1. The Inspector-General of Emergency Management (IGEM) undertook a review of the effectiveness of Queensland’s disaster management system in preparing for and responding to the Monsoon Trough Rainfall and Flood event in Queensland.
2. The review sought feedback from a wide variety of stakeholders including from disaster management agencies, local government, non-government organisations and impacted community members.
3. Overall, the review found that, disaster management arrangements were effective in preparing for and responding to the Monsoon Trough event.
4. The Review Report contains 14 recommendations and 37 findings to guide future actions for response to weather events.
5. Of the 14 recommendations, the Queensland Government accepted 13 recommendations and one recommendation is accepted-in-principle.
6. Cabinet noted the review undertaken by the Inspector-General Emergency Management on the 2019 Monsoon Trough Rainfall and Flood Review Report 3: 2018-19 (Review Report).
7. Cabinet endorsed the Queensland Government Response to the 2019 Monsoon Trough Rainfall and Flood Review Report 3: 2018-19.
8. Cabinet noted the Review Report and Queensland Government Response would be tabled in the Queensland Parliament.
9. *Attachments*
* [Review by the Inspector General of Emergency Management – The 2019 Queensland Monsoon Trough Rainfall and Flood Review Report 3: 2018-19](Attachments/Report.pdf)
* [Queensland Government Response](Attachments/Response.pdf)