1. In July 2019, the Queensland Government released the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy* (the Waste Strategy), which seeks to transition Queensland to a zero-waste society, where waste is avoided, reused, and recycled to the greatest extent possible. The Waste Strategy identified that clear and progressive policy focusing on organic waste is required to improve the management of organic waste in Queensland.
2. Organic matter contributes significantly to the waste stream and has potential adverse environmental and economic impacts associated with its disposal. There are also beneficial uses for this material, many of which are currently underutilised.
3. The *Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 – 2032* (the Organics Strategy) has been developed through extensive consultation following release of the *Draft Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 – 2032* in September 2021. The Organics Strategy identifies key actions along the organic supply chain from avoidance, diversion and improved end-use management, addressing the critical requirements of education, infrastructure and services, and product and market development opportunities.
4. The actions also support the Queensland Government’s national commitments to implement the National Food Waste Strategy target to halve food waste by 2030 and implement actions in the National Waste Policy Action Plan to halve the amount of organic waste going to landfill by 2030.
5. The Organics Strategy is supported by the Queensland Organics Action Plan 2022 – 2032, which specifies the approach, timing, and responsibilities for the delivery of actions to achieve the objectives and outcomes.
6. Delivery of this Organics Action Plan will occur through continued engagement and partnerships with all levels of government, industry, businesses, and the community. The Organics Action Plan will be monitored and evaluated every three years in line with the Waste Strategy. These reviews provide opportunity to adjust actions as required and acknowledge potential COVID-19 impacts on supplies and workforces and continue to provide a practical roadmap to meet the Organics Strategy objectives.
7. Cabinet approved the release of the *Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 – 2032* for publication.
8. Cabinet approved the release of the *Queensland Organics Action Plan 2022 – 2032* for publication.
9. Cabinet approved the release of the *Queensland Organics Strategy Consultation Report* for publication.
10. Cabinet noted the establishment of a Ministerial Resource Recovery Roundtable to facilitate stakeholder engagement regarding implementation of the Action Plan, and broader waste management and resource recovery reforms.
11. *Attachments*:
* [*Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 – 2032*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)
* [*Queensland Organics Action Plan 2022 – 2032*](Attachments/Plan.PDF)
* [*Queensland Organics Strategy Consultation Report*](Attachments/Report.PDF)