



DIRECTORS GENERAL ICT COUNCIL COMMUNIQUÉ 3 MARCH 2022

The 24th meeting of the Directors General ICT Council (the Council) was held on 3 March 2022 by video conference.

The Council considered the following matters:

Whole of Government open-source initiative

The Council discussed initiatives that will drive code re-use and open source development in the Western Australian public sector with the potential to unlock the value of in-house development and analytics undertaken by agencies and promote knowledge transfer and collaboration across the sector.

The Council agreed to the development of Code WA, a portal for sharing open-source code, tools, and software developed by the State's public sector.

The Council noted that the development of Code WA supports objectives of the [Digital Strategy for the Western Australian Government 2021-2025](#) (the Digital Strategy).

Open Data Policy 2022

The Council discussed the review the Open Data Policy (the Policy). The Policy was released in 2015 and has improved the management and use of public sector data assets, to deliver value and benefits for all Western Australians. The Policy has been reviewed to ensure it is up to date, accurate and aligned with the Government's approach to open data. The updated Policy reflects the release of the Digital Strategy and recent initiatives such as Code WA. The updated Policy is now available at <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/open-data-policy>.

Other business

The Council was briefed on important digital initiatives including the recently released [ServiceWA App](#) and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation led [Environment Online](#) project.

The Council also noted updates on the following programs:

- Digital Capability Fund
- Digital Strategy Roadmap
- Digital Inclusion Blueprint
- Cyber Security
- Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing
- Information Classification Policy
- WA.gov.au

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 7 June 2022.