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Queensland Election Manifesto 2020



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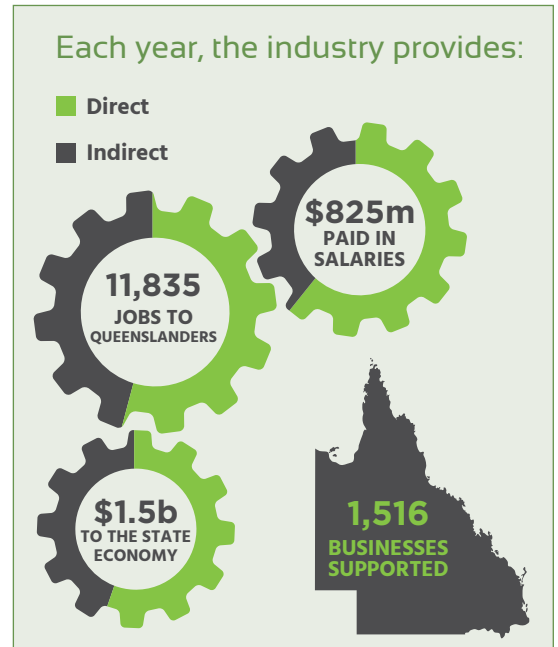
## Our vision

Our waste and resource recovery sector provides an essential service to Queenslanders. We are connected to everyone and everything – households, workplaces, hospitals, schools, factories, universities and industry. We provide jobs and keep people and the environment safe. We are the unseen wheels that keep our state in motion.

We are on the cusp of a unique opportunity to rebuild our waste and resource recovery network and establish Queensland as a hub for Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

The private sector is ready to invest. The state government has a huge role to play in providing effective regulation, market certainty and the right levers to build private sector confidence and attract investment.

With our location, our rapidly growing population and our strong economic track record, we're in a great position to capitalise on the challenges currently facing our state, Australia and our region.



## Our manifesto

### Make Queensland the place to invest

- ▶ **Effective regulation**  
Give businesses a fair, consistent and transparent regulator with the power to go after rogue operators.
- ▶ **Strong social licence**  
Build trust and community acceptance so that government and industry can more easily roll out new services and expand operations and sites.
- ▶ **Market certainty**  
Build a collaborative partnership between government and industry and implement the right levers and strategies to incentivise private investment.

### Create a safe, smart and sustainable sector

- ▶ **Safe sector**  
Support businesses to meet regulatory requirements and the associated costs.
- ▶ **Smart sector**  
Encourage businesses to take the lead on waste education and resource recovery programs at workplaces, schools and essential sectors like healthcare.
- ▶ **Sustainable sector**  
Commit to building Australia's most progressive organics agenda.

### Create the jobs of the future and pathways for young people

- ▶ **Jobs and pathways**  
Create the learning pathways to develop the skills to position Queensland as a leader in waste and resource recovery management.

### Enhance data, planning and research

- ▶ **Better data**  
Provide accurate, reliable, transparent and timely information, in a format that is easy to manipulate, so that businesses can plan and deliver the right services across the state.

WRIQ (Waste & Recycling Industry of Queensland) is the industry's association in Queensland, representing Queensland's waste organisations ranging from large multi-national organisations through to small family owned and operated businesses.

