1. The Inspector-General Emergency Management (IGEM) undertook further monitoring of Queensland’s disaster management arrangements with regard to the Sarabah, Stanthorpe and Peregian Springs bushfires in September 2019, through the Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2019-20.
2. The review was undertaken with consideration of the recommendations from the *2018 Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2018-19*, published in July 2019.
3. Overall, the review found a clear demonstration of changes to disaster management arrangements from those seen in the *2018 Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2018-19* and identified good practice is being used across disaster management arrangements. The maturation of lessons management (collecting, analysing, disseminating and applying learning experiences from events, exercises, program and reviews) across the disaster management sector is also evident.
4. The IGEM also assessed the recommendations from the *2018 Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2018-19* and identified four recommendations (1, 2, 12 and 22) as requiring immediate implementation and the remaining 19 as requiring timely implementation. The IGEM considers recommendations 1, 12 and 22 have been implemented and considers recommendation 2 is well placed to be completed.
5. The Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2019-20 contains observations and insights into the response to the Sarabah, Stanthorpe and Peregian Springs bushfires in September 2019.
6. Cabinet noted the Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2019-20 undertaken by the Inspector-General Emergency Management.
7. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government Response to the Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2019-20.
8. Cabinet noted that the Minister for Fire and Emergency Services would table the Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2019-2020 and the Queensland Government Response in the Queensland Parliament.
9. *Attachments*
* [Review by the Inspector-General Emergency Management - Queensland Bushfires Review Report 2: 2019-20](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Government Response](Attachments/Response.PDF)