

B. How we prepared this audit brief

Objective and scope

The objective of this audit brief is to present key facts about how the department is reliably connecting learners and staff of state schools to digital resources and online content.

We have focused on three important factors that will contribute to enabling the department's digital strategy, including:

- student access to internet and devices (such as computers, laptops, and tablets)
- the department's technology infrastructure for connecting students and teachers to digital resources
- the department's plans and investments for continually improving internet speeds and technology so that digital literacy can be embedded in schools' day-to-day learning practices.

Entity subject to the audit

Department of Education.

Our approach

We conducted the audit in accordance with the *Auditor-General of Queensland Auditing Standards*—December 2019, which incorporate the requirements of standards issued by the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

The audit included:

- review of documents and data provided by the Department of Education
- interviews with staff from the Department of Education
- review of other jurisdictional and international benchmarks for internet speeds
- consultation with relevant Queensland Government stakeholders, for example, the Queensland Government Chief Customer and Digital Officer.

