



QUEENSLAND

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

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Public Safety Communications



“An informed and connected Queensland.”

Strategic Plan 2025-29

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Strategic Objectives

- **To realise the strategic objective;**
 - Expand communications to regional locations
 - Make communications secure
 - Design hybrid models and solutions
 - Align a whole-of-government approach
 - **Remediate blackspots**



Qld Government Digital Fund

- Coordinate strategic investments in digital and ICT systems across the public sector.
 - Align to government priorities
 - Foster collaboration
 - Measurable outcomes





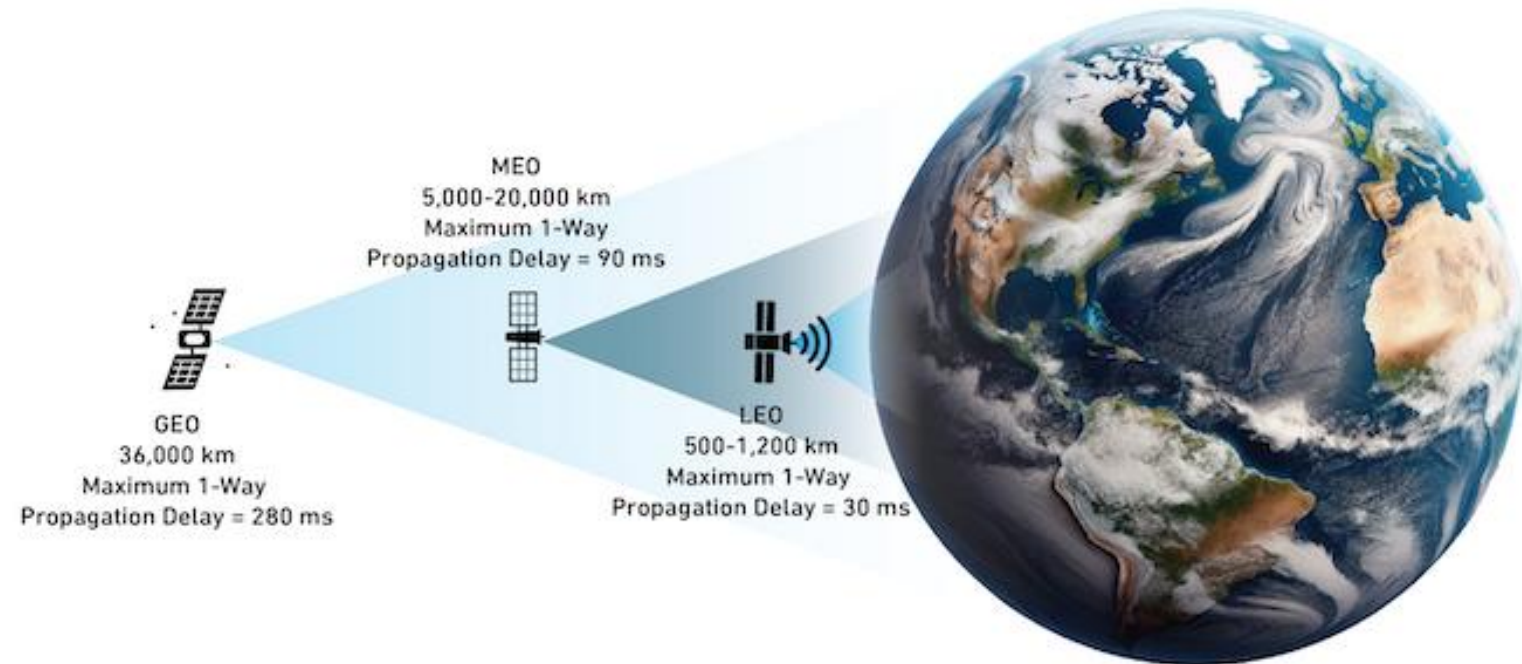
Public Safety Communications Inter Departmental Committee



- Brings the Qld Public Safety Agencies together
- Department of Customer Services, Open Data, and Small and Family Business (CDSB)
- Dept Premier & Cabinet, and Qld Treasury

Satellite

- **Broadband Data**
- **Embraced**
- **Safety**
- **Cross Live**



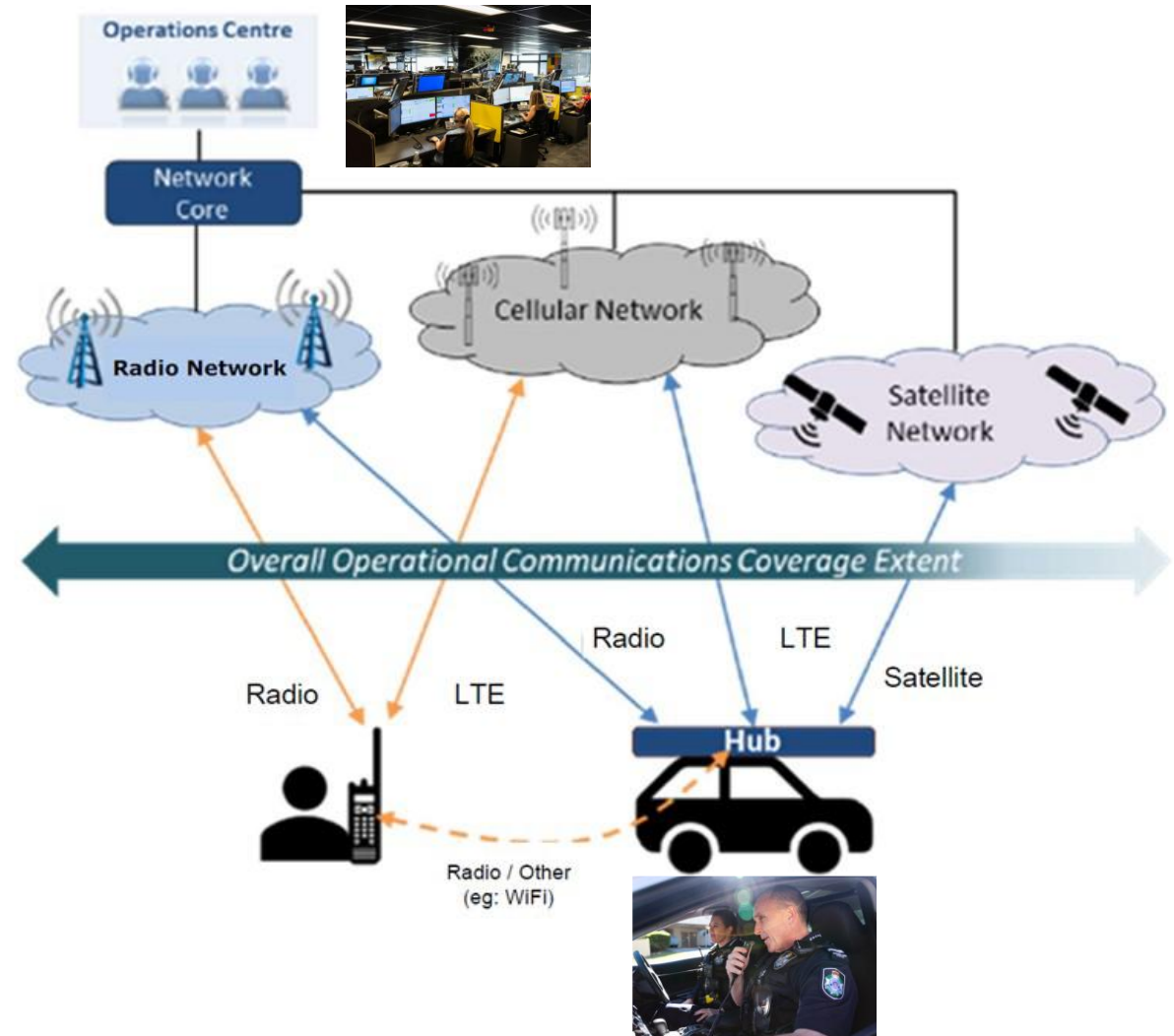
Dept Customer Services, Open Data, and Small and Family Business (CDSB)

- Project Manage for Qld;
 - **National PSMB**
 - National Lead: NEMA
 - Qld Lead: CDSB
 - Enhance operational outcomes
 - **Government Wireless Network**
 - Contract Directorate CDSB
 - Telstra Managed Service
 - SEQ and Cairns City



Programs of Work

- Digital secure networks
- Vehicle Hubs
- Long Range Digital Radio
- VHF Mid-Band Radio
- Broadband Data
- Towers
- Radio Site Property & Leasing



Radio & Electronics Section

- RES service provider: Police, Fire, Ambulance
- 13 Workshops
- Statewide 24/7 coverage
- [RES Cairns Mt Yarrabah](#)



National

- PSMB
- Spectrum
 - 600MHz
- Text to Triple Zero
 - Benefit vulnerable persons
 - Emergency Relay Service 106
- National Messaging
 - AusAlert

Blast from the Past