1. The Queensland Government and the Queensland Resources Council (QRC) representing Participating Mineral Resource Industry Parties, executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 18 May 2020, which established the Resources Community Infrastructure Fund (RCIF).
2. The MOU requires formation of an Advisory Committee, comprising Government, resource community, and industry representatives. It will review and make recommendations to the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning for allocating funding for community infrastructure projects in Queensland resource communities. The RCIF Advisory Committee is required to develop, for the State’s consideration, a methodology for determining eligibility.
3. RCIF Advisory Committee considerations regarding project and funding allocation recommendations, include:
* funding projects that will deliver infrastructure as soon as possible (rather than partially funding projects, or requiring other funding sources);
* projects delivering maximum benefit, in economic and/or social terms, to the relevant resource community;
* quality projects, including those that address community safety, reduce social inequality, or support disadvantaged communities; and
* projects are to be additional to existing commitments made by the State, resource companies or local governments.
1. Cabinet noted the intention of the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning to appoint the following persons to the Resources Community Infrastructure Fund Advisory Committee as members for a term commencing from the date of Ministerial approval until 30 June 2022:
* Mr Tony Mooney (Chairperson and Resource Community representative);
* Ms Melissa Johnson (Participating Mineral Resource Industry Parties representative);
* Ms Leah Morgan (Participating Mineral Resource Industry Parties representative);
* Mr Anthony Pitt (Participating Mineral Resource Industry Parties representative);
* Ms Jess Roberson (Participating Mineral Resource Industry Parties representative),
* Ms Fiona Jose (Resource Community representative);
* Ms Jane Williams (Resource Community representative);
* Mr Michael McKee (State representative);and
* Ms Natalie Wilde (State representative).
1. *Attachments*:
* Nil.