

## Thinking Local - Buying Local

The objective of our 'Local Preference Policy' is to proactively support local businesses and industry to thrive in the Moreton Bay Region and create jobs.

Council recognises the economic, innovative and social benefits that local supply chains bring to our region and has included 'local preference' and 'local weighting' into its procurement policies.

### Local Preference

#### For contracts <\$50,000

- Council will award contracts worth <\$50,000 to local businesses in the first instance. If local businesses cannot supply, do not have the capability, or do not provide value for money, then contracts may be awarded to non-local businesses

### Local Weighting

#### For contracts >\$50,000

- A local preference weighting of 15% may be added to the tender evaluation score for local businesses. This means a local business could get up to 15 additional points added to the tender evaluation score, giving them a 'leg up' in the tender assessment.
- Tenders must be cost competitive

### How is 'Local' defined?

Local Preference - Additional points		
Registered / Operates in Moreton LGA	100 points	Businesses with a registered Head Office within the Moreton Bay Local Government Area (LGA).
Operates in Moreton LGA	75 points	Businesses operate a Branch and/or Depot within Moreton Bay LGA, however the registered Head Office is outside of the Moreton Bay LGA.
Adjacent to Moreton LGA	50 points	Businesses based in adjacent LGA's (i.e. Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Somerset).
Non-adjacent to Moreton LGA	25 points	Businesses based in non-adjacent LGA's, within South-East Queensland (i.e. Redlands, Logan, Ipswich).
Outside South-East Queensland	0 points	Businesses registered outside South-East Queensland.

### For more information

Please visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/procurement](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/procurement) or email Procurement at [procurement@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:procurement@moretonbay.qld.gov.au)