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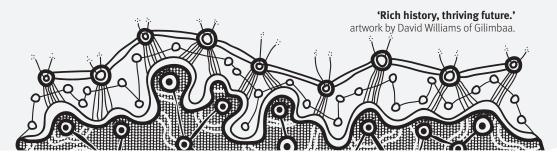
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Department of Resources

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Department of Resources

Overview

The Department of Resources' (the department) vision is to be an influential economic department that advocates in the public interest. The department's purpose is to capitalise on Queensland's resources for sustainable economic prosperity and just outcomes.

In 2024–25, the department is working towards delivery of strategic objectives:

- Optimised use of land resources of the state
- Increased and diversified private sector investment in georesources
- Innovation to unlock our data's potential
- A reframed relationship with First Nations and non-Indigenous Queenslanders as we deliver on our Path to Treaty
- · Positive stakeholder and public sentiment on our policies, programs and people.

Contributions to the government's objectives for the community

The department supports the government's objectives for the community¹:

- Good jobs: Good, secure jobs in our traditional and emerging industries
- Better Services: Deliver even better services right across Queensland
- Great Lifestyle: Protect and enhance our Queensland lifestyle as we grow.

Key deliverables

In 2024–25, the department will:

- continue to modernise the state land administration system to enable smarter, quicker and more transparent decision-making to better support government priorities and deliver enhanced economic, environmental and social outcomes
- drive sustainable outcomes for Queensland's natural land resources through the Natural Resources Recovery Program
- continue to deliver the Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan with a vision for a resilient, responsible and sustainable Queensland resources industry that grows as it transforms
- continue to deliver the Queensland Critical Minerals Strategy to support development of critical minerals projects and supply chains
- continue to actively manage mineral, coal, petroleum and gas resources to ensure that they are being used in a sustainable way that supports economic development to the benefit of all Queenslanders
- continue to facilitate the development of domestic gas supply for the east coast market
- continue to deliver reliable, efficient and effective regulatory support to the mineral, coal, petroleum and gas sectors
- continue to modernise data and digital systems to improve the efficiency and efficacy of critical departmental services
- continue to embed the Queensland Government's commitment to self determination and a reframed relationship with First Nations peoples throughout our business to deliver innovative, effective and integrated services, through honourable partnerships and more meaningful engagement
- continue to track, measure and drive improved service experiences for customers.

¹ To find out more, go to <u>gld.gov.au</u> and search "government's objectives for the community."

Budget highlights

In the 2024–25 Queensland Budget, the government is providing:

- \$70.6 million over 4 years to continue the management and mitigation of significant public health and safety, and environmental risks at high-risk abandoned mine sites
- \$7.9 million over 4 years to support the negotiation, authorisation and implementation of Indigenous Land Use Agreements and support land management for improved economic and cultural outcomes
- \$5 million in 2024–25 to undertake site security and safety works and pest and vegetation management associated with the former Great Keppel Island Resort Pty Ltd lease areas
- \$4 million over 2 years to undertake an assessment of natural hydrogen occurrence and production potential in Queensland
- \$2 million over 2 years to support preparations for the operation of the Queensland Resources Common User Facility in Townsville.

Further information about new policy decisions can be found in Budget Paper No. 4: Budget Measures.

The department will continue to deliver the key existing initiative of the \$9.8 million (\$2.7 million in 2024–25) enhanced vegetation engagement and compliance model for unexplained land clearing as part of the Queensland Government's commitment to reducing emissions by 75 per cent by 2035.

Performance statement

Land Administration and Property Services

Objective

Optimise the use of land resources to support economic growth and just outcomes for the Queensland community through the provision of modern and effective land administration and property services.

Description

This service area administers land, property services, vegetation management frameworks and Queensland's Natural Resources Recovery Program. This includes issuing licences, permits, leases and other dealings, facilitating native title land transfers, resolving native title claims and compensation, allocating and managing unallocated State land, administering Queensland's stock routes, surveying, issuing land valuations and monitoring and reviewing the performance of the titles registry function by Titles Queensland.

Service standards	2023–24	2023–24	2024–25
	Target/Est.	Est. Actual	Target/Est.
Effectiveness measures			
Percentage of native title claims resolved by agreement between the parties ¹	>60%	100%	>60%
Average percentage adjustment to annual statutory land valuations, resulting from all properly made objections ²	<u><</u> 8%		<u><</u> 8%
Efficiency measure			
Average cost per valuation ³	<\$20	\$13.92	<\$20
ntes:			

Notes:

1. The variance between the 2023–24 Target/Estimate and the 2023–24 Estimated Actual is due to claim resolution being subject to several highly variable external factors. For the reporting period, there were more consent determinations made without resorting to litigation.

2. The 2023–24 Estimated Actual is not available as the objections period closed in May 2024, resulting in the objections data not being available until the end of June 2024. The actual result will be reported in the department's 2023–24 annual report.

3. The 2023–24 Estimated Actual is based on data as at 16 May 2024.

Minerals and Energy Resources Services

Objective

Enable a resilient, responsible and sustainable resources industry that grows as it transforms.

Description

This service area provides high quality and timely administration of Queensland's minerals, coal, petroleum and gas, and spatial data resources to facilitate the exploration and development in the public interest. This includes administering permits for mining, petroleum, gas geothermal and carbon sequestration and storage activities; undertaking monitoring, evaluation and compliance activities to ensure performance complies with current regulatory frameworks; supporting, guiding and providing information necessary to meet statutory requirements and social licence commitments; collecting geoscience data and information to play a key role in attracting investment to Queensland's resources sector; managing legacy mining impacts through active remediation programs; and identifying critical resources requiring protection for future use.

Service standards	2023–24 Target/Est.	2023–24 Est. Actual	2024–25 Target/Est.
Effectiveness measure			
Notification of directly impacted stakeholders prior to the release of new areas for resource exploration or production by competitive tender	90%	99.5%	90%
Efficiency measures	1		
Average cost of all tenure processing transactions ¹	<\$2,200	\$821.37	<\$2,200
Average cost of acquiring, maintaining and providing spatial information per thousand user accesses ²	<\$45	\$24.74	<\$45

Notes:

^{1.} The variance between the 2023–24 Target/Estimate and the 2023–24 Estimated Actual is due to high demand for exploration permits for minerals. The 2023–24 Estimated Actual is based on data as at 1 April 2024.

^{2.} The variance between the 2023–24 Target/Estimate and the 2023–24 Estimated Actual is due to higher than anticipated demand growth. The 2023–24 Estimated Actual is based on data as at 1 April 2024.

Departmental budget summary

The table below shows the total resources available in 2024–25 from all sources and summarises how resources will be applied by service area and by controlled and administered classifications.

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
CONTROLLED			
Income			
Appropriation revenue ¹	393,197	371,456	436,565
Other revenue	19,897	26,803	19,625
Total income	413,094	398,259	456,190
Expenses			
Land Administration and Property Services	176,967	184,351	202,649
Minerals and Energy Resources Services	232,327	209,233	248,695
Corporate Partnerships	3,800	4,675	4,846
Total expenses	413,094	398,259	456,190
Operating surplus/deficit			
Net assets	208,511	236,828	238,183
ADMINISTERED			
Revenue			
Appropriation revenue	7,001	6,766	8,298
Other administered revenue	455,962	434,388	443,628
Total revenue	462,963	441,154	451,926
Expenses			
Transfers to government	225,397	203,810	213,044
Administered expenses	57,566	57,344	58,882
Total expenses	282,963	261,154	271,926
Operating surplus/deficit	180,000	180,000	180,000
Net assets	91,085,931	99,857,802	100,016,386

Note:

1. Includes state and Australian Government funding.

Staffing

The table below shows the Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) as at the 30 June in the respective years.

Service area	2023–24 Budget	2023–24 Est. Actual	2024–25 Budget
Land Administration and Property Services	886	883	887
Minerals and Energy Resources Services	532	535	543
Corporate Partnerships	24	29	29
Total FTEs	1,442	1,447	1,459

Notes:

1. Corporate FTEs are allocated across the service to which they relate.

2. The department participates in a partnership arrangement in the delivery of its services, whereby corporate FTEs are hosted by the department to work across multiple departments, and therefore cannot be allocated by Service Area.

Capital program

The department's 2024–25 capital program will support upgrades and maintenance of the state's stock route network (\$900,000); management of abandoned mine sites (\$2.9 million); investment in digital solutions to support the vast datasets used to stimulate economic development in Queensland (\$8.9 million); and other critical property, plant and equipment assets to support the department's service delivery requirements (\$6.4 million). The 2024–25 capital program also includes a capital grant of \$500,000 to support the restoration of camping amenities at the Adam's Beach camping reserve, which were demolished to allow for the remediation of historical impacts of sand mining.

The table below shows the capital purchases by the agency in the respective years.

	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
Capital purchases	10,976	10,007	19,107
Capital grants			500
Total capital outlays	10,976	10,007	19,607

Further information about the Department of Resources capital outlays can be found in *Budget Paper No. 3: Capital Statement*.

Budgeted financial statements

Departmental income statement

Controlled income statement

The department's total expenses are estimated to be \$456.2 million in 2024–25, an increase of \$57.9 million from the 2023–24 Estimated Actual.

This is largely driven by new budget measures since the 2023–24 published budget to address the Abandoned Mine Lands Program's highest-risk priorities, undertake site security and safety works at the former Great Keppel Island Resort Pty Ltd lease areas, and implement the Indigenous Land Use Agreements support package. The increase also reflects the continued delivery of the Frontier Gas Exploration grants program in 2024–25 to support exploration and appraisal activities to unlock gas reserves in Queensland.

Administered income statement

Administered activities are those undertaken by departments on behalf of the government. The primary revenues administered by the department include fees from mineral and petroleum rentals, resource tenure applications and revenue from state land.

The department's total administered revenues are estimated to be \$451.9 million in 2024–25, an increase of \$10.8 million from the 2023–24 Estimated Actual. The increase mainly reflects the expected growth in revenue derived from land rents.

Departmental balance sheet

The department's major assets consist of property, plant and equipment (\$142.2 million) and intangibles (\$26.3 million). Land, infrastructure and buildings are also subject to market fluctuations through annual revaluations.

The department's main liabilities relate to payables for accrued employment benefits and trade creditors. The balance sheet is underpinned by receivables and payables which fluctuate as they fall due and there are no known factors that will vary these over the next few years.

The department's administered entity balance sheet includes state-owned land, payables and receivables. Property, plant and equipment includes state-owned leasehold land, land under roads, unallocated state land and reserves totalling \$100.031 billion.

Controlled income statement

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
INCOME			
Appropriation revenue	393,197	371,456	436,565
Taxes			
User charges and fees	13,878	15,254	11,855
Royalties and land rents			
Grants and other contributions	5,609	10,412	6,633
Interest and distributions from managed funds			
Other revenue	410	1,137	1,137
Gains on sale/revaluation of assets			
Total income	413,094	398,259	456,190
EXPENSES			
Employee expenses	199,510	202,405	209,895
Supplies and services	143,529	141,594	167,991
Grants and subsidies	54,591	37,699	62,031
Depreciation and amortisation	12,312	13,430	13,144
Finance/borrowing costs			
Other expenses	3,152	3,131	3,129
Losses on sale/revaluation of assets			
Total expenses	413,094	398,259	456,190
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)			

Controlled balance sheet

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	101,707	91,888	87,317
Receivables	9,357	13,281	13,281
Other financial assets			
Inventories			
Other	1,965	3,117	3,117
Non-financial assets held for sale			
Total current assets	113,029	108,286	103,715
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables			
Other financial assets			
Property, plant and equipment	103,241	139,420	142,192
Intangibles	29,846	23,148	26,302
Other			
Total non-current assets	133,087	162,568	168,494
TOTAL ASSETS	246,116	270,854	272,209
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	13,784	10,651	10,651
Accrued employee benefits	5,361	5,573	5,573
Interest bearing liabilities and derivatives	13,507	13,507	13,507
Provisions			
Other	4,953	4,295	4,295
Total current liabilities	37,605	34,026	34,026
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables			
Accrued employee benefits			
Interest bearing liabilities and derivatives			
Provisions			
Other			
Total non-current liabilities		•	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	37,605	34,026	34,026
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	208,511	236,828	238,183
EQUITY			
TOTAL EQUITY	208,511	236,828	238,183

Controlled cash flow statement

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Inflows:			
Appropriation receipts	390,697	366,356	436,565
User charges and fees	13,878	15,254	11,855
Royalties and land rent receipts			
Grants and other contributions	5,609	7,173	3,264
Interest and distribution from managed funds received			
Taxes			
Other	410	1,137	1,137
Outflows:			
Employee costs	(199,827)	(202,722)	(209,895)
Supplies and services	(143,529)	(138,355)	(164,622)
Grants and subsidies	(54,591)	(37,699)	(62,031)
Borrowing costs			
Other	(3,152)	(3,131)	(3,129)
Net cash provided by or used in operating activities	9,495	8,013	13,144
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Inflows:			
Sales of non-financial assets	37	37	37
Investments redeemed			
Loans and advances redeemed			
Outflows:			
Payments for non-financial assets	(10,976)	(10,007)	(19,107)
Payments for investments			
Loans and advances made			
Net cash provided by or used in investing activities	(10,939)	(9,970)	(19,070)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Inflows:			
Borrowings			
Equity injections	3,573	3,934	5,893
Appropriated equity injections	3,573	3,934	5,893
Non-appropriated equity injections			
Outflows:			
Borrowing redemptions			
Finance lease payments			
Equity withdrawals	(3,706)	(5,903)	(4,538)
Appropriated equity withdrawals	(3,706)	(5,903)	(4,538)
Non-appropriated equity withdrawals			
Net cash provided by or used in financing activities	(133)	(1,969)	1,355
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	(1,577)	(3,926)	(4,571)
Cash at the beginning of financial year	103,284	95,814	91,888
Cash transfers from restructure	, 	·	·
Cash at the end of financial year	101,707	91,888	87,317

Administered income statement

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
INCOME			
Appropriation revenue	7,001	6,766	8,298
Taxes			
User charges and fees	30,738	24,953	24,959
Royalties and land rents	185,196	174,200	183,434
Grants and other contributions	225,185	225,185	225,185
Interest and distributions from managed funds	993	550	550
Other revenue		500	500
Gains on sale/revaluation of assets	13,850	9,000	9,000
Total income	462,963	441,154	451,926
EXPENSES			
Employee expenses			
Supplies and services	2,116	1,547	3,188
Grants and subsidies	47,593	47,696	47,593
Depreciation and amortisation	2,637	2,881	2,881
Finance/borrowing costs			
Other expenses	5,000	5,000	5,000
Losses on sale/revaluation of assets	220	220	220
Transfers of Administered Revenue to Government	225,397	203,810	213,044
Total expenses	282,963	261,154	271,926
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	180,000	180,000	180,000

Administered balance sheet

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	7,946	6,782	8,425
Receivables	32,443	29,529	29,538
Other financial assets			
Inventories			
Other		17,447	17,447
Non-financial assets held for sale		1,918	1,918
Total current assets	40,389	55,676	57,328
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables	6,130	7,361	5,361
Other financial assets			
Property, plant and equipment	91,097,822	99,870,357	100,030,593
Intangibles			
Other			
Total non-current assets	91,103,952	99,877,718	100,035,954
TOTAL ASSETS	91,144,341	99,933,394	100,093,282
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	2,203	4,081	5,385
Transfers to Government payable	10,438	30,578	30,578
Accrued employee benefits			
Interest bearing liabilities and derivatives	351	349	349
Provisions			
Other	45,418	40,584	40,584
Total current liabilities	58,410	75,592	76,896
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables			
Accrued employee benefits			
Interest bearing liabilities and derivatives			
Provisions			
Other			
Total non-current liabilities			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	58,410	75,592	76,896
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	91,085,931	99,857,802	100,016,386
EQUITY			
TOTAL EQUITY	91,085,931	99,857,802	100,016,386

Administered cash flow statement

Department of Resources	2023–24 Budget \$'000	2023–24 Est. Actual \$'000	2024–25 Budget \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Inflows:			
Appropriation receipts	7,001	5,809	8,298
User charges and fees	30,509	24,724	24,730
Royalties and land rent receipts	185,196	174,200	183,434
Grants and other contributions			
Interest and distribution from managed funds received	993	550	550
Taxes			
Other	63,239	63,739	63,739
Outflows:			
Employee costs			
Supplies and services	(64,051)	(63,482)	(65,123)
Grants and subsidies	(2,593)	(2,696)	(2,593)
Borrowing costs			
Other	12,068	12,068	12,068
Transfers to Government	(225,397)	(203,810)	(213,044)
Net cash provided by or used in operating activities	6,965	11,102	12,059
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Inflows:			
Sales of non-financial assets	13,850	9,000	9,000
Investments redeemed			
Loans and advances redeemed	4,000	4,000	4,000
Outflows:			
Payments for non-financial assets			
Payments for investments			
Loans and advances made	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Net cash provided by or used in investing activities	15,850	11,000	11,000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Inflows:			
Borrowings			
Equity injections			
Appropriated equity injections			
Non-appropriated equity injections			
Outflows:			
Borrowing redemptions			
Finance lease payments			
Equity withdrawals	(22,008)	(22,252)	(21,416)
Appropriated equity withdrawals	(2,940)	(3,184)	(2,348)
Non-appropriated equity withdrawals	(19,068)	(19,068)	(19,068)
Net cash provided by or used in financing activities	(22,008)	(22,252)	(21,416)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	807	(150)	1,643
Cash at the beginning of financial year	7,139	6,932	6,782
Cash transfers from restructure			
Cash at the end of financial year	7,946	6,782	8,425

Glossary of terms

Accrual accounting	Recognition of economic events and other financial transactions involving revenue, expenses, assets, liabilities and equity as they occur and reporting in financial statements in the period to which they relate, rather than when a flow of cash occurs.
Administered items	Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses an entity administers, without discretion, on behalf of the government.
Agency/entity	Used generically to refer to the various organisational units within government that deliver services or otherwise service government objectives. The term can include departments, commercialised business units, statutory bodies or other organisations established by Executive decision.
Appropriation	Funds issued by the Treasurer, under Parliamentary authority, to departments during a financial year for:
	delivery of agreed services
	administered items
	adjustment of the government's equity in agencies, including acquiring of capital.
Balance sheet	A financial statement that reports the assets, liabilities and equity of an entity as at a particular date.
Capital	A term used to refer to an entity's stock of assets and the capital grants it makes to other agencies. Assets include property, plant and equipment, intangible items and inventories that an entity owns/controls and uses in the delivery of services.
Cash flow statement	A financial statement reporting the cash inflows and outflows for an entity's operating, investing and financing activities in a particular period.
Controlled Items	Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses that are controlled by departments. These relate directly to the departmental operational objectives and arise at the discretion and direction of that department.
Depreciation	The periodic allocation of the cost of physical assets, representing the amount of the asset consumed during a specified time.
Equity	Equity is the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deduction of its liabilities. It usually comprises the entity's accumulated surpluses/losses, capital injections and any reserves.
Equity injection	An increase in the investment of the government in a public sector agency.
Financial statements	Collective description of the income statement, the balance sheet and the cash flow statement for an entity's controlled and administered activities.
Income statement	A financial statement highlighting the accounting surplus or deficit of an entity. It provides an indication of whether the entity has sufficient revenue to meet expenses in the current year, including non-cash costs such as depreciation.
Outcomes	Whole-of-government outcomes are intended to cover all dimensions of community wellbeing. They express the current needs and future aspirations of communities, within a social, economic and environment context.
Own-source revenue	Revenue that is generated by an agency, generally through the sale of goods and services, but it may also include some Commonwealth funding.
Priorities	Key policy areas that will be the focus of government activity.
Services	The actions or activities (including policy development) of an agency which contribute to the achievement of the agency's objectives.
Service area	Related services grouped into a high level service area for communicating the broad types of services delivered by an agency.
Service standard	Define a level of performance that is expected to be achieved appropriate for the service area or



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