



dataWA Strategy 2018–2023

A strategy to realise the full potential of data in Western Australia

Our VISION

By 2023 we will have:

Coordinated data capture, planned collection, ready access and shared use.

Linked information supported by data systems, processes and policy.

Joined-up government through a culture of collaboration.

A connected Data WA team - working effectively with other business units and stakeholders.

The Data WA Strategy represents a bold vision for growing access to data and stimulating cultural change around data collection and sharing within the WA Government.

It encompasses the complete data cycle – **coordinated capture, planned collection** and **sharing of government information** – and supports the Western Australian Open Data Policy.

WHY

The strategy exists to serve the wider Western Australian community who will benefit from **access to more and better-quality data.**

BENEFITS

The benefits of coordinated capture and sharing of data include:

- **Financial savings** by government through reduced duplication of effort.
- A **more efficient and effective** public sector due to better decision- making.
- **Better services** through easier access to information, increased transparency and accessibility- contributing to the development of innovative services.

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OUR PURPOSE

- The community, public sector, and business generate value from government data.

OUR ROLE

- Landgate has been tasked by Department of Premier and Cabinet to lead the implementation of the WA whole of Government Open Data Policy. As a part of this, we support agencies to contribute to the WA Open Data portal data.wa.gov.au.
- Landgate delivers the Capture WA program. The Capture WA program is a coordinated government-wide approach to the capture of location-based information.

OUR PRINCIPLES

- Make more data and information accessible and re-usable.
- Connect the right knowledge and expertise to generate value from government data.
- Seek better, more efficient and less complex solutions.
- Focus on our core competencies to deliver our core business.
- Partner with others rather than duplicating effort or resources.
- Put our customers first and provide opportunities wherever possible for open communication.



FOCUS #1 We are the home of public sector data in Western Australia

Priorities

- Provide **access to diverse and useful data** in multiple formats by having a planned approach to data coordination, connection, collection processes and data management practices.
- **Enhance the open data and capture platforms** by simplifying the process of sourcing, providing and accessing data.

Actions

- We will consult with our stakeholders to identify and prioritise key public-sector datasets not yet available on data.wa.gov.au.
- We will educate agencies and enable them to publish data through data.wa.gov.au.
- To support government, Landgate will lead by example by listening to our customer's needs, by identifying and sharing our data in formats that support those needs.



FOCUS #2 We grow the collaborative culture of data sharing in government

Priorities

- **Grow the collaborative culture** of data collection and sharing within government and industry through strengthened relationships and wider engagement.
- Support and **enable data sharing** policies, best practices and guidelines to licensing.

Actions

- We will develop an Open Data Pathways program to increase public sector participation in data.wa.gov.au.
- We will support agencies to implement Open Data Action Plans and simplify the data publishing process.
- We will support agencies to help them realise efficiencies through data sharing, collaboration and coordination of data acquisition.



FOCUS #3 We support government priorities and business growth

Priorities

- Provide the missing context to link disparate, disconnected projects and data together to generate new knowledge and insights and **support a joined government**.
- Make more **efficient use of government resources** by reducing duplication in regard to data procurement and acquisition.

Actions

- Data squads will work in partnership with agencies to help identify high value information and remove barriers to sharing data.
- We will improve communications across government to achieve a broader coordinated approach to data capture and online service provision of location data.
- Combine buying power across government to secure the best value services through the Capture WA panel contract.

WHAT IS:

Government Data?

All information (data) collected and produced by government entities for any purpose including: government administration, research or service delivery.

More information about government data and data sharing can be found on

spur.wa.gov.au/better-business

Open Data WA?

The Western Australian Open Data Policy defines data as being 'open' when it is:

- Released and available to the general public
- Easily discoverable
- In formats that are modifiable, non-proprietary and machine-readable
- Licensed to enable reuse and redistribution
- Available at no cost to users.

Open data is a growing trend nationally and internationally due to its many benefits.

More information and access to government data can be found on the Open Data portal for WA: data.wa.gov.au

Capture WA?

The Capture WA program enables State and Local Government agencies to save money by coordinating the purchase of location-based data and online data solutions through a panel contract.

The two-fold program incorporates:

- a panel contract with a range of pre-qualified suppliers that can be used at any time of the year.
- a coordinated capture program based on submissions to determine across-government priorities.

More information can be found on the Capture WA webpage: spur.wa.gov.au/better-business/capture-wa



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