1. The Recycling Policy for Buildings and Civil Infrastructure promotes the adoption of best practice with respect to the recycling of waste construction materials for Queensland Government construction, refurbishment and demolition projects for buildings and civil infrastructure.
2. The Policy seeks to introduce or stimulate behavioural and cultural change with respect to the management of project waste, with its ultimate purpose being to reduce the amount of this waste material being disposed of as landfill.
3. Queensland Government agencies will be required to ensure that a contractor or in-house service provider selected for each applicable project develops a Recycling Management Plan for that project. These Plans will impose obligations on the contractor or in-house service provider to measure the level of project recycling and/or reuse activities, and agencies will be required to report on project recycling and reuse achievements in their annual reports.
4. The Policy will introduce a recycling/reuse non-mandatory target of at least 40% for building and infrastructure projects for an initial two year period. This percentage refers to the percentage of total material that would otherwise be disposed of in landfill.
5. The target will apply to Government Owned Corporation operations unless they can demonstrate that it should not apply.
6. Cabinet approved the Recycling Policy for Buildings and Civil Infrastructure to be implemented as a whole-of-Government policy.
7. *Attachments*
* [Policy Statement: Recycling Policy for Buildings and Civil Infrastructure](Attachments/tpl105610782.pdf)