1. The Central West, South West and Maranoa-Balonne Regional Plans (the plans) aim to build sustainable, liveable and prosperous regions for the next 20 years. The key outcome for each region is to strengthen and diversify economic activities in the region.
2. The plans are prepared under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* and are the first regional plans to be prepared in western Queensland.
3. The Central West Regional Plan focuses on land use to support the potential development of the Galilee Basin and on the attraction and retention of residents and the creation of diversified economic opportunities.
4. The South West Regional Plan aims to protect the natural environment and natural resources for future economic development opportunities in tourism and wild meat production.
5. The Maranoa-Balonne Regional Plan addresses land use matters in relation to predicting mining activity, particularly regarding the location of development stimulated by population growth.
6. The Regional Plans will provide benefits to Government and the community by providing consistent planning advice to Local Governments within each region, reducing duplication of effort, and focusing and consolidating resource expenditure and infrastructure provision.
7. Cabinet endorsed the Central West, South West and Maranoa-Balonne Regional Plans.
8. *Attachments:*
* [South West Regional Plan](Attachments/sw-plan-2009.pdf)
* [Central West Regional Plan](Attachments/central-west-regional-plan.pdf)
* [Maranoa – Balonne Regional Plan](Attachments/Maranoa-Balonne%20regional-plan.pdf)