

Wednesday, 30 October 2024

The Honorable David Crisafulli, MP
Premier of Queensland
1 William Street
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Dear Premier Crisafulli,

Congratulations on your success in the 2024 Queensland Election

On behalf of the Australian Institute of Architects, Queensland Chapter, we extend our warmest congratulations on your recent success in the 2024 Queensland State Election and your appointment as Premier. We recognise your commitment to delivering a stronger, more prosperous Queensland, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact your leadership will bring across the state.

As your government works to create a safer, more affordable Queensland, and build stronger, sustainable communities we hope to contribute to these outcomes through similar priorities recommended by our members in the lead up to the election.. Our members' priorities focus on supporting economic growth, enhancing local workforce capacity, and delivering climate-resilient infrastructure in ways that maximise both immediate benefits and long-term outcomes for all Queenslanders.

Outlined in our recent briefing, our key priorities are:

- **Improving design quality** in all State Government projects to fast-track high-quality, affordable housing solutions that respond to our current housing needs.
- **Delivering climate resilience and environmental sustainability** across Queensland's built environment, ensuring robust communities in the face of future challenges.
- **Increasing architectural capacity** within State Government to help strengthen local expertise in planning and delivering essential infrastructure.
- **Supporting local workforce capacity**, with a special focus on providing opportunities for regional and First Nations students entering the architectural profession.



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These priorities will work in tandem with your new government's vision for a secure and vibrant Queensland, and we are enthusiastic about the opportunity to collaborate in ways that advance this shared commitment. We would welcome the chance to meet at a time convenient to you to discuss how the architectural profession can support your government's efforts to build Queensland's future.

Congratulations once again, Premier. We look forward to a productive partnership in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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