



### Catering A Better Choice

Situation	Strategy position	GREEN	AMBER	RED
Catering is purchased from an in-patient Hospital Food Service using Queensland Health funds.	All Queensland Health Hospital Food Services that provide catering are required to comply with <i>A Better Choice</i> . When catering is provided at meetings, activities and/or events paid for by Queensland Health, <b>RED</b> foods and drinks are not to be supplied.	✓	✓	✗
Catering is purchased from an external private business, using Queensland Health funds.	When catering is provided at meetings, activities and/or events paid for by Queensland Health, <b>RED</b> foods and drinks are not to be supplied.	✓	✓	✗
Catering is purchased from a private business within a health facility eg. a leased kiosk that provides function catering, using Queensland Health funds.	When catering is provided at meetings, activities and/or events paid for by Queensland Health, <b>RED</b> foods and drinks are not to be supplied.	✓	✓	✗
Catering is purchased from a non-profit organization eg. Auxiliary cake stall or Volunteer-run café, using Queensland Health funds.	When catering is provided at meetings, activities and/or events paid for by Queensland Health, <b>RED</b> foods and drinks are not to be supplied.	✓	✓	✗
Catering is paid for by Queensland Health at a social event for staff.	When catering is provided at meetings, activities and/or events paid for by Queensland Health, <b>RED</b> foods and drinks are not to be supplied.  If alcohol is provided a maximum of two standard drinks for men and one standard drink for women is recommended.  Alternatives to alcoholic drinks should also always be provided.	✓	✓	✗
Catering is purchased and delivered to a Queensland Health facility for consumption of staff and/or visitors by an external party eg. a pharmaceutical company provides morning tea at a ward in-service for medical staff.	When foods and/or drinks are provided, purchased and/or delivered to Queensland Health facilities for the consumption of staff and/or visitors, <b>RED</b> choices are not to be supplied.	✓	✓	✗



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<p>Catering is purchased by an external party that will be consumed off-site by Queensland Health staff eg. lunch provided by a sponsor for an external conference.</p>	<p><i>A Better Choice</i> does not apply to the foods and/or drinks that staff bring from home (eg. birthday cake) or instances where foods and/or drinks are provided at external and/or independent events such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an dinner or function at a private venue;</li> <li>• an external conference or meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Queensland Health employees are encouraged to advocate for the provision of nutritious options and promote safe alcohol drinking practices where possible.</p>
<p>Catering is purchased from a private business for staff by an external party and consumed at the business premises eg. a company hosts an information forum at a private restaurant.</p>	<p><i>A Better Choice</i> does not apply to the foods and/or drinks that staff bring from home (eg. birthday cake) or instances where foods and/or drinks are provided at external and/or independent events.</p> <p>Queensland Health employees are encouraged to advocate for the provision of nutritious options and promote safe alcohol drinking practices where possible.</p>
<p>Catering is provided and/or purchased independently by staff for a social and/or private event eg. an afternoon tea to farewell colleagues.</p>	<p><i>A Better Choice</i> does not apply to the foods and/or drinks that staff bring from home (eg. birthday cake) or instances where foods and/or drinks are provided at external and/or independent events.</p> <p>Queensland Health employees are encouraged to advocate for the provision of nutritious options and promote safe alcohol drinking practices where possible.</p>
<p>Catering is provided by a staff social club at an event eg. Melbourne Cup lunch.</p>	<p><i>A Better Choice</i> does not apply to the foods and/or drinks that staff bring from home (eg. birthday cake) or instances where foods and/or drinks are provided at external and/or independent events.</p> <p>Queensland Health employees are encouraged to advocate for the provision of nutritious options and promote safe alcohol drinking practices where possible.</p>
<p>Foods and drinks associated with staff travel paid for by Queensland Health.</p>	<p><i>A Better Choice</i> does not apply to instances where foods and/or drinks are provided at external and/or independent events.</p> <p>Queensland Health employees are encouraged to advocate for the provision of nutritious options and promote safe alcohol drinking practices where possible.</p>