

## Western Australian Buy Local Policy 2022

### Comparison Table

Section	WA Buy Local Policy 2020	WA Buy Local Policy 2022
<b>Coverage</b>	No direct reference to agency to agency transactions.	Specifies that the policy does not apply to agency to agency transactions.
<b>1.0 Policy Intent</b>	Seven bullet points	8 <sup>th</sup> bullet point added covering the commitment of agencies to develop and apply an Implementation Agreement and to review in collaboration with JTSI.
<b>2.0 Relevant Procurement Rules</b>	Referred to as 'Overall Procurement Related Policies' and referred to the State Supply Commission policies that related to government procurement. These are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Value for Money;</li> <li>- Probity and Accountability;</li> <li>- Open and Effective Competition; and</li> <li>- Procurement planning, evaluation reports and contract management.</li> </ul>	State Supply Commission policies rescinded and replaced with respective rules from the Western Australian Procurement Rules. These are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Value for Money (Rule A)</li> <li>- Act Ethically – With Integrity and Accountability (Rule B)</li> <li>- Use the Appropriate Procurement Method (Rule C4.1)</li> <li>- Procurement Planning (Rule C)</li> <li>- Evaluation Process (Rules D5, D6 &amp; D7); and</li> <li>- Contract Management (Rule E).</li> </ul>
<b>3.3 Australian Disability Enterprises</b>	No direct reference to the engagement of an Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE).	Provides details on the circumstances under which direct engagement of an ADE may be undertaken, in accordance with the WA Procurement Rules.
<b>4.0 Regional Procurement – Regional Price Preferences</b>		Section refined to outline the circumstances when Regional Price Preferences would not be applicable.
<b>4.1 Application of the Regional Price Preferences</b>		Extra bullet points added to both Goods and/or Services listing and Works Contracts listing to cover the circumstance when a business operates outside the prescribed distance.  For Works Contracts, a further bullet point has been added to cover the scenario where the maximum claim is evenly split

		between the regional business preference and the regional content preference.
<b>4.2 Prescribed Distance</b>		Note added to provide guidance on the circumstance where a contract extends from the Perth Metro area into Zone 2 (eg. Mandurah).
<b>4.4. Eligible Regional Content</b>	Costs for travel, accommodation and meals associated with contractors working on a regional contract were not included as eligible regional content.	Costs for travel, accommodation and meals associated with contractors working on a regional contract are included as eligible regional content.
<b>4.6 Standing Offer establishment and operation and the Application of Regional Price Preferences</b>	Section combined with Panels with Multiple Points of Delivery	Section split to provide greater clarity.  Language in relation to 'agency panel' has been replaced with 'agency standing offer' to align with the way this type of Government procurement is referred to in the WA Procurement Rules.
<b>7.2 Appointing a Head Contractor to Undertake Contracts</b>	Agency to assess head contractor's approach to engagement of subcontractors and suppliers in the delivery of the contract.	Agency to assess head contractor's approach to engagement of subcontractors and suppliers in the delivery of the contract. Further direction provided towards the head contractor advertising supply opportunities on a public website and subcontractors using TendersWA to identify potential head contractors.
<b>Policy Compliance – Implementation Agreement</b>	Annual review of an Agency's Implementation Agreement.	The Agency's Implementation Agreement will be reviewed with annually or when the WA BLP is updated (whichever is preferred by the agency) with a particular focus on outcomes and significant variations from the previous agreement.
<b>Exemptions</b>	No provision for exemptions under the WA BLP, unless granted by the Minister. This is outlined in Coverage.	In response to some initial approaches to this issue by agencies in their draft Implementation Agreement, a new section has been added, so that there is no ambiguity.
<b>Appendix C</b>	Non Mandatory Common Use Arrangement List for Regional Purchases.	Replaced with a link in section 5.0 Common Use Arrangements.
<b>Appendix E</b>	Regional Implementation Support Document .	The Regional Implementation Support Document has been incorporated into the Implementation Agreement Template.

<b>Appendix F Regional Value for Money Checklist</b>	Extensive list which added duplication and unnecessary length to the policy.	Refined and renamed: Regional Procurement Checklist. Located at Appendix D.
<b>Overall amendment</b>	Wording was somewhat indirect on agency accountability.	Wording has been strengthened, in relation to agency accountability ie from 'should' to 'must'.