



QUEENSLAND HEALTH FUTURES COUNCIL

Draft Charter and Purpose (*)

Overview

A High-Value Health Economy: Strategic Pillars for Queensland

The **Queensland Health Futures Council**, established by the Queensland Futures Institute, is a collaborative, future-focused forum, uniting public and private health sector leaders. Its purpose is to support **innovation in policy, research, and investment attraction** to strengthen Queensland's health economy. A high-value health economy underpins this vision through the following components:

1. Outcome-Focused and Efficient Health System

- **Preventative health investment** to enhance long-term productivity and reduce health system costs.
- **Value-based healthcare models** that prioritise patient outcomes over volume of services.

2. Health Industry Growth and Commercialisation

- **Expansion of Queensland's medtech, biotech, and life sciences sectors**, supporting both public health and economic diversification.
- **Clinical trials and translational research** embedded in healthcare settings to accelerate innovation and adoption.
- **Health innovation precincts** fostering collaboration between hospitals, universities, and industry.

3. Research, Innovation and Investment Attraction

- **Targeted health R&D** supported by aligned policy, funding, and infrastructure.
- **Commercial pathways for health innovation**, including regulatory readiness and IP support.
- **Global investment attraction strategies** positioning Queensland as a leader in future health markets.

4. Digital Infrastructure and Data Enablement

- **Interoperable, secure health data platforms** to support clinical care, research, and innovation.
- **Advanced analytics and AI integration** in service delivery and policy development.

- **Digital readiness and innovation adoption** across public and private health providers.

5. Policy, Governance and System Alignment

- **Whole-of-government alignment** between health, economic development, and regional strategies.
- **Evidence-informed policymaking** using health and economic impact data.
- **Public-private partnership models** that accelerate innovation while maintaining public value.

Administration

- The **Council** is a decision-making body, with representation being CEO (or equivalent)
- An action-focused **Taskforce** implements Council decisions. Representation is typically a corporate/external affairs executive with intra-organisational reach.
- Two Council meetings are to be held annually.
- Taskforce meetings are to be held approximately quarterly to drive Council initiatives.
- An Annual Health Futures event.
- Being auspiced by the QFI, administrative and coordination support will be included within the QFI's membership fee, noting that QFI membership is a prerequisite for Council participation.

(*) For ratification at inaugural meeting