1. Protecting the Great Barrier Reef is one of the Queensland Government’s priorities under Our Future State - Advancing Queensland’s Priorities.
2. The Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) provides the framework to accelerate progress towards the water quality targets by regulating key agricultural and industrial activities across Reef catchments to eliminate high nutrient and sediment polluting practices.
3. A Decision Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) details results from the Consultation RIS on the main elements of the Bill. The Decision RIS recommends further regulatory intervention to enhance the long-term prospects for the Great Barrier Reef.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. Cabinet approved release of the Decision Regulatory Impact Statement on broadening and enhancing Great Barrier Reef protection regulations.
6. *Attachments*
   * [Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
   * [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
   * [Decision Regulatory Impact Statement](Attachments/RIS.PDF)