



# 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 any business who uses local resources. This means a business could get up to 15 additional points added to the tender evaluation score
- Tenders must be cost competitive

## Local Preference Scoring Matrix

Local Percentage per Purchase	50 - 100%	30 - 49%	1 - 29%	0%
Registered/Operates in Moreton LGA	100 points	80 points	60 points	50 points
Operates in Moreton LGA	90 points	60 points	50 points	40 points
Adjacent to Moreton LGA	80 points	50 points	30 points	20 points
Non-Adjacent to Moreton LGA	60 points	30 points	20 points	0 points
Outside South-East Queensland	50 points	20 points	10 points	0 points

\*Please NOTE: Evidence will be required by a supplier to prove their status in the region (rates notice or lease agreement).

### 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)