



How does our Regional Approach align with current policy context?

A summary of information, policy, and strategy documents that align with and support *Our Approach to Wellbeing*.

Jurisdiction	Policy/Strategy Document	Alignment to <i>Our Approach to Wellbeing</i>
National	Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan	Mandates that Primary Health Networks (PHNs) and Hospital and Health Services (HHSs) work in partnership to coordinate mental health and suicide prevention services at the regional level. This underpins our regional commitment to collaborative planning and integrated service delivery.
	National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement	Formalises a shared commitment by all levels of government to joint regional planning. It supports <i>Our Approach</i> by requiring PHNs and HHSs to align service delivery and funding arrangements for integrated mental health, suicide prevention, and AOD responses.
	National Health Reform Agreement – Addendum 2020-25	Reinforces the requirement for joint planning and accountability between PHNs and HHSs, directly supporting <i>Our Approach</i> through improved coordination, efficiency, and outcome-driven commissioning.
	Bilateral Schedule on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention: Queensland	Builds on the Fifth National Plan by outlining a state-specific commitment to regional planning and co-commissioning, supporting <i>Our Approach</i> through strengthened collaboration between PHNs and HHSs.
	Joint Regional Planning for Integrated Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Services. A Guide for Local Health Networks (LHNs) and Primary Health Networks (PHNs)	Provides best-practice guidance for regional planning, co-design, and service integration. This guide directly informs <i>Our Approach</i> , ensuring alignment with national directions and integrated responses across mental health and suicide prevention.
	National Suicide Prevention Strategy 2025-2035	Establishes a national framework for suicide prevention grounded in evidence and community-led responses. It supports <i>Our Approach</i> by promoting systems-level reform and alignment with national goals.





	Black Dog Institute Lifespan Suicide Prevention model	Offers an evidence-based, whole-of-community framework for suicide prevention. This model aligns with <i>Our Approach</i> by supporting multi-level, coordinated interventions across the lifespan.
	National Drug Strategy 2017-2026	Supports <i>Our Approach</i> through its emphasis on harm minimisation, shared responsibility, and regional collaboration for AOD services, consistent with the Fifth National Plan's call for joint planning between PHNs and HHSs.
State	Better Care Together	This strategy guides Queensland's approach to person-centred and integrated care. It directly aligns with <i>Our Approach</i> by promoting service coordination and shared accountability between PHNs and HHSs.
	Queensland Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Strategic Plan 2023-2028 – Shifting Minds	Outlines the state's long-term vision and reform priorities, providing strategic direction for regional planning and implementation under <i>Our Approach</i> .
	Working Together to Improve Joint Regional Planning - The Queensland Joint Regional Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Alcohol and Other Drug Planning Workshop Report August 2023	This report captures key learnings and practical recommendations from joint planning workshops, directly informing <i>Our Approach</i> to cross-sector collaboration, governance, and implementation.
	Every Life - The Queensland Suicide Prevention Plan 2019-2029	Provides a statewide, multi-sectoral framework for suicide prevention. It aligns with <i>Our Approach</i> by embedding evidence-based, community-led initiatives aimed at reducing suicide rates.
	QMHC Achieving balance – The Queensland Alcohol and Other Drugs Plan 2022-2027	Outlines the Queensland Governments priorities for AOD services. It supports <i>Our Approach</i> by integrating harm reduction, prevention, and treatment across regional planning and commissioning.
Regional	Stepped Care Approach to Mental Health at Brisbane North PHN	This approach aligns with <i>Our Approach to Wellbeing</i> by supporting our commitment to delivering person-centred, accessible, and coordinated mental health care that is consistent with national and state policy directions

