1. The destructive winds, heavy rainfall and flood events of Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia (TC Marcia), which crossed the Queensland coast on 20 February 2015, have had a catastrophic effect on many Queensland communities. The scale and scope of damage from TC Marcia has seen the activation of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) in 19 local government areas.
2. The reports on recovery progress and the achievement of key milestones in the recovery effort are measured against agreed recovery measures and metrics documented in the Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia Recovery Plan. These reports are developed by the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, with input from all Functional Recovery Groups, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
3. Public reporting of these recovery achievements will be published on the Queensland Reconstruction Authority’s website along with other statutory public reporting requirements for NDRRA funding.
4. Cabinet noted the Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia Recovery Progress Reports for December 2015 and the estimated expenditure on recovery activities to date.
5. Cabinet approved that Cabinet reporting for TC Marcia conclude, with the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning liaising with lead agencies to coordinate outstanding recovery tasks and monitor recovery progress as required.
6. Cabinet noted that, due to the extensive work undertaken with disaster management reviews in 2015, the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning will not develop a lessons report for this event as indicated in the Recovery Plan.
7. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Reconstruction Authority Monthly Report December 2015](Attachments/Report.PDF)