
WA ARBITRATION INITIATIVE – STRATEGIC PLAN

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FTI Consulting

Other Stakeholders

[In-house/Corporate Counsel]

[WA Government]

[Law firms (esp. WA based practitioners with arbitration practices)]

[WA Bar Association]

[Law Society of WA]

[ACICA]/[PCERA]

[CIArb Australia]

[Resolution Institute]

[Funders e.g. IMF Bentham]

[Universities]

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A. OBJECTIVES

Primary Objective

1. Promote the involvement of Western Australian based entities and individuals in arbitration proceedings.

Associated Objectives

2. Promote arbitration as a method of dispute resolution.
3. Educate users of arbitration as to best practice.
4. Facilitate stakeholder engagement.
5. Facilitate a coherent national approach to the promotion of arbitration and Australian based arbitration practitioners both within Australia and internationally.

B. INITIATIVES

Perth Arbitration Survey

1. Obtain data from WA based users of arbitration as to the involvement of WA entities and individuals in arbitration proceedings.
2. Use data obtained to promote arbitration to existing and potential users, particularly as to capabilities of WA based entities and individuals to deliver efficient and cost-effective arbitration related services.
3. Use data obtained to educate existing and potential users as to best practice,

particularly as to delivery of efficient and cost effective arbitration related services.

4. Encourage unified Stakeholder involvement in strategies to achieve objectives.

Australian Arbitration Survey

5. Engage with ACICA to facilitate a similar survey to the Perth Arbitration Survey being carried out Australia wide and report prepared that promotes Australian arbitration to existing and potential users.

Longer Term Strategies

6. Enhancement of arbitration related services offered by WA people and entities.
7. Engage with stakeholders to facilitate:
 - (a) a more unified approach to the promotion and use of arbitration by existing stakeholders; and
 - (b) further initiatives to promote WA people and entities in arbitration and grow market share.
8. Promotion of Perth as a venue (and seat) for arbitrations.
9. Perth Arbitration Centre/Chamber – a ‘Maxwell Chambers’ like organisation for Perth.

C. STAKEHOLDERS

1. WA based entities who may use arbitration (engage via corporate counsel)
2. Law firms (WA based practitioners with arbitration capability)
3. WA Bar - Francis Burt Chambers, Quayside and others
4. In-house / Corporate Counsel (targeting relevant WA based companies)
5. WA Government
6. Consultants – especially providers of expert witness / claims management services (e.g. FTI Consulting, Korda Mentha, E&P, E3, HKA, Navigant etc.)
7. ACICA/PCERA
8. ICC Australia
9. CIArb Australia
10. Resolution Institute
11. Law Society of WA
12. Universities – UWA/Curtin/Murdoch etc

13. Funders (eg. IMF Bentham)
14. Insurers
15. Society of Construction Law
16. Australian Constructors Association
17. AMPLA
18. AUSTRADE
19. Law Council of Australia (Construction and Infrastructure / International law committees)
20. Australian Bar Association
21. Hotels, airlines and other ancillary service providers (e.g. Law in Order; transcription service providers etc.)
22. *[Infrastructure WA]*
23. *[Engineers Australia]*
24. *[AICD]*
25. *[Others...?]*