

# REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY





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**When we speak with one voice, we are heard; and CCF QLD is extremely active as the representative body for the civil construction industry in Queensland.**

We work closely with state and local governments to address issues to improve the operating environment for members; ensuring the civil construction industry is professionally represented and advocated for. Through our National Office, we advocate to the federal government on subjects of national significance.

We also collaborate with kindred professional organisations such as the Australian Asphalt Pavement Association, Engineers Australia, Consult Australia and Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia in the interest of achieving in depth industry knowledge and understanding.

*Having my voice heard by government is really important to me. CCF QLD's representation and advocacy activities provide me with an avenue to express my views and have them presented to government in a timely and effective manner.*

## HOW WE ADVOCATE FOR AND REPRESENT OUR MEMBERS

- We consult with our members on matters affecting their businesses, and feed that information back to government via well considered policy position papers, other communications and meetings.
- We represent our members on government and industry panels and working groups.
- We advocate for the best interests of the industry to all levels of government through various channels.
- We respond to government reviews on a range of issues, regulation and legislation by developing submissions that reflect the views and desires of our members.

### POLICY PRINCIPLES

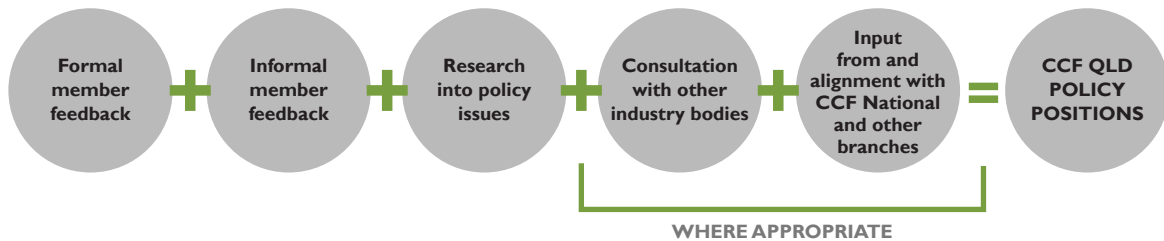
**CCF QLD's key policy principles include:**

- maintenance of strong government spending
- investment in skills development and training
- efficient, competitive and equitable procurement
- appropriate licensing requirements
- the reduction of red tape, regulation and taxation
- appropriate work health and safety regulation
- sensible and practical environmental regulation
- fair and equitable employment and workplace relations.



## DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY POSITIONS

CCF QLD policy positions are influenced by a number of factors. The following diagram depicts how policy positions are developed.



## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- Attend Regional Committee Meetings
- Attend Safety and Environment Forums
- Attend Policy Working Groups
- Provide feedback on policy issues during Client Services visits
- On request from CCF QLD, provide feedback via surveys, email and phone regarding specific issues
- Email or phone through your issues to Client Services.

## CURRENT WORKING PARTIES WE REPRESENT OUR MEMBERS ON

- Senior Officers Working Group – a meeting between CCF QLD and the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) regarding issues relating to CCF QLD members who work for TMR
- Traffic Management Working Group – a meeting between TMR and other industry stakeholders regarding traffic management
- Stakeholder Consultative Committee – a meeting between TMR and other industry stakeholders.