1. In March 2018, the Queensland Government committed to developing a recycling, resource recovery and waste management strategy, underpinned by a waste disposal levy.
2. The *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy* (the Strategy) has been informed by the review of the current *Queensland Waste Avoidance and Resource Productivity Strategy (2014‑2024)* published in June 2018, the outcomes of public consultation on the *Transforming Queensland’s Recycling and Waste Industry Directions Paper* published in June 2018, and public consultation undertaken in February, March and April 2019.
3. The Strategy provides a strategic plan for harnessing the potential value of resources that have traditionally been discarded. The Strategy’s three strategic priorities will guide the transition to a more circular economy, reduce the amount of waste disposed of to landfill, or illegally, and provide a more sustainable source of end-of-life products and materials to create new products.
4. A key action of the Strategy is the development of the Energy from waste (EfW) policy. The aim of the EfW discussion paper is to seek feedback on the role and use of EfW technologies in Queensland’s approach to waste management.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the final *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy*.
6. Cabinet approved the public release of a Consultation report on the draft *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy*.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of the *Discussion Paper on an Energy from Waste policy.*
8. *Attachments*
* [*Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)
* [Consultation Report on the draft *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy*](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [*Discussion Paper on an Energy from Waste policy*](Attachments/Paper.PDF)