

Inquiry Submission

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Response to paper

DSDI position Support
<p>Thank you for the opportunity for the Department of State Development and Infrastructure (DSDI) to form a submission for the Inquiry into the Digital Transformation of Workplaces.</p> <p>DSDI supports the Terms of Reference, noting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they will support and accelerate the uptake of digital workplaces, this will be crucial to unlocking and addressing long-term infrastructure and construction sector productivity, which is amongst the lowest of all sectors in the economy;• a productive infrastructure and construction sector will help address and mitigate escalating infrastructure program cost escalation being experienced across all Australian jurisdictions. This is crucial to not only delivering much needed infrastructure and services on time and on budget, but also to meet other emerging challenges, including efforts to decarbonise the economy and the infrastructure pipeline. <p>The Queensland Government (through DSDI) is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• leading a number of initiatives that support digital workplaces, to build capability, accelerate digital enablement and address challenges for the planning, delivery and operation of infrastructure. These initiatives support DSDI's digital by default approach where it best benefits the sector and delivers on the <i>State Infrastructure Strategy 2022</i>;• encouraging innovative and improved digital enablement practices across the sector to help address the decline in construction sector productivity over the last 20 years. Initiatives include increasing the use of Building Information Modelling, progressing the investigation in a Digital Twin for South East Queensland, rolling out the Infrastructure Productivity Workforce Roadmap and encouraging greater uptake of Modern Methods of Construction.