



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Treasury and Finance**

# **Western Australian Procurement Rules – Summary of Changes**

Information about previous versions and amendments

**July 2025**

# Introduction

## Purpose

This document provides information to State agencies about changes to the Western Australian Procurement Rules (Rules) that came into effect on 1 July 2025.

## Further Information

If you require further information about the Rules or the changes described in this document, please contact [procurementadvice@dtf.wa.gov.au](mailto:procurementadvice@dtf.wa.gov.au).

# Amendment Log

## Current Version of the WA Procurement Rules

Version	Commenced	Status
3	1 July 2025	In effect since 1 July 2025 via General Procurement Direction 2025/07.

## Previous Versions (Superseded)

Version	Commenced	Notes
2	1 July 2024	Revoked by General Procurement Direction 2025/07 on 1 July 2025.
1	1 June 2021	Revoked by General Procurement Direction 2024/01 on 1 July 2024.

# Version 3 – Effective 1 July 2025

Version 3 of the Rules came into effect on 1 July 2025 and replaced version 2 of the Rules via General Procurement Direction 2025/07. This section provides an overview of the changes between these two versions.

## Public Sector Reform updates

The Rules has been updated to give effect to the Public Sector Reform changes, announced on 31 March 2025. Changes have been made throughout the Rules to reflect:

- The new State agency names, including to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the former Department of Finance, which has had responsibilities in the Rules divided between the Department of Housing and Works and the Department of Treasury and Finance.
- Names and/or titles of relevant business functions or approvers.
- Links to other documents and webpages.

## Rule C2.2 – Purchase from Available Standing Offers

This section has been updated to clarify the required approval a State agency must obtain to purchase outside of a mandatory Common Use Arrangements, where an Authorised Officer from the Department of Treasury and Finance may approve alternative arrangements for CUAs (except those related to state fleet), and the Department of Housing and Works for arrangements for those CUAs related to state fleet.

## Rule D2.4 – Proprietary products

This section has been updated in relation to Rule D2.4.B, which relates to approvals to specify proprietary products for covered procurements. The update is to clarify whether approval is required from the Department of Housing and Works or the Department of Treasury and Finance when an agency is seeking to specify a proprietary product in a covered procurement without allowing equivalent alternatives.

## Appendix 1: Defined terms

This section has been updated to define the Department of Treasury and Finance, and the Department of Housing and Works.

Other minor wording changes to other definitions have been made to give effect to the Public Sector Reform changes.

## Appendix 2: Approvals and exemptions

The summary table in this section has been updated to clearly identify when the Department of Housing and Works and/or the Department of Treasury and Finance are required to be involved in an exemption or approval under the Rules.