

## Procurement pathways alignment to government policies and frameworks

For government building construction or maintenance projects or programs where the PAF, BPF and/or BCDF apply, or where a departmental approval process could benefit from the structure and considerations of these frameworks, the figure below sets out the stages and relevant guidance available to support each step during project conceptualisation, procurement strategy development and form of contract determination. For less complex or costly projects, some of the information contained may be helpful when determining the project lifecycle and delivery pathway.

Project
Assessment
Framework (if
applicable)

Business Case Development Framework

Building Policy Framework

#### **Concept**

What is the need? What are the procurement strategy options?

Strategic assessment of service requirement. Define the need, outcome sought and potential procurement strategy options to achieve the outcome.

Articulate the problem, opportunity and why the need exists. Develop a long list of procurement strategy options.

Policy Requirement 1 - capital investment planning Policy Requirement 10 develop a SMP

# Preliminary Evaluation of Options

Validate service need.
Assessment of procurement strategy options.

Consider procurement strategy options and carry out qualitative assessment of these to develop a shortlist.

Complete preliminary review to confirm whether to invest in a detailed business case. Assess the long list to identify a shortlist of procurement strategy option/s.

Policy Requirement 3 - take into consideration published guidance on procurement strategies

### **Detailed Business Case**

Confirm viability for investment decision making.

Preferred procurement strategy options analysis.

Carry out a detailed comparative evaluation of the shortlist to rank the options resulting in a preferred procurement strategy.

Reconfirm the shortlist and determine a preferred procurement strategy.

Policy Requirement 1 consultation required during development of business cases for BPP or potential BPP projects

### Supply Strategy Development

Decide on the procurement strategy and determine the form of contract to be used.

Seek appropriate decision maker approval to proceed with the preferred procurement strategy and form of contract to be used.

Policy Requirement 3 requirement to use standard contracts and follow published guidance on procurement strategy.

