The following is a sample of activities undertaken:

- From 11 April to 3 May 2013, the project team participated in the [Brisbane Ideas Fiesta 2013](#) in which residents, visitors and businesses were invited to get involved, be inspired, have fun and share their ideas for imagining the future of our city centre.
- In May 2012, Queen's Wharf Brisbane (formerly Government Precinct Redevelopment) project launched via [Ministerial media statement](#).
- In May 2013, a [Ministerial media statement](#) was released to advise that the State will engage with the community, Brisbane City Council and the property and development industry to determine their visions for the precinct. The State also commenced discussions with peak property and development bodies, including the Property Council of Australia, Brisbane Development Association and the National Trust.
- In June 2013, the State [Launched 'Have Your Say' online survey](#). The State received 1496 online surveys and 16 submissions from businesses, industry groups and individuals.
- From June to September 2013, community events were held in the Brisbane CBD to give the public the opportunity to talk to the project team (announced via a [Ministerial media statement](#)).
- In July 2013, the State hosted [three community reference groups](#) on the project.
- From July to August 2013, project officers were located in the Brisbane City Council library, Reddacliff Place and Queen Street Mall who also handed out around 3000 information cards (announced via a [Ministerial media statement](#)).
- On 5 August 2013, the project team participated in the [Bridge to Bridge, River to Ridge Urban Design Workshop](#) which formed the Queen's Wharf Brisbane [Vision and Objectives](#).
- In September 2013, the State commissioned an external consultant to undertake an [independent review and analysis](#) of the findings from the consultation activities.
- In October 2013, the State engaged an external consultant to undertake a [second online survey](#) with the Brisbane community to further understand what residents would prefer to have in the precinct in the future.
- In August 2013, project officers attended the Ekka to discuss the project with the community (announced via a [Ministerial media statement](#)).
- In August 2013, a [Ministerial media statement](#) was released announcing the closure of public consultation activities.
- In November 2013, the Queen's Wharf Brisbane monthly update commenced and is [Published online](#). The newsletter is distributed to the community, tenants and industry. Individuals could also subscribe to receive the monthly updates.
- In November 2013, the [Queen's Wharf Brisbane Facebook page](#) commenced.
- On 12 April 2014, an open information session was held at The Greek Club South Brisbane for the Brisbane Indigenous community.
- From 12 April 2014 to 30 May 2014, one-on-one meetings were held with the Brisbane Indigenous community.
- In December 2014, the final two design concepts were [released to the community](#).



- From December 2013 to July 2015, the Queen's Wharf Brisbane display and shopfront opened. The shopfront was open Monday to Friday and members of the public had direct access to the QWB project team. Shopfront opening times were advertised by social media, on the website, monthly updates and at industry events.
- From 7 August to 21 September 2015, Economic Development Queensland commenced [Public notification of the proposed development scheme](#) for the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Priority Development Area (PDA) (the submission period). During the submission period all interested parties—including the community, residents, and business operators—were invited to view the proposed development scheme and make a written submission for consideration by the Minister for Economic Development Queensland (MEDQ). All submissions received during public notification were considered by the MEDQ. A copy of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane PDA Development Scheme and Queen's Wharf Brisbane PDA Submissions Report are available on the [Department of Local Government, Infrastructure and Planning \(DILGP\) website](#).
- Economic Development Queensland held [three information displays open to the public](#) for the Queen's Wharf Brisbane PDA Proposed Development Scheme at Harris Terrace, 46 George Street Brisbane on Tuesday 18 August 2015 (11am to 1pm), Wednesday 2 September 2015 (5pm to 7pm) and Monday 14 September 2015 (11am to 1pm). Advertisements were placed in the Courier Mail and a newsletter was posted to nearby residences and business owners to notify the community of the submission period. [Economic Development Queensland also met with a number of stakeholders and state agencies](#) during the submission period to explain relevant aspects of the development scheme and advise of the submission process.
- From July to November 2016, the [Major Projects Series](#) was held showcasing Queen's Wharf Brisbane to over 1400 people in Brisbane, Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville, Maryborough, Ipswich, Gold Coast and Cairns.
- On 3 December 2016, commenced a call for [submissions on the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Bill 2015](#).
- On 17 February 2016, a [Public Briefing – Examination of the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Bill 2015](#) with the Queensland Government Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee was held.
- On 23 February to 18 March 2016, commenced a call for [submissions on the Brisbane Casino Agreement Amendment Bill 2016](#).
- On 16 March 2016, a [Public Briefing – Examination of the Brisbane Casino Agreement Amendment Bill 2016](#) with the Queensland Government Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee was held.
- On 19 April 2016, there was a [Queensland Parliament debate](#) of the Brisbane Casino Agreement Amendment Bill 2016 and the Queen's Wharf Brisbane Bill 2015.
- [Regional Projects Forum](#) in South East Queensland West on 30 August 2017.
- [Regional Projects Forum](#) in Mackay Isaac Whitsunday on 1 September 2017.
- From Wednesday 6 September 2017 to close of business on Thursday 19 October 2017, the [Destination Brisbane Consortium's Plan of Development \(PoD\) application](#) will be publicly notified (30 business days). During this submission period interested parties and members of the public can make a written submission to Economic Development Queensland in response to the application by searching DEV2017/846.

Reference:

<http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/major-projects/qwb-community-consultation.html>