

## Digital Inclusion

The State Government's continued investment through the Digital Capability Fund includes enhancements for ICT systems and cyber security across Government departments as well as an expansion of the Western Australian Cyber Security Centre operations to 24/7 operations.

This includes ongoing maintenance as well as improvements to the ServiceWA App, investment in the WA Police Force ICT systems, and building a new Licensing and Registry System to support the Firearms Reform Program.

<b>Initiative</b>	WA Police Force Technology Program – Digital Capability Fund (BP2, V2, P413, P414)
<b>Investment</b>	\$16.5 million in 2024-25
<b>Description</b>	Investment (\$8.25 million in investing and \$8.25 million in capital expense) to support the ongoing modernisation of critical police ICT systems. A further \$13.4 million has been provided for operating costs from 2024-25 to 2027-28.
<b>Implications</b>	Privacy and protection of data

<b>Initiative</b>	Licensing and Registry System – Firearms Reform Program – Digital Capability Fund (BP2, V2, P413, P414)
<b>Investment</b>	\$11.4 million over 2 years
<b>Description</b>	Investment to rebuild the State's firearms licensing and registry system to support the ongoing delivery of the Firearms Reform Program.
<b>Implications</b>	Supporting regulation and reform through a new system for licensing and registration of firearms.

<b>Initiative</b>	Expansion – Western Australian Cyber Security Operations Centre – Digital Capability Fund (BP3, P100 & BP2, V1, P60)
<b>Investment</b>	\$13.7 million over 4 years
<b>Description</b>	Expansion of the Western Australian Cyber Security Operations Centre services to operate 24/7, with an associated uplift in cyber security threat detection and monitoring tools.
<b>Implications</b>	Increased oversight and coverage across the whole-of-WA government sector's network and systems, protection of data.

<b>Initiative</b>	Corporate ICT and Cyber Security Uplift – Digital Capability Fund (BP3, P100)
<b>Investment</b>	\$21.8 million over 4 years
<b>Description</b>	Additional resourcing to modernise Government ICT ecosystem and capability, including investment in a Shared ICT Common Operating

	Environment to enhance the security of hardware, software and telecommunications. The Government has also allocated funds for enhancing cybersecurity and ICT across different Departments, including Transport, Education, and Health. Refer to BP2 and BP3 for further information on individual Departments.
<b>Implications</b>	Increased measures around security and protection of personal data for government service users.

<b>Initiative</b>	Operational support for whole-of government digital platforms, including ServiceWA App (Digital Capability Fund) (BP3, P100 & BP2, V1, P60)
<b>Investment</b>	\$11 million over 2 years
<b>Description</b>	Funding to enable continued operational support for whole-of-government digital platforms, including the ServiceWA App.
<b>Implications</b>	Ongoing maintenance and support for community facing platforms with Government services such as the ServiceWA App.

<b>Initiative</b>	ServiceWA App – Further Development – Digital Capability Fund (BP3, P100, BP2, V1, P60 & BP2, V2, P576, P584, P586)
<b>Investment</b>	\$7.7 million over 4 years
<b>Description</b>	Further development of the ServiceWA App functionality and storage, including for small businesses.
<b>Implications</b>	Better experience and improved access for ServiceWA app users.

<b>Initiative</b>	Artificial Intelligence – public sector coordination – Digital Capability Fund (BP3, P100 & BP2, V1, P60)
<b>Investment</b>	\$2.1 million over 4 years
<b>Description</b>	Investment to commence the coordination of artificial intelligence matters across the public sector in line with the Government’s Artificial Intelligence Policy and Assurance Framework.
<b>Implications</b>	Adopting AI within the public sector factoring in ethical, practical, and cyber security considerations.