1. The Queensland Government is considering introducing a State Planning Policy (SPP) under the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* (replaced by the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009)*.
2. The draft State Planning Policy (SPP): Air, Noise and Hazardous Materials would apply throughout the State of Queensland.
3. If the draft SPP were to become a State Planning Policy, it would influence those land use planning and development decisions that may individually or collectively affect air and noise environmental values (including human health and wellbeing) or may affect human safety.
4. Planning instruments will need to reflect the SPP’s provisions on appropriate location and separation of industrial activities and sensitive uses (such as residential development) in planning and development assessment. Until that time, the SPP will be applied in assessment of development applications including via development assessment codes. The SPP will therefore need to be applied and considered by State agencies, local government, and developers.
5. The feedback provided on the draft SPP will be used to inform the final instrument.
6. Cabinet endorsed the draft State Planning Policy: Air, Noise and Hazardous Materials for public consultation.
7. *Attachments*
* [Draft State Planning Policy: Air, Noise and Hazardous Materials](Attachments/draft_state_planning_policy.pdf)