CCF QLD TOOLKIT

REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY -

Someone on your side

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 industry; ensuring the civil construction sector 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 on common-ground issues to harness the collective strength of all industry.

HOW WE ADVOCATE FOR AND REPRESENT INDUSTRY

CCF QLD promotes a number of key policy principles that advocate sustainability and prosperity within the infrastructure industry in Queensland. CCF QLD's policies are outlined on the CCF QLD website.

We consult with our industry on matters affecting their businesses, and feed that information back to government via well considered policy position papers, other communications and meetings.

- > We represent the civil construction sector 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 the civil construction industry in Queensland.



Their commitment to fostering environmentally conscious practices within the civil construction industry is commendable.

As a member of the industry for several years, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the positive impact that the CCF QLD Environment and Sustainability Committee has had.

Morgan Hamilton Environmental Manager SEE Civil Pty Ltd

POLICY PRINCIPLES CCF QLD's key policy principles include:

- An increased focus on achieving sustainability for the industry.
- > An increased focus on collaboration, consultation, impartiality, harmonisation, consistency, and education.
- Increased opportunities for everyone, anywhere, and at any point in their life, to fully participate.
- Effective economic management that advances prosperity, resiliency, diversity, and productivity
- > Effective environmental management that balances the interests of the environment and the interests of the industry.
- > Increased opportunities to innovate and problem-solve.
- > Achieving and maintaining a workforce that has safety, security, freedom, equality, and the ability to self-improve.
- Resource management that is responsible, reliable, effective, and efficient.

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

- > Join committee meetings
- > Attend CCF QLD industry forums
- > Attend steering 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.

WORKING WITH INDUSTRY

CCF QLD is a priority invitee on a range of government and industry stakeholder groups and advocates for the interests and sustainability of the industry. Attendance and representation on these range of committees, boards and working groups is important in order to source, share and analyse information for our members.

CCF QLD work with a wide range of specialists, agencies and organisations within and outside the civil construction industry, including work health & safety, insurance, legal, environmental, engineering, authorities and industrial relations. Our goal is to effect change within the civil construction industry by listening to our members and industry stakeholders about what works – and what doesn't.

Based on industry sentiment and our analysis, we provide consultation, feedback, positions and recommendations to policy councils, ministers and government agencies and other key stakeholders. We work hard to ensure that our members' needs are central to all our policies and that our policies are at the forefront of relevant political agendas.



As the BMD representative on the Work, Health, and Safety committee, I have found that CCF QLD is a proactive, driven organisation working with regulators, industry stakeholders, and members achieving best for construction outcomes.

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