

Framework for Place-Based Approaches

Supporting our Future State: Advancing Queensland's Priorities

This **Framework for Place-Based Approaches** outlines the importance of community, industry and all levels of government working closely together to improve community wellbeing via place-based initiatives.

The framework recognises the importance of community and industry readiness and values the active participation and responses of all stakeholders in any place-based approach.

Community: Communities are the centre of all place-based approaches. The elements listed in relation to community readiness and responses were adapted from the national *Evaluation Framework for Place-Based Approaches* (pending). This work was commissioned by the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Industry: Partners from a range of industry groups are playing a key role in place-based approaches. The elements listed in relation to industry readiness and responses were taken from the Community Services Industry Alliance's report *Investing for Outcomes: An Industry-led Approach*. This work was commissioned by the Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors.

Important reforms will take place in the way the **Queensland Government** engages, plans, commissions, shares and analyses data with community stakeholders. Enhancing the skills of the Queensland Public Sector (QPS) also features in the reform work.

The Queensland Government is also supporting community and industry readiness and responses through a range of initiatives so that all community stakeholders can play their part in supporting communities to thrive.

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Queensland Government's priorities



Outcome: Improved community wellbeing



Approach: Place-based initiatives

Place-based approaches join up the efforts of all community stakeholders (citizens, industry, diverse non-government organisations and all levels of government) to improve the social, economic and physical wellbeing of a defined geographical location. These approaches are highly collaborative, take time and are ideally characterised

by partnering and shared design, shared stewardship, and shared accountability for outcomes and impacts. Place-based approaches are often used to respond to complex, interrelated or challenging issues such as social and economic disadvantage, natural disasters or environmental problems.

Readiness and responses: Place partners

