

Western Australian Procurement Rules – Summary of Changes

Information about previous versions and amendments

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Introduction

Purpose

This document provides information to State agencies about changes to the Western Australian Procurement Rules (Rules) via:

- An amendment log; and
- An overview of the changes between versions of the Rules.

Further Information

If you require further information about the Rules or the changes described in this document, please contact procurementadvice@finance.wa.gov.au.

Amendment Log

Current Version

Version	Commenced	Status
2	1 July 2024	In effect since 1 July 2024 via General Procurement Direction 2024/01.

Previous Versions (Superseded)

Version	Commenced	Notes
1	1 June 2021	Revoked by General Procurement Direction 2024/01 on 1 July 2024.

Version 2 – Effective 1 July 2024

Version 2 of the Rules came into effect on 1 July 2024 and replaced version 1 of the Rules via General Procurement Direction 2024/01. This section provides an overview of the changes between these two versions.

Overview (p.7)

This section has been updated to remove references to specific monetary thresholds identified in the <u>Department of Finance Free Trade Agreement Guidelines</u>. State agencies should refer directly to this webpage for this information.

Section C - Procurement Planning (p.10)

Rule C1 in Section C has been updated to:

- clarify how State agencies must involve the Department of Finance in applicable Procurements; and
- include new State agencies that have had their Works procurement powers confirmed under their enabling legislation.

Appendix 4 – List of covered State Agencies (for the purposes of Free Trade Agreements) (p.45)

The table in this section has been updated to reflect a State agency name change, and to include new State agencies that have had their Works procurement powers confirmed under enabling legislation.