1. Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Queensland Government and the Australian Government, South East Queensland (SEQ) is a Queensland Government priority for becoming the State’s next City Deal.
2. On the Federal Budget’s release on 9 May 2017, the Australian Government invited the Queensland Government and the Council of Mayors SEQ to jointly develop a City Deals strategy for SEQ.
3. Since that time, the Queensland Government have developed and publicly released (in May 2018) the SEQ Economic Foundations Paper and Benchmarking SEQ in a Global Context report in partnership with the Council of Mayors SEQ.
4. More recently, the Queensland Government and the Council of Mayors SEQ jointly developed a Proposition Document that outlines the potential for a City Deal to transform the SEQ region and identifies the key opportunities that might be pursued through a future SEQ City Deal in partnership with the Australian Government.
5. The Proposition Document entitled “TransformingSEQ: The SEQ City Deal Proposition” will be the key tool used by the Queensland Government and the Council of Mayors SEQ to engage and test the potential SEQ City Deal framework across government, the private sector, civic leaders and the wider public.
6. An SEQ City Deal has the potential to provide a framework to leverage existing investments to support the growth of knowledge-intensive jobs and export-oriented business and industry, as well as delivering the improved transport connectivity and urban renewal needed to boost productivity and contribute to a more inclusive economy in a thriving, sustainable and liveable SEQ region.
7. The Queensland Government and the Council of Mayors SEQ are concurrently seeking the Australian Government’s approval to formally commence work on an SEQ City Deal as soon as possible.
8. Cabinet endorsed the public release of “TransformingSEQ: The SEQ City Deal Proposition” by the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.
9. *Attachments*
* [TransformingSEQ: The SEQ City Deal Proposition](Attachments/Document.PDF)