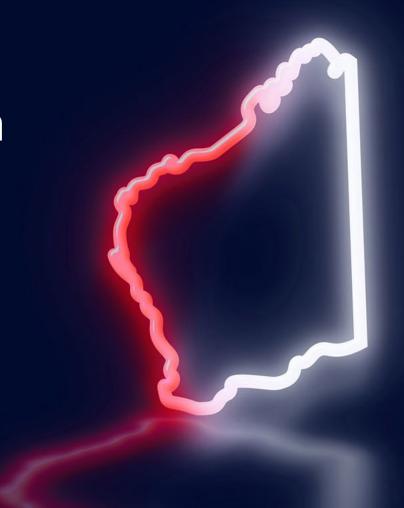


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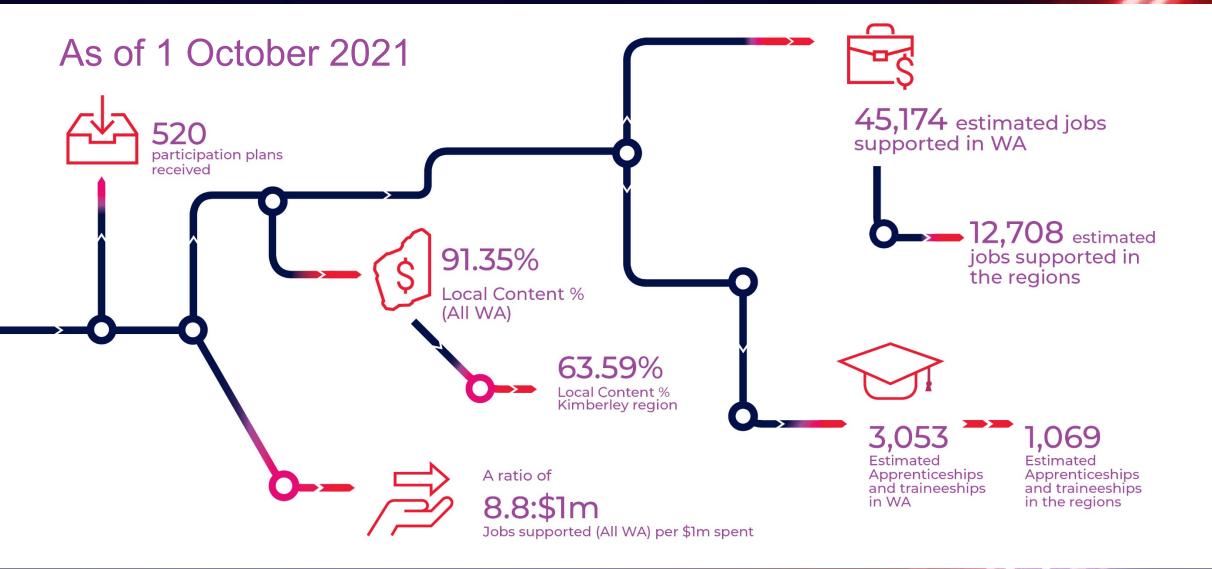


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Dan Holbrook Director, Industry Development





WAIPS 2020

WAIPS 2020 was released in November 2020. Key focus areas are:

- 1. Agency Panel Contracts and Common Use Arrangements
- 2. Early tender advice and Agency Look Ahead Lists
- 3. Training for Regional SMEs
- 4. Grants
- 5. Regional Strategic Projects

Western Australian Buy Local Policy 2020

- <u>Western Australian Buy Local Policy 2020</u> ensures regional businesses are given focus when bidding for government contracts.
- Released by the Premier in Kalgoorlie on 3 July 2020.
- Capturing agencies commitments to regional businesses through Implementation Agreements.
- 23 Agency Implementation Agreements now signed and in operation.









WA BLP Implementation Agreements

Improvements realised through Agency Implementation Agreements include:

- regional and aboriginal engagement plans
- post tender feedback / briefings to unsuccessful bidders
- application of the Regional Price Preferences (RPPs) by Government Trading Entities
- increased the maximum value claimable for the RPPs to \$750,000 (under the WA BLP, this can be increased to \$1million)
- commitment to agency reporting on procurement outcomes

Case study: Hospitality and Student Services Centre

- 11.6 million upgrade at North Regional TAFE's Broome campus now underway for the new Hospitality and Student Services Centre.
- Construction will be carried out by local Broome building company H&M Tracey
- Local Architectural firm ENGAWA Architects were engaged for designing and documenting this package of works, leading to better Local and Aboriginal Content Outcomes.
- LCA had meetings at various stages with the Department of Finance Project Manager to maximise local business engagement through design, documentation and construction.

Local Capability Fund











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October 2021

Acknowledgement of Country

The Department of Finance acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.



Today's Session



Western Australian Procurement Framework

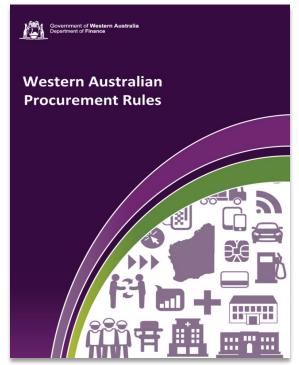
Benefits to regional small and medium businesses

- Cuts red tape and reduces costs attributed to procurement processes
- Easier to understand WA's procurement policies and processes
- ✓ Focuses on community-based outcomes will create more jobs, better support WA regions



Procurement Act, Procurement Rules, Social Procurement Framework









Western Australian Procurement Rules

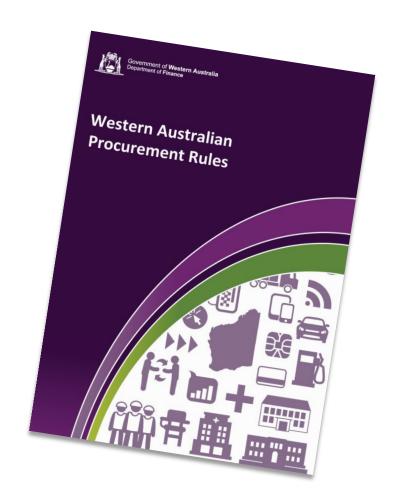
Came into effect 1 June 2021

Harmonises the State's approach to procurement

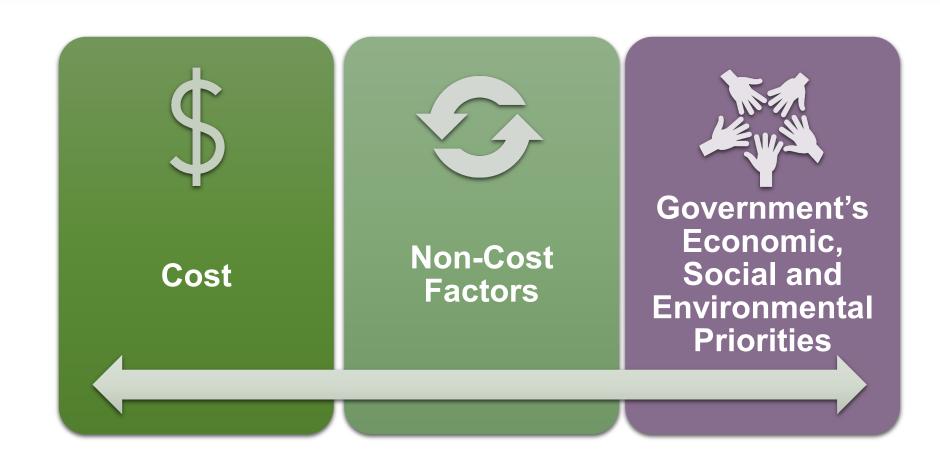
- ✓ Sustainable economic, social and environmental benefits
- ✓ Reduce barriers to small and medium business participation
- ✓ Promotes ethical and accountable practices

Who and what do the Procurement Rules apply to?

- Applies to goods, services and works
- Applies to State Agencies



Value for Money



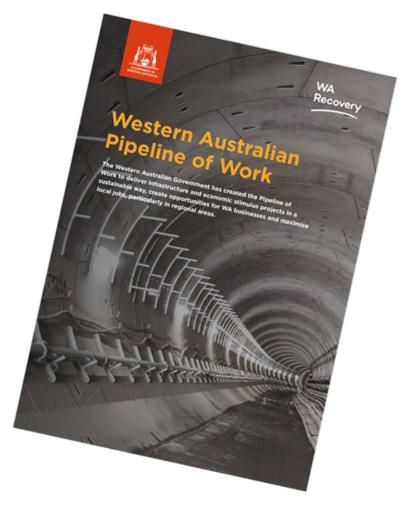
Social Procurement Framework



- Provides context to the revised Value for Money rule
- Links policy and priority resources
- Establishes consistent and transparent community objectives and outcomes
- Provides industry and businesses with a clear agenda
- Confirms Government's commitment



- ❖ A forward work plan for the \$30.7 billion in government infrastructure projects scheduled to 2024
- Supports the implementation of the WA Recovery Plan to get
 WA back on the road
- Sustainable pipeline of works key for regional economic recovery
- Restore business and consumer confidence, get people back into work and rebuild the economy
- Enables WA businesses to better plan and prepare their teams to bid for WA Government tenders



Western Australia Pipeline of Work **The Kimberley**

Upcoming (potential) works opportunities

Agency	Works / Project Description	Budget (Indicative)	Expected Tender Invitation
Department of Communities	Broome Short Stay Accommodation – HVAC rectification and building works	\$150,000	Dec-2021
	Multiple Family Group Home / Facilities upgrades	\$200,000	Jan-2022
	Office Accommodation	\$1,000,000	Jan-2022
Department of Education	Cable Beach Primary School - Perimeter Fencing upgrade	\$300,000	Nov-2021
	Halls Creek District High – Perimeter Fencing	\$200,000	Nov-2021
	La Grange Remote Community School – Disability Access Ramps	\$200,000	Nov-2021
	Roebuck Primary School – AC Upgrades	\$150,000	Nov-2021
	La Grange Remote Community School (RCS) – Manual Arts Upgrade	\$150,000	Feb-2022
	Derby District High School - Additions	\$23,000,000	Feb-2022
	Broome Primary School – Perimeter Fencing upgrade	\$250,000	Mar-2022
	Broome SHS – STEM Upgrade	\$4,000,000	Sep-2022

Western Australia Pipeline of Work **The Kimberley**

Upcoming (potential) works opportunities

Agency	Works / Project Description	Budget (Indicative)	Expected Tender Invitation
Department of Fire and Emergency Services	Halls Creek Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services Station	\$4,000,000	Jul-2022
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Kununurra Frank Wise - General Laboratory upgrades	\$300,000	Dec- 2021
	Kununurra Frank Wise – Dirty Lab Upgrade	\$200,000	Nov-2022
WA Country Health Service	Broome Hospital – Acute Psych Unit Fencing and Shade upgrades	\$600,000	Dec-2021
	Broome Hospital – Birthing Suite Upgrades	\$700,000	Feb-2022
	Broome Hospital – Telechemo Upgrade	\$200,000	Feb-2022
WA Police Force	Bidyadanga Police Facility - HVAC Upgrade	\$1,900,000	Jan-2022
	Looma MFPF-Upgrade to Security Services	\$400,000	Mar-2022
	Dampier Peninsular MFPF- Upgrade to Security Services	\$360,000	Apr-2022
	Kununurra Police facility upgrade	\$1,000,000	Oct-2022

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Skilled workforce: What are we doing for employers and workers?

Adam Walker

A/Director Service Delivery Strategy

Department of Training and Workforce Development



JOBS & SKILLS WA

Training fees reduced

- Fees halved for >180 quals
- Available at all WA TAFE colleges, and selected private training providers

Employer incentives increased

Multiple generous incentive payments from State and Cw

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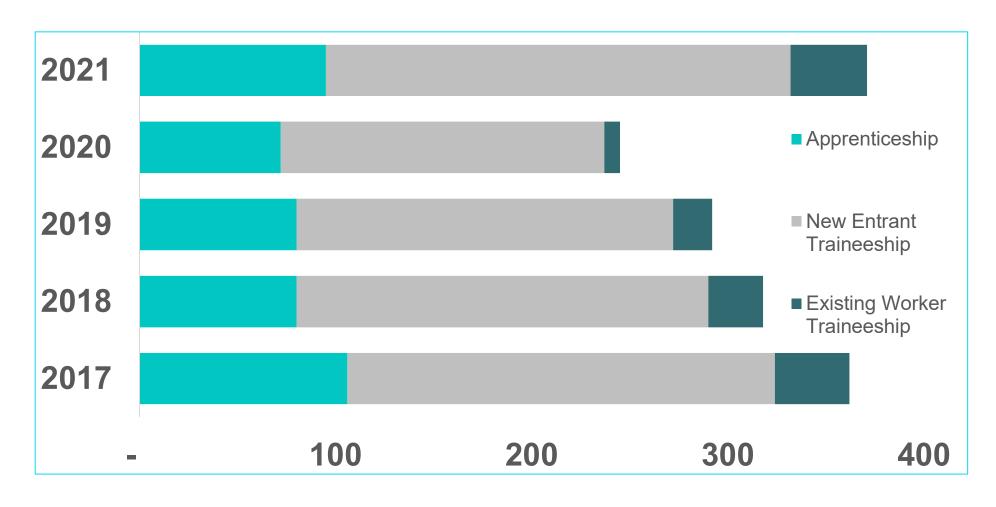


Job Ready Programs developed





Kimberley region apprenticeship and traineeship commencements







Jobs and Skills WA (JSWA) Employer Incentive

- For employers of apprentices or new trainees
- Base payment of up to \$8,500
- Extra payments for priority groups

JSWA QR code







Adult Apprentice Employer Incentive (AAEI)

- Up to \$26,800 to help employers meet the cost of adult wages
- Current allocation expended

Travel and Accommodation Allowance (TAA)

- For regional apprentices who travel to their off the job training
- Covers fuel, public transport or airfares and \$110/night for accom

TAA QR code







Apprentice and Trainee Re-engagement incentive (ATRI)

- For employers who reengage a displaced apprentice or trainee:
 - \$6,000 for an apprentice
 - \$3,000 for a trainee
- Available until 30 June 2022

Defence Industry incentive (DII)

 \$20,000 for eligible defence industry businesses who take on apprentices in targeted engineering and electrical qualifications ATRI QR code



DII QR code







Construction Training Fund (CTF) incentives

- For employers of apprentices and trainees working in the building and construction industry
- Base grants of up to \$10,000
- Additional grants for priority groups

CTF QR code







State Government incentives/support

WA Group Training Program (WAGTP)

- Support for Group Training Organisations to employ apprentices and trainees from priority groups
- Students supported by the GTO and work for a host employer

Payroll Tax Exemption (PTE)

Wages paid to apprentices are exempt from payroll tax

WAGTP QR code



PTE QR code







Commonwealth Government incentives

Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements (BAC)

- Up to 50% of apprentice or trainee's gross wage subsidised
- \$7,000/quarter max
- Payable for the first 12 months only

Completing Apprenticeship Commencements (CAC)

- 10% wage subsidy for 2nd year apprentice \$1,500/quarter max
- 5% wage subsidy for 3rd year apprentice \$750/quarter max

BAC QR code



CAC QR code







Job Ready Programs

- Job Ready programs connect job seekers with employers
- Current programs in:
 - Aged and Disability Care;
 - Bricklaying;
 - Infrastructure (Civil construction);
 - Heavy vehicle driving drivers operations; and
 - Skills Recognition Apprenticeship Program





Job Ready Program (JRP) - Model

Pre Program

Recruitment & Screening

Training & wrap-around support

Work Placement

Employment outcome

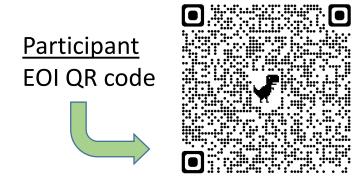


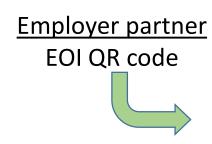




Ageing and Disability JRP

- Entry-level pre-employment program supports participants to enter the sector(s) as a support worker
- Accredited training articulates into the Cert III in Individual Support
- 70 hour work placement











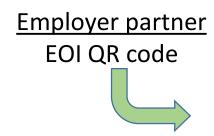


Bricklaying JRP

- Accredited training articulates into a Bricklaying apprenticeship
- Work Safety in Construction Skill Set
- Industry experience through a 4 day work placement















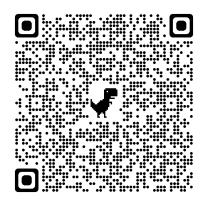
Infrastructure JRP

- Accredited training articulates into Cert III Civil Construction
- Industry experience through a 4 day work placement
- Graduates receive White Card















Heavy Vehicle Driver Training JRP

- Six to ten week driver trainer and licencing program
- Practical experience operating heavy haulage vehicles
- Graduates can be employed in the transport and logistics industries





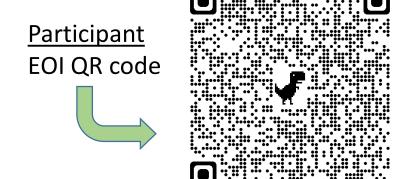






Skills Recognition Apprenticeship Program (SRAP)

- Free skills assessment for construction workers
- Skills assessment provides pathway to apprenticeship trade qualification



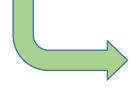


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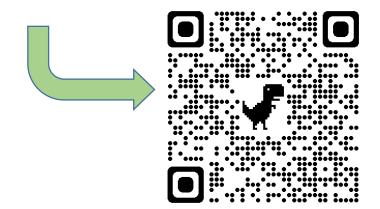
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