1. Tropical Cyclone Debbie (TC Debbie) reached Category 4 severity and crossed the Queensland Coast at Hamilton Island and Airlie Beach on Tuesday 28 March 2017. After being downgraded to a tropical low, the weather system continued to deliver significant rainfall and destructive winds across South Queensland through Wednesday 29 March and Thursday 30 March 2017.
2. The impacts of TC Debbie have affected a significant part of the State resulting in widespread damage to public and private infrastructure, flooding and the closure of universities, schools and child care centres.
3. The Queensland Disaster Management Committee (QDMC) has met at least daily since 25 March 2017 to provide direction and oversight of the disaster and recovery responses.
4. Queensland has transitioned into the recovery phase under the leadership of Brigadier Chris Field, the State Recovery Coordinator.
5. Cabinet noted the information provided about the impacts of Tropical Cyclone Debbie, including the flooding in Rockhampton and associated disaster responses and the current status of recovery activity*.*
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.