1. The Queensland Government is committed to engaging suppliers who deliver genuine, quality secure ongoing jobs with fair pay and safe working conditions for Queenslanders.
2. To ensure the government’s procurement policy continues to deliver these benefits, the *Buy Queensland*: Ethical Supplier Mandate excludes a supplier’s access to future procurement opportunities where they wilfully and repeatedly fail to comply with their obligations.
3. Demerit points would be issued to suppliers on a sliding scale for minor, moderate and major performance issues and discourage repeated noncompliance.
4. Sanctions affect suppliers access to future contracts, not the current contract under which the breach occurred. Procedural fairness is an important feature of the Mandate.
5. The Mandate will only affect suppliers that have repeatedly and wilfully breached legal or contractual obligations. The majority of Queensland Government suppliers will not be affected.
6. The Mandate applies to all government agencies subject to the Queensland Procurement Policy, including budget sector agencies, statutory bodies, government owned corporations and special purpose vehicles. This ensures equitable treatment of all suppliers to government.
7. Government agencies will update all standard terms and conditions to include a clause reflecting the Mandate for contracts starting after the Mandate commencement.
8. Cabinet approved the Buy Queensland: Ethical Supplier Mandate to start on 1 August 2019 for the Building Construction and Maintenance Category, and from 1 October 2019 for the Transport Infrastructure and Services Category.
9. Cabinet approved the revised Queensland Procurement Policy.
10. Cabinet noted minor updates to the Buy Queensland: Ethical Supplier Mandate.
11. *Attachments*
* [Buy Queensland: Ethical Supplier Mandate](Attachments/Mandate.PDF)
* [Queensland Procurement Policy 2019](Attachments/Policy.PDF)