



COVID-19 update

The health and safety of staff and clients is our top priority

30 March 2020

Remote but connected

From today, all staff should be working from home and the Public Service Commission has asked public servants to keep their children out of school where possible. If you are in the *Green Team* you should have gathered everything you need from your workstation by close of business today.

InTouch and Staff Briefing

The Communications team will be adjusting our internal communications. InTouch will move to fortnightly; one edition a month will be the standard format and the second will be a Staff Briefing edition which will include a video message from Vicki McDonald. InTouch dates:

Staff Briefing edition: Wed 1 April, Wed 29 April, Wed 27 May, Wed 24 June

Standard edition: Tues 14 April, Tues 12 May, Tues 9 June, Tues 7 July

The [staff webpage](#) and these all-staff emails will continue to keep you updated on news between these dates. The Communications team will advise you on the best channel for your messages.

Redeployment news ... the joys of Wonglepong

Many staff are happily embracing redeployment to help boost the efforts of the government's essential services. A weekend shift at Queensland Police proved a revelation for one of our enthusiastic State Library ambassadors:

"I really enjoyed my shifts at Oxley Police Academy. It always feels wonderful to be part of a team and the work we do at State Library but to feel like part of state and national teams was amazing! I'm learning more about my adopted state just from reading the names of all the places from the picturesque, like Rainbow Bay and Pelican Waters to the more humorous sounding, like Wonglepong. The people there are also lovely. I wanted to thank you for the opportunity and hope I can continue to be of service."

The Public Service Commission has also provided [FAQs](#) on the public servant mobilisation plan.