

# The 125km Local Benefits Cheat Sheet

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The Queensland Government's 'Buy Queensland' procurement strategy offers a significant competitive advantage to local businesses. Understanding two key metrics is critical for your success in winning tenders connected to the state's record infrastructure pipeline.

## Local Benefits Test (LBT)

For significant government tenders, a weighting of **up to 30%** can be applied based on your commitment to using a local workforce.

A "local" is defined as having a workforce residing within a 125km radius of the project.

## SME Procurement Target

The government has a target to spend **at least 30%** of its procurement budget with Queensland Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

An SME is defined as a business employing fewer than 200 people.

# Your Local Benefits Compliance Checklist

Use these questions to assess your readiness for the 'Buy Queensland' policy. The more you can answer 'yes' to, the stronger your tender position will be.

## ✓ Local Workforce Evidence

- Can you provide evidence that your workforce's usual place of residency is within a 125km radius of the project delivery location?
- Do your employment contracts and recruitment strategies prioritize local hires?
- Can you demonstrate how your project plan maximizes local jobs and skills development?

## ✓ SME Status

- Is your business registered in Queensland with an active Australian Business Number (ABN)?
- Do you employ fewer than 200 full-time equivalent employees?
- Are you prepared to provide payroll or headcount data to verify your SME status?

## ✓ Ethical Supplier Compliance

- Do you meet all obligations under the Queensland Government's Ethical Supplier Mandate?
- Can you demonstrate full compliance with workplace health and safety, industrial relations, and tax laws?
- Do you have policies in place to address modern slavery risks within your supply chain?

# The 125km Zone & Your Next Steps



*The map above shows an example of the 125km radius from a central point. This geographic area is the key to qualifying for the Local Benefits Test in major SEQ tenders.*

## Get Ready. Get Seen. Get Work.

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