



Strategic Plan 2016–2020

The QPC will support the Queensland Government's objectives for the community of:

- creating jobs and a diverse economy
- delivering quality frontline services
- building safe, caring and connected communities
- protecting the environment.

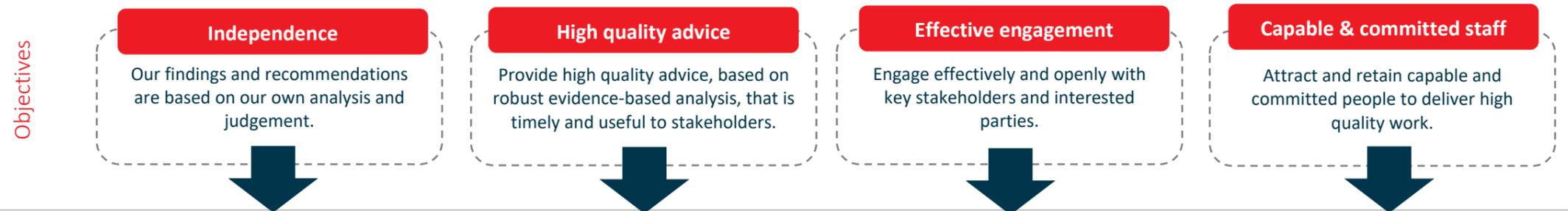
Through our independent policy advice that:

- drives economic growth, lifts productivity and improves living standards
- improves the efficiency and effectiveness of government services and operations
- assesses all potential costs and benefits of policies, including impacts on the disadvantaged and vulnerable, and on the environment.

Vision To improve the wellbeing of the Queensland community through evidence-based policy and regulation.

Purpose Provide independent advice on complex economic and regulatory issues to drive economic growth, lift productivity and improve living standards across Queensland, in accordance with the *Queensland Productivity Commission Act 2015*.

Functions	Conduct public inquiries into matters relating to productivity, economic development and industry.	Provide advice and guidance to departments on regulatory proposals.	Undertake research on policy and regulatory matters beyond the formal inquiry function.	Investigate competitive neutrality complaints about state and local government business activities.
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Strategies	<p>Our work program is set by government, but we operate and report independently.</p> <p>Ensure our advice, and the evidence on which it is based, is objective and open to public scrutiny.</p> <p>Effective consultation to identify and explore issues to inform and strengthen our advice.</p>	<p>Undertake robust analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide advice that explores the full range of policy linkages, including the risks of unintended consequences. • Produce rigorous analysis and evidence-based solutions. <p>Support the development of good policy and regulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support agencies to undertake quality assessments of regulatory proposals. • Build policy and regulation review capability in the public service. 	<p>Provide all relevant stakeholders with a range of opportunities to contribute.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand when, how and why stakeholders want to be involved. • Use flexible engagement approaches and relevant communication mediums. • Assess effectiveness—identify opportunities to improve. <p>Maintain an environment of transparency and accountability.</p>	<p>Offer challenging and exciting work.</p> <p>Empower people through effective systems and processes.</p> <p>Develop a culture based on rigour, responsiveness and collaboration.</p> <p>Invest in the development of people.</p> <p>Leverage outside skills and expertise.</p>
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Measures of success	<p>Our recommendations and advice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support good policy outcomes • inform policy debates and illustrate trade-offs in different policy choices. 	<p>Our advice, projects and reports meet agreed timelines and budgets.</p>	<p>All stakeholders can participate and provide input to our inquiry and regulation review.</p>	<p>Enhanced workforce capability and capacity.</p> <p>Better systems, processes and outcomes.</p>
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Strategic risks The QPC's credibility as an independent advisor relies on creating and maintaining a reputation for high quality work that is based on rigorous analysis underpinned by transparent processes and effective consultation.

Mitigate	<p>Address new agency challenges by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing our profile using clear and consistent messages about our role, responsibilities and approaches. • Developing/refining organisational capability and systems. 	<p>Manage our work program by engaging with all parties on key issues early.</p>	<p>Balance the complexity of our work with accessibility of our advice and reports.</p>
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