1. The Baffle Creek Basin is located south of Gladstone. The main towns in the basin are Agnes Water, Seventeen Seventy and Miriam Vale.
2. The draft Baffle Creek Basin Water Resource Plan aims to provide a framework for the sustainable allocation and management of surface and overland flow water resources within the Baffle Creek Basin.
3. The draft Plan will provide for:

* the protection of ecological assets in the Baffle Creek Basin including instream waterholes, off stream lagoons and estuarine habitats;
* existing demand through the improved specification of existing water licences; and
* the additional take of water to support future development in the plan area including population growth in towns and growth in industries such as horticulture and aquaculture.

1. The draft Plan will be released for public consultation.
2. Cabinet noted the draft Baffle Creek Basin Water Resource Plan.
3. *Attachment*

* [Draft of the Baffle Creek Basin draft Water Resource Plan](Attachments/Baffle%20Creek%20Basin%20Draft%20Water%20Resource%20Plan%20and%20Draft%20Overview%20Report%20.pdf)