

Have you considered a career in Queensland Government procurement – school and university graduates

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Voiceover: Do you want a career that will take you places, to work on projects, and with people around Australia and across the world. At a scale and level of diversity you never thought possible?

Have you considered making the move to a career in procurement?

Tanya Davies, Strategic Sourcing and Contracts Manager: I moved into procurement from a completely different role.

Neil McGregor, Supplier Development Director: It's allowed me to pursue some of my passions about the environment.

Anubhav Madan, Engagement Manager: Government procurement gives access to a lot of different opportunities.

Rhonda Humphrey, Category Manager, Professional Services: It's ever-changing.

Voiceover: So, what new opportunities can a career in procurement offer you?

Amanda Reid, Head of Procurement Governance and Capability: Working in procurement gives you exposure to all different parts of the business.

Sarah Collins, Head of Procurement, ABC: As a procurement person you're learning about international trade and international laws, not just your own country.

Myla Bulaon, Engagement Manager: We were working with 20 other countries around the world.

Anubhav Madan: Some of the numbers within government are at least 10, maybe 15, maybe, 20 times the larger numbers that you see in the private sector.

Amanda Reid: A good procurement person has to be a problem solver and has to be a change manager and a transformational leader.

Voiceover: It gives you the opportunity to build new skills.

Josephine Legas: I've been able to achieve an Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Contracting and that was all done through the workplace.

Voiceover: And take those new skills with you.

Sarah Collins: Procurement is highly transferable, and I've had careers in FMCG, financial services, higher education, state government, consulting and now Commonwealth Government.

Amanda Reid: I think being a strong communicator, good with data analytics, somebody who can influence and manage stakeholders and suppliers are all skills that would come with me in any next position.



On screen text: We need people with a diverse mix of skills:

- leadership
- negotiation
- tendering
- influencing
- policy development
- political
- commercial.

Voiceover: Procurement offers you a rewarding career, where you can make an impact and use government purchasing power for social, economic and environmental good.

Michael Wilson, Engagement Manager: The benefit of working in procurement in government is that you can actually make social change and social outcomes on a big scale.

Voiceover: And deliver social services outcomes for schools and hospitals, major infrastructure projects and support defence services.

Neil McGregor: In government you know that the savings you make kind of goes to then fund more schools, more hospitals, transport and so you can see the real impact.

Voiceover: Procurement is forward-looking and gives you an opportunity to help shape the future.

Rhonda Humphrey: If you want to be valued, if you want to make a difference this is a career for you!

On screen text: Explore the options and opportunities a career in government procurement offers you today.

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