

OPEN DATA STRATEGY

2018-22

Purpose

This strategy establishes the open data principles and objectives that will enable the department to deliver on the following Queensland Government Open Data Objectives:

- Stimulating economic activity
- Improving public services
- Increasing transparency, accountability and public trust.

This Strategy provides a four year outlook and is reviewed on an annual basis.

Types of Data

The department holds data relating to:

- Child and Family Services including Adoptions
- Non-government grants and funding
- Services for Women and Youth
- Domestic and Family Violence Prevention
- Corporate data that supports service delivery.

Governance and Compliance

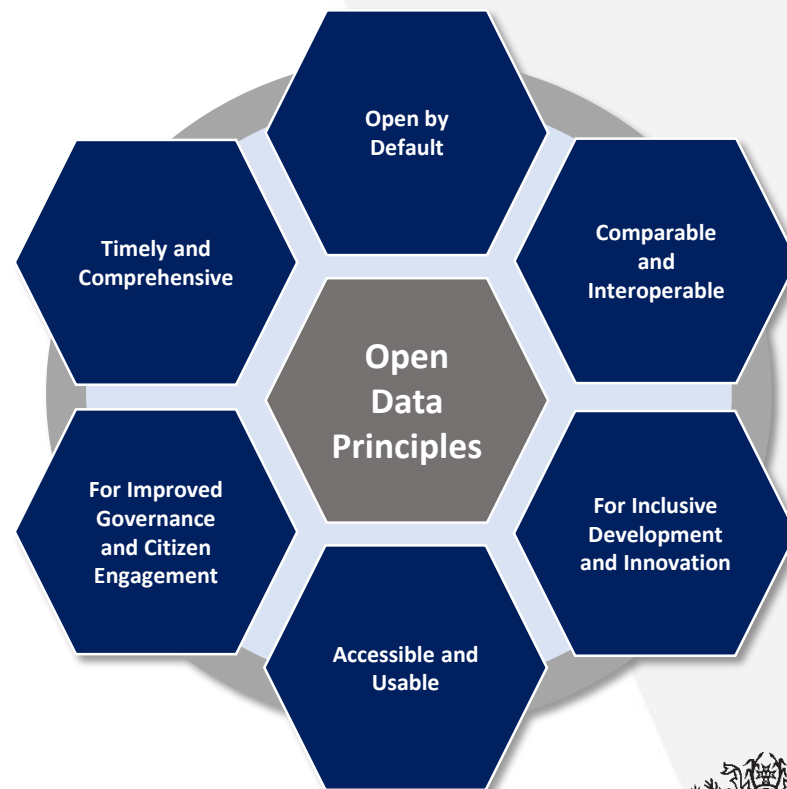
The Data Governance Board oversees the implementation of the department's Open Data Strategy. The department has a Governance Framework for the ongoing management of open data which ensures the publication of data is consistent and compliant with departmental and government data governance practices and legislative requirements for the protection of personal and confidential data. Refer overleaf for more details on publication approval requirements.

Objectives

- Publish data which provides social benefits for the community, local, state and national government agencies and non-government service providers.
- Publish data at a frequency and level of detail where it can provide insight to community and social issues when combined with open data from other publishers.
- Develop and curate new datasets that are identified as providing public value.
- Enhance the discoverability and accessibility of the department's datasets.
- Monitor and review the access and use of the department's open data assets.
- Ensure alignment with the Queensland Government's Open Data Policy Statement and Action Plan.

Key Deliverables for 2018

- Contribute to a public registry listing high value datasets, non-sensitive datasets that are not yet openly available and sensitive datasets that will not be made publically available.
- Complete an Open Data Maturity Assessment.
- Identify new open data resources for publication to the Open Data Portal.
- Review all published open data resources and retire low value datasets.



Additional Information

Publication of New Open Data

The department's Open Data Governance Framework is supported by an Open Data Publication Procedure and Open Data Management System.

The department has prioritised the publication of datasets that provide value to the public. Data routinely collected and held in the course of delivering services will be made available, including:

DATA TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Grants Management Data	Information on non-government organisations and service partner funding.
Child Protection Management Data	Information on child protection services including for children and young people placed in care.

The department may release datasets relating to services not defined in the above table on a case-by-case basis. Refer to the Queensland Government Open Data Portal at www.data.qld.gov.au for all open datasets published by the department.

Information Privacy and Confidentiality

To protect the privacy of individuals, data published by the department will be non-identifiable. Names, individual addresses and other potentially identifying information will not be published and consideration will be given to the format and level of detail of data published in order to manage the risk of potential re-identification.

Publication Approval Process

The following chart describes the key activities involved in approval of data being published to the Open Data Portal.

