Coronial Services System Delivery Framework 2021–2025

Our shared vision

Coronial services that partner to deliver independent, family-centred and timely investigations.

Our shared purpose

Independent death investigation providing answers to families and informing the community about death prevention to advance public health and safety.

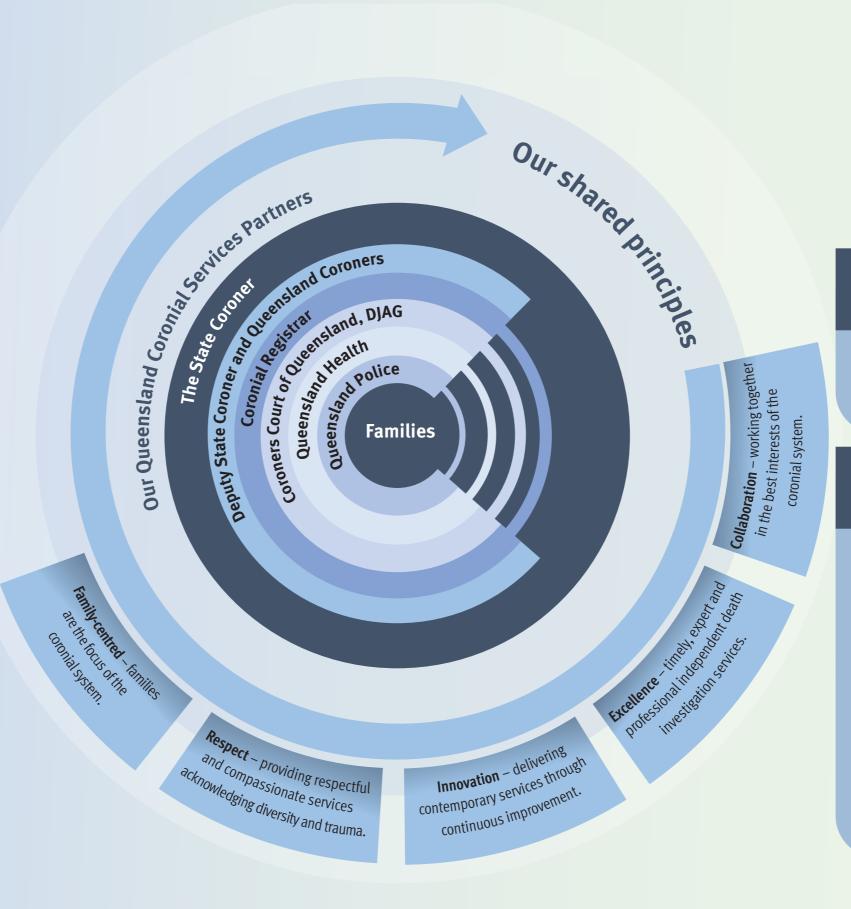
Our shared priorities

- » Family-centred coronial services
- » Consistent state-wide coronial services
- » Sustainable and dynamic coronial system
- » A whole-of-system approach to coronial services delivery
- » Enhanced public value of the coronial system

Our shared approach

We operate as an interconnected and interdependent system. Each partner has specialist skills and expertise applying at different stages in the coronial process. Together we:

- » Commit to operating as a single coronial system using our shared principles.
- » Pursue coronial system excellence through our actions, skills and expertise.
- » Optimise available resources with integration, innovation and continual improvement.
- » Collaborate with openness and integrity; working to remove organisational barriers.
- » Recognise the strength and resilience of families from all social and cultural backgrounds and their diverse service needs.
- » Communicate with families in a sensitive, aware and empathetic way respectful of loss and trauma.





Safeguarding our health.

Backing our frontline services.

Our contribution

Human rights

Patient safety, mental health, suicide prevention

Law reform, justice

Road and transport safety

Domestic and family violence prevention

Education, knowledge

Workplace health and safety



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Our shared obligations

- To families we recognise the circumstances that lead families to interact with the coronial system and are mindful of this setting and its responsibilities.
- » We respect the cultural traditions and spiritual beliefs of all families.
- We respectfully acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional custodians of this country and recognise their continuing cultural and spiritual connection to land, sea and community and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
- To the public we provide independent answers, understanding and knowledge to improve community safety, health and well-being.
- » To stakeholders we deliver robust, accountable and responsive services.

Our key responsibilities

Queensland Health Coroners Court Of Queensland Queensland Police Service Coroners Timely family notifications, effective death Timely family information and high-quality Timely, high-quality and effective case Timely guidance, advice and decisions, scene investigation, identification and frontline support, expert forensic, scientific and medical management, death reporting and triaging, independent investigation outcomes, timely management, appropriate death reporting, services informing coronial investigations and related contract management and supports. findings, death prevention learnings and ongoing coronial investigation responsibilities. reporting obligations, the administration of justice provision of legal and specialist support administration of justice. and death prevention. to coroners for coronial understanding and death prevention.

Our shared objectives

Coronial services are culturally	Equitable access to coronial servic
appropriate and trauma-informed.	across Queensland.

Effective and efficient investigations with timely decisions.

An interconnected coronial system driving innovation, improvement and performance.

A safer and healthier community with fewer preventable deaths.

Our coronial system outcomes

A responsive coronial system meeting the needs of families, stakeholders and partners.

An effective and efficient coronial system.

Coronial services operating as a single coronial system.

Improved public health and safety.

Our success indicators

Contemporary coronial system through effective strategic leadership and governance arrangements.

Enhanced system integration through shared accountability – performance monitoring and evaluation.

Timely and compassionate family notifications, death scene investigations. Strengthened death reporting and liaison.

Strengthened preliminary examination and coronial services across regional Queensland.

Timely coronial decisions – continued clearance rate and backlog reduction success.

Setting of clear service standards at specific stages during a coronial investigation. Death investigation recommendations resulting in reforms.

High quality service user, and staff, satisfaction.

Our strategic risks

Increasing demand pressures

Competing agency and Government priorities

Intermittent governance and system oversight

Community expectations and system limitations

Instability of partnership

and
system fragmentation

Unsustainable Coronial System