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**SHARED LIBRARY SERVICES**

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The Victorian Government has committed to a whole of government approach to the provision of shared services under its *Efficient Government* policy. To achieve this aim a Shared Service Provider (SSP) was established within the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) to provide facilities, accommodation, car pools and library services across the 11 in-scope government departments and four agencies.

The overall objective of the libraries shared services plan is to combine the existing library services of in-scope departments and agencies into a new Whole of Victorian Government (WoVG) library service. This paper will outline the first steps taken to establish shared library operations, and discuss strategic library projects currently underway to deliver unified and integrated library services across Victorian government departments.