SUMMARY OF NOTEWORTHY CHANGES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2024

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This summary outlines certain more noteworthy amendments in the 2024-25 update of the **Financial Reporting Requirements for Queensland Government Agencies** (FRRs) that agencies should give attention to. Minor amendments purely of an editorial/presentation nature or minor amendments that do not change the meaning of policy requirements/guidance are not included.

2.0 NEW AND AMENDED MRR AND APPLICATION GUIDANCE FOR 2024-25

LOCATION	TOPIC	NEW OR AMENDED POLICY/GUIDANCE
FRR 1A -	1.5 Climate Related	Updated to reflect current
Introduction and	Risks and Financial	status/developments as applicable for
Prescribed	Reporting	Queensland Government Agencies.
Accounting		
Standards		
FRR 2B -	2B.1 AASB Practice	Removed unnecessary guidance that
Materiality	Statement on	duplicated or repeated Practice Statement 2
	Materiality	content.
		 Update guidance on selecting materiality
		bases.
	Examples	Proposed for removal
FRR 4B - Assets	4B.9 Leases	Updated guidance on accounting for fit-outs
		in QGAO arrangements that are accounted
		for as services rather than leases
		 Added guidance on <u>lessor</u> classification of
		long-term land leases
FRR 4C – Employee	4C.2 Current / Non-	Updated the criteria for classifying a liability
Benefits	current Split	as current to align with the amendments in
		AASB 2020-1



LOCATION	TOPIC	NEW OR AMENDED POLICY/GUIDANCE
FRR 4D -	4D.4 Disclosure	Disclosure requirements for commitments
Liabilities,	Requirements for	previously contained in FRR 5E has been
Contingencies and	Commitments	relocated here.
Commitments		
FRR 5D – Service	5D.4 Accounting for	Updated guidance on accounting for
Concession	PPPs Outside the	lifecycle payments.
Arrangements	Scope of AASB 1059	
and Other PPPs		
FRR 5E –	Entire FRR	Disclosure requirements for commitments
Commitments		has been moved to FRR 4D with no changes
		to existing policy. FRR 5E is removed.

3.0 MAJOR UPDATES TO SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (TIER 1)

TOPIC	STATEMENT / NOTES IMPACTED	SUMMARY OF UPDATE
General Disclosure Updates	Note A1-3: Presentation	Updated the section about current / non-current classification to align with the amendments in AASB 2020-1
	Note D1-1: Accounting Policies and Inputs for Fair Value	Updated narrative on highest and best use to reflect AASB 13 changes arising from AASB 2022-10
	Note D1-2: Basis for Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities	Removed previous illustrative disclosure on alternative highest and best use scenario to reflect AASB 13 changes arising from AASB 2022-10
	D6 Future Impact of Accounting Standards Not Yet Effective	Added example disclosure for the future impact of AASB 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements. Agencies impacted by AASB 17 Insurance Contracts will need to outline specific impacts relevant to their
		activities.
Climate Reporting	Note G6 – Climate Risk Disclosure	Updated text for cross-referencing to latest whole-of-government climate information and removing superseded references.

4.0 MAJOR UPDATES TO FUTURE BAY REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION ILLUSTRATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (TIER 2)

General Disclosure Updates	Note 1(e) Presentation matters	Updated the section about current / non-current classification to align with the amendments in AASB 2020-1
	Note 19 – Accrued employee benefits	Updated the current liability classification criteria to align with AASB 2020-1
Climate Reporting	Note 30 – Climate Risk Disclosure	Updated text for cross-referencing to whole-of-government climate information.

