1. In July 2015, in response to emerging challenges and the desire to develop a strategic policy blueprint for the Queensland gas sector, the Queensland Government released the terms of reference for the development of a Queensland Gas Supply and Demand Action Plan.
2. Following extensive analysis and research, a discussion paper was developed.
3. The discussion paper contains a number of reform initiatives for broad stakeholder consultation that are characterised under two themes – social licence to operate and decreased barriers to gas supply.
4. The gas action plan’s vision is for a Queensland gas sector that will maximise its potential and be internationally competitive; balancing the needs of landholders, local communities and traditional owners, while ensuring environmental, and health and safety safeguards are maintained.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the *Queensland Gas Supply and Demand Action Plan Discussion Paper* for public consultation.
6. *Attachments*
* [*Queensland Gas Supply and Demand Action Plan Discussion Paper*](Attachments/Paper.pdf)