

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## *Procurement Act 2020*

### **Strategic Forward Procurement Planning – Material Contract Variations**

**Purpose<sup>1</sup>:**

The General Procurement Direction 2021 / 01: Western Australian Procurement Rules (the Rules) require State agencies to provide the Department of Finance (Finance) with annual strategic forward procurement plans that identify planned procurements valued at over \$250,000 across the next two financial years.

This Direction modifies Rule F6 of the Rules to allow agencies more time to develop systems and processes to comply with all elements of Rule F6.

### **General Procurement Direction: 2022 / 2**

**Scope of Operation and Timing:**

This procurement direction is issued by the Deputy Director General, Advisory Services, as delegate of the Minister for Finance.

This procurement direction applies on and from 13 April 2022.



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Kate Ingham  
Deputy Director General  
Department of Finance  
as delegate of the Minister for Finance

13 April 2022

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Date

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<sup>1</sup> Purpose: the contextual information under this heading does not form part of the direction.

## Strategic Forward Procurement Planning

State agencies must comply with Rule F6, Strategic Forward Procurement Planning, of the Rules.

Rule F6(3)(d) requires agencies to “attach [to their strategic forward procurement plans] from the State agency’s contract register analysis of material contract Variations that have previously occurred, which may inform procurement planning for the relevant period.”

This General Procurement Direction: 2022 / 2 amends Rule F6(3)(d) such that the analysis of material contract variations is not required to be attached to a State agency’s strategic forward procurement plan, but must be supplied to Finance upon request.

Further information and support from the Department of Finance can be obtained from:

**Email:** [procurementadvice@finance.wa.gov.au](mailto:procurementadvice@finance.wa.gov.au)

### **Promotion within State agencies**

This procurement direction will be published on the WA.gov.au website. State agencies are required to bring the matters contained therein to the attention of the relevant staff within their agency.