



## Self-determined reviews

Self-determined reviews give schools identified as high performing the autonomy to organise their own review, one that best suits their needs and context.

The School Improvement Unit (SIU) designates all schools, including independent public schools, for the different types of reviews by first considering their performance data and then consulting with the school's regional office.

### Review processes

The principal is responsible for organising all elements of a self-determined review, including the scope and focus of the review and the reviewers.

Schools can appoint reviewers from outside the state school system, including from another education system, universities or overseas. They can also engage the SIU to conduct the review.

Schools conducting self-determined reviews are asked to provide the SIU with a review proposal, including the dates and focus of the review, and details of reviewers. Principals are asked to submit their proposals before the end of Term 1 in the year that the review is scheduled.

Following the completion of the review, principals publish the executive summary or full report on the school website and discuss the findings and recommendations with their school community. A copy of the review report must also be provided to the SIU and region.

### At a glance

- For schools identified as high performing.
- Schools organise the review themselves.
- They can choose to engage the SIU to conduct the review.
- Funding is available to support the review.
- Review report or executive summary published on school website.

### Funding

Funding, to a maximum of \$4650, is available towards the cost of a self-determined review. The funding is provided by the SIU upon receipt of an invoice and the review report. If a school engages the SIU to conduct the review, the funding is used to cover the cost.

To engage the SIU or to inquire about funding, please email [siumb@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:siumb@det.qld.gov.au).

### More information

For more information about school reviews please visit the School Reviews website at [www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au](http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au) or phone the SIU on (07) 3035 2217.