1. On 5 July 2021, a Health Service Investigation was commissioned to investigate the circumstances surrounding the Metro North Hospital and Health Service's (MNHHS) operation of its COVID-19 ward at The Prince Charles Hospital (the Investigation).
2. The Investigation comprised a review of compliance with relevant COVID-19 public health directions, guidelines and requirements, arising from the events that occurred in June 2021 in which the staff member of The Prince Charles Hospital (part of MNHHS) became infected with COVID-19.
3. The Investigation report noted a high level of understanding and compliance with infection control procedures and found no evidence of wrongdoing by MNHHS or members of staff. Further, the report found that the COVID-19 ward at the Prince Charles Hospital complied with the requirements of a COVID-19 ward as prescribed by the Designated COVID-19 Hospital Network Direction.
4. In addition to the findings, a number of opportunities for improvement were identified by the investigators. Queensland Health and Metro North Hospital and Health Service (MNHHS) have considered the findings of the report and have commenced work to enhance infection control practices.
5. Cabinet noted the Queensland Health Services Investigation Report and its public release.
6. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Health Services Investigation Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)