

Request for Information

Queensland's Biofutures

The Queensland Government has a vision for a \$1 billion sustainable and export-oriented industrial biotechnology and bioproducts sector attracting significant international investment, and creating regional, high-value and knowledge-intensive jobs.

The Queensland Biofutures 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan sets out a pathway to achieve this goal. The action plan includes the Biofutures Acceleration Program, which has the specific aim to attract and support the development of new biorefinery projects within Queensland.

Request for Information

The purpose of this Request for Information (**RFI**) is to invite the views of all interested parties about development opportunities and challenges, and options for the state to accelerate development proposals.

The RFI will enhance the state's understanding of:

- the depth and maturity of the biorefining industry
- biorefining industry supply chain opportunities and challenges
- experiences of proponents in developing biofutures projects
- the relative importance of demand side drivers
- views on actions the government might take to accelerate the development of a biorefining industry.

The Queensland Government intends to commence a competitive selection process for development proposals that would benefit from the Biofutures Acceleration Program.

You can make a submission to the RFI via the online survey at www.dsd.qld.gov.au/bap. At the end of the survey, you also have an opportunity to upload additional information to support your response.

Please note the conditions of the survey on the final page of this document. By submitting a response to this RFI, each respondent accepts these RFI conditions.

The RFI will be open until 5:00pm (AEST) Wednesday 26 October 2016.

Should you have any difficulty using this online system, responses to the RFI may also be emailed to bap@dsd.qld.gov.au.



Question 1	Organisation name	
Question 2	Contact person name	
	Preferred phone	
	Email	
Question 3	What is your primary business/es and location/s?	
Question 4	How long have you been in the industry? (primary business)	

Question 5	Which of these market segments do you participate in? Select as many as are appropriate.		
Segment	Descriptor	Currently operating in Queensland	Considering involvement in Queensland
Feedstock suppliers	<p>Businesses that could provide renewable or biomass feedstocks for conversion to bioproducts.</p> <p>For example: agricultural and forestry producers and processors, used cooking oil (UCO) collectors, green waste and municipal solid waste collectors, wastewater treatment plants and algae producers.</p>		
Bioproduct processors	<p>Organisations that use renewable or biomass feedstocks and convert them to bioproducts.</p> <p>For example ethanol producers, biodiesel producers, biogas producers, agricultural product processors and other bioproduct producers.</p>		
Bioproducts customers –	<p>Industries that purchase bioproducts.</p> <p>For example trucking companies, mining companies, fuel distribution companies, chemical processors, manufacturing companies, stockfeed manufacturers and fertiliser suppliers.</p>		
Supply chain logistics	Organisations that are involved in the transport and distribution of feedstocks and bioproducts.		



Research and technology providers	Organisations that are involved in the development of biotechnologies for commercial applications.		
Industry facilitators	Organisations, associations, bodies and panels that represent constituents in the bioproducts value chain, and who provide advocacy and facilitate development of the bioproducts industry		
Investors, entrepreneurs and innovation brokers	Companies and entities that provide investment and facilitation services for emerging biofutures opportunities		
Other – please explain current involvement			

Question 6	<p>What do you see as being the main current opportunities associated with your involvement or potential involvement in the bioproducts industry? Do you have any plans for involvement or investment in the bioproducts industry in Queensland (continuing and new)?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 300px; width: 100%;"></div>
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Question 7

What do you see as being the main current challenges associated with your involvement, or potential involvement, in the bioproducts industry?

Question 8

What are your thoughts on ways to overcome these challenges in your specific operations?



Question 9

Please outline any thoughts on what role government can play to facilitate development of opportunities, resolve issues and address challenges for the bioproducts industry?

Question 10

How could integration or efficiencies of the biofutures value chain be improved?

Thank you for responding to the Biofutures Acceleration Program Request for Information.

If you would like to send further information, please email bap@dsd.qld.gov.au



Request for Information (RFI) conditions

- By submitting a response to this RFI, the respondent accepts these RFI conditions.
- The Queensland Government is under no obligation to proceed with a competitive selection process for development proposals that would benefit from the Biofutures Acceleration Program.
- Providing a response to this RFI does not of itself entitle the respondent to participate in any future competitive selection process for development proposals.
- While reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the contents of this RFI are accurate, the State of Queensland makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or sufficiency of the information contained in this RFI and accepts no responsibility for decisions or actions taken as a result of any data, information, statement or advice, expressed or implied, contained in the RFI. The information in this RFI is general and does not take into account individual circumstances or situations. Where appropriate, independent legal advice should be sought.
- The Queensland Government may make any changes to the RFI in its absolute discretion including adding or changing the terms of this RFI, amending the closing date and time, or cancelling the RFI.
- The Queensland Government may seek information from, and engage in discussions with, any respondent or proposed respondent to this RFI.
- Participation in the RFI is at the respondent's own risk and cost. The State of Queensland will not be responsible for any costs, expenses or losses incurred by any respondent in relation to the RFI or in the preparation of a response.
- A respondent must ensure that all information provided as part of its response is complete, accurate, current and not misleading.
- The Queensland Government may consider any response to this RFI including a response submitted after the closing time.
- Respondents are strongly advised to NOT include any information in their responses that might be considered business sensitive, proprietary, or otherwise confidential. If, however, a respondent chooses to submit business sensitive, proprietary, or otherwise confidential information, it must be clearly and conspicuously marked as such in the response. Marking information in this manner will not necessarily prevent disclosure of the information in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* (QLD) or other applicable legislation. Respondents are not entitled to make any claim against the State of Queensland in connection with any actions taken in relation to, or under, such legislation.

Privacy Notice

The Queensland Government is collecting Personal Information from the respondent for the purpose of administering the RFI. Personal Information may be shared with Queensland Government agencies and bodies, non-government organisations and other governments in Australia for that purpose. Personal Information may be made publicly available in accordance with the requirements of the Queensland Government's procurement policy. An individual is able to gain access to Personal Information held by the Queensland Government about the individual in certain circumstances.