1. The Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry made three recommendations relating to abandoned mines – recommendations 13.17 to 13.19 in its final report.
2. Key considerations included:
   * Collation of all information held by government on abandoned mines;
   * Development of a dedicated abandoned mines database to hold this information;
   * Using this information to conduct a stock-take of the status and risks associated with abandoned mines in Queensland;
   * Seeking information from landholder about abandoned mines on their properties;
   * Review of options for managing abandoned mines, including consideration of potentially different approaches for abandoned mines on private land versus public land; and
   * A risk assessment of these different approaches.
3. Cabinet noted:

* A state-wide abandoned mines database is being developed to consolidate existing data on abandoned mines in accordance with the government response to the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry.
* Information will also be gathered from landholders about abandoned mines on their properties through a combination of a web interface and public communications.
* The new abandoned mines database will be incomplete, but with the additional information provided by landholders and ongoing abandoned mine site assessments, it will progressively become more complete over time. It will allow better risk assessments to be made.

1. Cabinet endorsed that remediation works on abandoned mines be staged and prioritised on the basis of risk and that the Department of Natural Resources and Mines develop a transparent risk assessment framework for the prioritisation of remediation works.
2. *Attachments*

* Nil.