1. The Queensland Government recognises the potential for economic growth and jobs creation arising from the global drone industry.
2. Queensland has an established industry presence in the use, design and manufacture of drones. More than 30 per cent of Australia’s growing drone industry is located in Queensland.
3. It is expected that almost three million drones will be produced in 2017, a 39 per cent increase from 2016. Potential drone market opportunities for consumer drones could reach US$17 billion by 2020, and the commercial and civil market could reach $13 billion by 2020. Queensland has an opportunity to build upon its existing technical expertise, its world-class research sector, and status as an innovation leader to benefit from growth in this market.
4. The Queensland Drones Strategy details how Queensland will take advantage of these opportunities and details the actions to achieve Queensland’s vision.
5. The vision of the Queensland Drones Strategy is for Queensland to be a world leader in drone technology and application. Our drone industry has strong investment and jobs growth, supported by our world-leading research and development capability and a highly skilled workforce. Queensland is a place where drones complement and enhance peoples’ lives and support our communities.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Drones Strategy and its public release.
7. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Drones Strategy](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)