1. The Queensland Heritage Council (QHC) is a twelve-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage. It does not deal with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage.
2. QHC provides strategic advice to the Minister about Queensland’s non-Indigenous cultural heritage and makes decisions about what places are entered in the Queensland Heritage Register. It also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development by the State of heritage places, provides heritage advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The QHC comprises five members representing prescribed entities and seven members with appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation. Past and current members have skills in archaeology, architecture and landscape architecture, heritage conservation, economics, education, engineering, town planning, history, law, local government and property management.
4. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection to recommend to the Governor in Council the appointments of:
5. Professor Peter Coaldrake as a member and Chairperson of QHC commencing from 1 January 2013 to and including 31 December 2015;
6. Mr John Cotter as a member and Deputy Chairperson of QHC commencing from 1 January 2013 to and including 31 December 2015;
7. Mr Stuart Lummis, Ms Glenda Sheaffe, Ms Leanne O’Brien and Dr Judith McKay as members of QHC commencing from 1 January 2013 to and including 31 December 2015; and
8. Cr George Seymour, Mr Ivan McDonald, Mr Marcus Ford, Mr Anthony Ross and Mr William Marklew as members of QHC commencing from 1 January 2013 to and including 31 December 2014.
9. *Attachments*
* Nil.