

# Realising our potential

## A vision for Queensland public libraries

### DEEPLY LOCAL OUTCOMES

Deeply local approaches to outcomes for Queensland communities. Providing access to information; supporting learning, community wellbeing and recreational activities. An inclusive place to access the past, present and future.

### REALISING OUR POTENTIAL

Recognising the diversity of Queensland public libraries as they progress in their journeys toward becoming fully realised 21st century libraries. Becoming active players in Queensland communities by investing in citizen wellbeing for long-term prosperity. A state-wide and cohesive network.

### EXTENDING OUR REACH

Influencing beyond the library by creating new pathways to connect and advocate to stakeholders and all levels of government.

### FUTURE FOCUSED WORKFORCE

Responsive and diverse services shaped and inspired by skilled staff that strive to innovate.



### LEADERSHIP

Establishing an aspirational, contemporary and trusted narrative for 21st century libraries.

### FUTURE READY

Supporting the evolution of library services in response to new trends and emergent issues.

### PARTNERSHIP POSSIBILITIES

Leveraging our investment, and creating partnership opportunities across the state and beyond.

### COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE

A consistent evidence-based commitment to ongoing evaluation of our programs, services and collections.

### CAPABILITY

Ensuring our library leaders and workforce are skilled and future focused.

### LOCALLY CONNECTED

Libraries as a vibrant contributor to the community, delivering services in response to local needs.

### OUR PLACE IN THE PUBLIC REALM

Extending and promoting the value of the library as a vital place and service in community life.

### ADVOCACY

Being bold about sharing our stories and achievements.

### LIBRARY SPACES

A trusted hub that builds social capital and supports community resilience.

### INVESTING IN LEARNING AND LITERACY

Libraries as trusted places for lifelong learning and intergenerational connection.

#### ABOUT THIS VISION

This diagram articulates the partnership between Local Government and State Library of Queensland to enable a vibrant and dynamic network of public libraries.

The content was informed by research and stakeholder engagement.

#### LEGEND

