

Open Data Policy

Safe Food Production Queensland

Introduction

The Open Data Revolution was announced by the Premier on 9th October 2012. The aim of the Open Data Revolution is to release as much government data as possible to encourage the private sector to develop innovative new services and solutions for the state. The Data Revolution website (www.data.qld.gov.au) will operate as the portal that will enable the public to find the data. Safe Food Production Queensland is committed to managing information such that an individual's personal information is stored securely and protected from unauthorised access and to ensuring that appropriate public information is published in accordance with the Queensland Government's Open Data Principles.

Overview

Safe Food Production Queensland will release appropriate raw data in a machine readable format that will encourage the development of new and innovative services for the state. Ongoing and appropriate governance structures will enable the ongoing management and release of data.

Safe Food Production Queensland creates data based on holders of a Safe Food Production Queensland accreditation. This is comprised of a register of accreditation holders and accredited businesses.

Appropriate custodians within Safe Food Production Queensland are responsible for the identification and release of appropriate data. They will also be responsible for the management release and subsequent management, release and updating of the data.

Custodians of this data will have the data and metadata reviewed before submission for approval by an appointed officer to ensure the data is suitable for publishing via a quality assurance process prior to the information being published. If the data does not meet the quality assurance standards, the data will be directed back to the custodian for review and resubmission.

Safe Food Production Queensland manages information to comply with the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. The open data work is managed by the General Manager Service Delivery & Business Support. All data published by Safe Food Production Queensland in accordance with the Open Data Revolution is approved by the Executive Management Group. The Policy is oversights by the Safe Food Production Queensland Board under its governance and accountability remit.

Data

Safe Food Production Queensland maintains an accreditation register containing accredited businesses, holders of accreditation and the type of activity that the business is accredited to operate. This register will be released to the Data Revolution website. The identification of this data set was based on past requests for the data from the public, media and researchers.

Future Commitment to the Open Data Revolution

Safe Food Production Queensland is committed to continued improvement in both the process to identify and manage future datasets and the improvement of data quality. Stakeholder feedback is important and will ultimately lead to a more improved data provision service. Safe Food Production Queensland will respond to client questions / feedback in a timely manner. Whilst Safe Food Production Queensland will endeavour to publish as much data as possible, the priority data release will be driven by a user need with the expectation that the data will be made available under an open licence agreement.