

# Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

## OLYMPIC PRIORITIES

### Priority 1: Good Design Olympics

- Create a full-time position for Principal Landscape Architect in the Office of the Queensland Government Architect (OQGA).
- Embed First Nations perspectives in collaboration and empowerment through design, construction and operation.
- Apply QDesign principles when setting project briefs, RFQ's and assessment criteria.
- Apply Healthy Places, Healthy People Framework & Principles from Queensland Health in setting project briefs, RFQ's and assessment criteria.
- Empower community by facilitating public participation in decision making at key stages of the planning and design phases.

### Priority 3: Green and Blue Olympics

- Allocate appropriate budgets for urban green and blue infrastructure enhancements and biodiversity improvements.
- Apply Urban Green Infrastructure standards to inform policy and support best practice for planning and development.
- Adopt a separate category for Green Infrastructure in the State Infrastructure Strategy.
- Standardise increasing open space, canopy and green cover provisions for building and development.
- Monitor and reduce Heat Island Effect across new infrastructure enhancements to create cooler comfortable urban environment.
- Implement a holistic street tree program with advanced tree stock in targeted locations.

### Priority 2: Climate Positive Olympics

- Apply climate positive design and operations in new projects that sequester more greenhouse gases than holistic emissions.
- Provide available and transparent auditing methods for carbon positive initiatives
- Reuse existing infrastructure and embed sustainable material and design in new facilities.
- Increase green infrastructure that provides cool green open spaces for communities post Olympics.
- Incorporate biodiversity positive design approaches into all new green and blue infrastructure.

### Priority 4: Well connected Olympics

- Connect venues throughout Queensland to promote low carbon public transport. Strengthen the local economy and celebrate a sense of community through walkable connections.
- Deliver a network that enables safe, comfortable and efficient Active Travel choices between Olympic venues and surrounding communities that becomes legacy infrastructure.

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