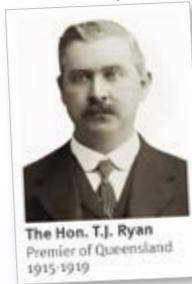


The Public Trustee 2017

Serving Queensland for a Century

1916

At the height of the first World War the government of the day unanimously votes to create Queensland's first Public Curator to make Wills for Queenslanders.



The new Brisbane Office begins with a handful of staff and Mr W.A. Douglas, the first Public Curator at the Treasury Building. Offices also open in Townsville and Rockhampton.



1918

The end of World War One. The Reserve Fund was established to provide funds "to make good any losses (should that unfortunately happen at any time) before the Government will be called upon to honour its guarantee."

1926

Public Curator Act is amended and a Deputy Public Curator is based in Cairns.

1932



The Brisbane Office relocates to a new building in Edward Street. When Public Curator F.W. Mole retires in his address to the Queensland Parliament he says "The Office continues to pay its way and never has been since its inception a charge on the general revenue of the State."



1939

The Public Trustee supports the war effort with evening and weekend opening times during World War Two.

1945

World War Two ends and staff volunteer weekends to help dismantle the air-raid protection that was built around the Brisbane Office. Many returned service people are employed by the office and the staff actively contribute to post war recovery efforts.

1964

The Mental Health Act 1962 changes the Public Curator's role to take control only when mentally ill persons are certified as being incapable of managing their own affairs.

1978

Public Trustee Act 1978 replaces all earlier Acts, and changes the name from The Public Curator to The Public Trustee.

1997



The Queensland Community Foundation is established, with The Hon. Mike Ahern chairing the Advisory Board, allowing individuals, groups and organisations to establish charitable trusts for a cause or charity of their choice.



2000

Guardianship and Administration Act 2000 makes significant changes to how we support our disability clients.

2016

The Public Trustee celebrated 100 years of self funded services to Queenslanders. The introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme to revolutionise the way services are provided to people with a disability.

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About us

Our Vision

The independent trustee for Queenslanders providing security and peace of mind.

Our Purpose

Lead the evolution and delivery of trustee, estate and administration services that make a positive difference in the lives of Queenslanders.



Peter Carne
The Public Trustee of Queensland

25,500

Wills prepared annually at no cost to Queenslanders

Over **2,000** new deceased estates administered annually

600

staff delivering front-line services to regional Queensland

3,000

Enduring Powers of Attorney

9,000

Financial Administration Clients for who the Office manages financial affairs

\$130 million

in charitable trusts managed

4,600

trusts administered

1 million Wills stored in our state-of-the-art Wills bunker

\$31 million

in Community Service Obligations including rebated fees for the less fortunate, public education around future planning and support for Elder Abuse prevention initiatives.

Mount Isa
1979

16

Offices across Queensland

Cairns
1927

Townsville
1916

Mackay
1967

Rockhampton
1916

Gladstone
1979

Maryborough
1978

Toowoomba
1948

Nambour
2001

Brendale
2011

Ipswich
1977

Southport
1980

Bundaberg
1998

Brisbane Region
(see inset)

Sunshine Coast
2011

Redcliffe
1981

Brisbane
1916

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