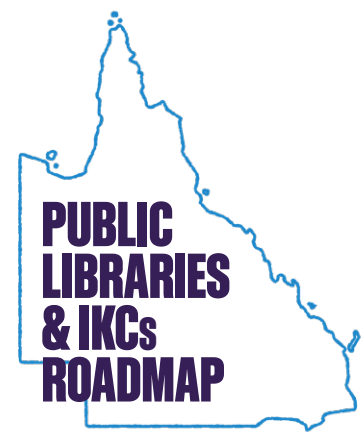


# STATE LIBRARY COMMITMENTS 2024-26

These commitments are derived from the current state government funding methodology for Public Library Funding and First 5 Forever.



## PLACES AND PROGRAMS

**Libraries across Queensland are thriving, creative, relevant and welcoming spaces, and are embraced as local cultural and community hubs.**

- Annual Service Development Subsidies provided to outer regional, rural and remote councils to support increased capacity to deliver locally determined library priorities
- Annual funding to support local delivery models for First 5 Forever
- Competitive Grants to accelerate the development of innovative library service models
- Support the refurbishment and establishment of IKCs
- Early literacy, language and parent messaging and resources
- Resources, marketing and collateral to increase library visitation and program participation
- Statewide projects that support community engagement and place activation



## COLLECTIONS AND RESOURCES

**All Queenslanders can engage in lifelong learning through access to relevant collections and resources that reflect our diverse communities.**

- Direct funding as collection subsidies provided to local councils operating IND Library Services
- Selection, acquisition, management and distribution of a dedicated library collection and resources shared between RLQ and IKC services
- Statewide collections inclusive of resources and specialised content including audio books, manga, Languages Other Than English, adult literacy, and book club sets
- Actively build and share collections that recognise and value local community knowledge, history and experiences



## PEOPLE AND PARTNERS

**Library staff are leaders in their community, skilled to meet local needs and aspirations. They partner and collaborate locally and globally to deliver services of impact.**

- Wage Subsidies that contribute to staffing of IKC and RLQ services
- Workshops, training and resources that build capability of local government staff to provide high quality locally relevant library services, collections and programs
- Support, advice and mentorship for the network of RLQ and IKC services
- Networks that foster knowledge sharing, collaboration, problem solving and improvement of library services statewide
- Learning programs and statewide initiatives for that support the delivery of culturally safe services and programs, truth telling and cultural programs
- Statewide projects, research, evaluation and advocacy for the benefit of all public libraries



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