Have you considered a career in Queensland Government procurement - lateral transfers

Transcript

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**Voiceover:** Do you want a career that will take you places, to work on projects, and with people around Australia and across the world. At a scale and level of diversity you never thought possible?

Have you considered making the move to a career in procurement?

**Tanya Davies: Strategic Sourcing and Contracts Manager:** I moved into procurement from a completely different role.

**Neil McGregor, Supplier Development Director:** It’s allowed me to pursue some of my passions about the environment.

**Anubhav Madan, Engagement Manager:** Government procurement gives access to a lot of different opportunities.

**Rhonda Humphrey, Category Manager, Professional Services:** It's ever-changing.

**Voiceover:** So, what new opportunities can a career in procurement offer you?

**Amanda Reid, Head of Procurement Governance and Capability:** Working in procurement gives you exposure to all different parts of the business.

**Sarah Collins, Head of Procurement, ABC:** As a procurement person you're learning about international trade and international laws, not just your own country.

**Myla Bulaon, Engagement Manager:** We were working with 20 other countries around the world.

**Anubhav Madan:** Some of the numbers within government are at least 10, maybe 15, maybe, 20 times the larger numbers that you see in the private sector.

**Amanda Reid:** A good procurement person has to be a problem solver and has to be a change manager and a transformational leader.

**Voiceover:** It gives you the opportunity to build new skills.

**Josephine Legas:** I've been able to achieve an Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Contracting and that was all done through the workplace.

**Voiceover:** And take those new skills with you.

**Sarah Collins:** Procurement is highly transferable, and I've had careers in FMCG, financial services, higher education, state government, consulting and now Commonwealth Government.

**Amanda Reid:** I think being a strong communicator, good with data analytics, somebody who can influence and manage stakeholders and suppliers are all skills that would come with me in any next position.

**On screen text:** We need people with a diverse mix of skills:

* leadership
* negotiation
* tendering
* influencing
* policy development
* political
* commercial.

**Voiceover:** Procurement offers you a rewarding career, where you can make an impact and use government purchasing power for social, economic and environmental good.

**Michael Wilson, Engagement Manager:** The benefit of working in procurement in government is that you can actually make social change and social outcomes on a big scale.

**Voiceover:** And deliver social services outcomes for schools and hospitals, major infrastructure projects and support defence services.

**Neil McGregor:** In government you know that the savings you make kind of goes to then fund more schools, more hospitals, transport and so you can see the real impact.

**Voiceover:** Procurement is forward-looking and gives you an opportunity to help shape the future.

**Rhonda Humphrey:** If you want to be valued, if you want to make a difference this is a career for you!

**On screen text:** Explore the options and opportunities a career in government procurement offers you today.

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Queensland Government / A career in procurement for you

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