1. The Queensland Government has introduced a number of substantial policy, program and service delivery reforms to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples achieve their health aspirations since the release of the Addressing Institutional Barriers to Health Equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Queensland’s Public Hospital and Health Services report by the then Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission and the Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) in 2017.
2. The passage of the *Health Legislation Amendment Act 2020* on 20 August 2020 and the commencement of the Hospital and Health Boards (Health Equity Strategies) Amendment Regulation 2021 on 30 April 2021 have substantively changed the legal framework guiding the public health system in Queensland by prioritising First Nations health equity.
3. These legislative reforms now require Hospital and Health Services (HHSs) to develop and implement Health Equity Strategies, and to have First Nations representation on their boards.
4. Queensland Health has established a strong legal foundation to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples receive equitable and culturally safe care from the public health system. In a national first, participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations in the design and delivery of health services is now legislated.
5. Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equity Framework, Making Tracks Together provides strategic guidance to HHSs to develop and implement their Health Equity Strategies, and is based on the findings of a consultation process about the actions needed to drive a renewed health equity agenda across the health system.
6. Making Tracks Togetherwas co-designed in partnership between Queensland Health and QAIHC in a demonstration of the Queensland Government’s commitment to sharing decision-making authority with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative bodies as per the commitments in the 2020 National Agreement in Closing the Gap.
7. The First Nations Health Equity Consultation Reportwas prepared by QAIHC and summarises the findings from the statewide consultations.
8. Cabinet approved the public release of the Making Tracks Together: Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equity Framework and the First Nations Health Equity Consultation Report.
9. *Attachments*:
	* [Making Tracks Together: Queensland’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equity Framework](Attachments/Framework.PDF)
	* [First Nations Health Equity Consultation Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)