1. The Queensland Heritage Council (the Council) is a 12-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage for the benefit of the community and future generations.
2. The Council provides strategic advice to the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts about Queensland’s non-Indigenous cultural heritage and makes decisions about places being entered in, or removed from, the Queensland Heritage Register. It also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development of State heritage places being proposed by the Queensland Government, provides heritage advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The Council comprises five members representing entities prescribed in section 10(a) of the Act:
* the National Trust of Australia (Queensland);
* the Local Government Association of Queensland (Incorporated);
* the Queensland Council of Unions;
* an organisation representing the interests of property owners and managers in Queensland; and
* an organisation representing the interests of rural industries in Queensland.
1. Under section 10(b) of the Act, the remaining seven members must have appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation.
2. Under section 13 of the Act, a member cannot be appointed if the person has been a member for at least six consecutive years.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Debbie Best be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Chairperson (and member) of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of two years from 1 January 2020 up to and including 31 December 2021.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Cr George Seymour be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Deputy Chairperson (and member) of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of three years commencing 1 January 2020 up to and including 31 December 2022.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Judy Brien, Ms Alice Hampson and Dr Katie McConnel be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as members of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of three years commencing 1 January 2020 up to and including 31 December 2022.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Clare Wilkes and Mr Stuart Lummis be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of three years commencing 1 January 2020 up to and including 31 December 2022.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.