1. Since the release of the Productivity Commission’s 2015 report on national natural disaster funding arrangements, the Australian Government has hosted twelve national funding reform workshops with states and territories to establish a preferred funding model, including respective capability requirements, transition timeframes, and resource commitments.
2. The Australian Government provided jurisdictions with its final Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements in June 2018 prior to its implementation on 1 November 2018.
3. Key elements of the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements include:
* capacity for the State to use efficiencies realised in its reconstruction program (i.e. where actual costs are less than estimated), for mitigation and resilience projects;
* flexibility for local governments to use their internal workforce (day labour) and plant and equipment; and
* retaining actuals-based reimbursement for other eligible community recovery measures and existing threshold cost-sharing arrangements between the State and Commonwealth.
1. The Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) would be responsible for administering the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.
2. The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements are publicly available on the QRA website.
3. Cabinet noted the Australian Government reform of the National Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements will apply to disaster events from 1 November 2018.
4. Cabinet endorsed Queensland’s proposed administrative processes for the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.
5. *Attachments*
* [Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements 2018](Attachments/Arrangements.PDF)