1. The Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (the Bill) proposes amendments to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* and the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* to ensure they remain fit for purpose as the main instruments of environmental and waste regulation.
2. The proposed amendments:

* support industry and streamline administrative processes
* better protect the environment and improve community input and transparency
* provide for a strong and effective environmental regulator.

1. Many of the changes in the Bill have been identified through ongoing engagement with industry and community stakeholders, or by the Environmental Regulator as a result of assessment and compliance activities and prosecutions over many years.
2. Minor amendments to the Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993 and an associated change to the *Land Title Act 1994* are included in the Bill to improve user understanding, align with other legislation changes and contemporise drafting practices.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. *Attachments*:

* [Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Human Rights Statement of Compatibility](Attachments/SoC.PDF)