



Capability Statement

Churches of Christ in Queensland has been an active part of the community for more than 130 years. We have a significant presence in Queensland, Victoria and Vanuatu with over 300 services in more than 100 communities. Thanks to the support of over 3,300 staff and 1,500 volunteers, we positively impact tens of thousands of lives each year. We operate a range of missional and community care services to assist families, the elderly and people in need through church communities and our care services groups operated through Churches of Christ Care and Churches of Christ Housing Services.

Access Place Social Enterprise

Access Place Gardens and Mowing is a social enterprise project which delivers quality landscaping and grounds maintenance. These services are provided to business partners whilst facilitating valuable outcomes for disadvantaged people, including those with a disability, and brings long-term benefits to local communities. Social procurement has become a key component in many government and commercial contracts and demonstrates an organisation's commitment to 'give back' to the local community.

On-the-job training gives our trainees a supportive environment in which to learn practical skills and appropriate workplace behaviours in a real work environment. Established in 2014, we have built strong relationships with a wide range of customers and partners including Churches of Christ in Queensland's properties, other not-for-profit organisations, government and commercial businesses, currently providing regular services to over 1,200 properties throughout Queensland.

What we do

Our entire focus is on our customers and we provide responsive horticultural landscaping services including grounds maintenance, weed clearing, vegetation management, grass cutting, pruning and planting of all types and sizes of gardens, acreages, complexes and houses.

Client properties:

- Multi-site residential and aged care complexes
- Large caravan parks
- Residential housing
- Retirement villages
- Community areas for body corporates
- Standard home blocks
- Government owned properties

Capacity levels

Our operation currently maintains 1,200 properties per month predominantly in Greater South-East Queensland and Townsville regions. We have flexibility through our enterprise structure which





allows us to quickly respond to increased capacity demand and the ability to provide services in a diverse range of metropolitan and rural locations across Queensland.



Quality management system

Churches of Christ in Queensland provides management and corporate infrastructure support for our enterprises. This support covers all aspects of financial and human resources management, information technology and business systems, workplace health and safety, risk and quality management. We have comprehensive quality assurance, workplace health and safety management systems and risk management processes in place to ensure our capacity to deliver to the requirements of commercial and government contracts, consistent with the latest industry standards and government relations.

Risk management

Our systematic program focuses on risk elimination, reduction and management. It recognises that all activities have inherent risks. Our system is in line with **ISO 31000:2009** Risk Management – Principles and Guidelines. All staff and trainees have necessary background checks, including criminal history and Police checks.

Workplace health and safety

Churches of Christ in Queensland’s workplace health and safety management system is based on the requirements of the Australian and New Zealand AS Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems and we operate within the Churches of Christ Health and Safety Management Policy P4.001.

We give the highest priority to ensuring safety on site for all our staff. Our workplace supervisors rigorously monitor compliance with regulations, codes and other applicable industry standards.

Environmental management

Churches of Christ in Queensland is committed to responsible environmental stewardship, with due recognition given to cultural and heritage considerations. Our organisation complies with relevant environmental legislation and Australian Standards and Codes of Practice in managing possible environmental impacts of projects we deliver. Our comprehensive Environmental Sustainability Program ensures the best outcome is achieved for the environment in all our work and non work activities. We operate within the Churches of Christ Environmental Management System P3.002

Insurance

Insurance is provided through Churches of Christ in Queensland and includes Workers’ Compensation, Public and Products Liability and Professional Indemnity.

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