1. The Queensland Timber Plantations Strategy (QTPS) is a commitment under the Queensland Government’s 2007 *ClimateSmart 2050 Strategy* and the *2009 ClimateQ: Toward a Greener Queensland* document.
2. The QTSP is a whole-of-government strategy designed to articulate and deliver on the Queensland Government’s policy objective of encouraging new private investment in commercial (large scale) timber plantations in Queensland in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.
3. Currently there are inconsistent assessment practices for timber plantations adopted by local government across Queensland, with levels of assessment applied by some jurisdictions being disproportionate with the process required to make an informed decision.
4. The most effective way of achieving balance between state and local government objectives is through the development of the Queensland Planning Provisions (QPP).
5. The QPP mandates a consistent form of planning schemes across Queensland through standardised structure, format, land use and administrative definitions, zones, levels of assessment, overlays, infrastructure planning provisions, development assessment codes and other administrative matters.
6. Cabinet approved the development of a code under the Queensland Planning Provisions to provide an appropriate level of criteria for assessment of development applications.
7. Cabinet approved the Queensland Timber Plantations Strategy.
8. *Attachment*
* [Queensland Timber Plantation Strategy 2020](Attachments/Qld-timber-plantation-strategy-2020%5B1%5D.pdf)