1. In March 2018, the Queensland Government committed to developing a recycling, resource recovery and waste management strategy, underpinned by a waste disposal levy.
2. In 2017, the Queensland Government undertook a review of the current *Queensland Waste Avoidance and Resource Productivity Strategy (2014–2024*). In early 2018, *The Interim Report: Economic opportunities for Queensland’s waste industry* prepared by Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) was released publicly. The review and the interim report informed the *Transforming Queensland’s Recycling and Waste Industry Directions Paper* published in June 2018. The Directions Paper included the draft review report about the current strategy.
3. Comments were sought on the development of a new waste strategy to drive improved waste management in Queensland and the draft review report.
4. Following receipt of QTC’s report on *Economic Opportunities for Queensland’s waste industry* and further consultation with industry, local government and businesses, a draft Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy for Queensland (draft Strategy) was prepared.
5. The draft Strategy identifies three strategic priorities: building economic opportunity; transitioning towards a circular economy for waste; and reducing the impact of waste on the environment.
6. A further report by the QTC on Key Performance Indicators for the Queensland Waste Strategy provides robust justification on the need for, and the development of, targets to reduce the amount of waste produced in Queensland, to increase recycling and to reduce waste going to landfill.
7. Cabinet approved the release of the draft Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy and Community Summary for public consultation.
8. Cabinet approved the public release of the report detailing the outcomes of a statutory review of the Queensland Waste Avoidance and Resource Productivity Strategy (2014- 2024) and the Transforming Queensland’s Recycling and Waste Industry Directions Paper Consultation Report.
9. Cabinet approved the public release of the Queensland Treasury Corporation Report on *Economic Opportunities for Queensland’s Waste industry.*
10. Cabinet approved the public release of the Queensland Treasury Corporation Report on Key Performance Indicators for the Queensland Waste Strategy.
11. Attachments
	* [Draft Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)
	* [Community Summary](Attachments/Summary.PDF)
	* [Final report detailing the outcomes of a statutory review of the Queensland Waste Avoidance and Resource Productivity Strategy (2014-2024)](Attachments/ReportReview.PDF)
	* [Report on the outcomes of consultation on the *Transforming Queensland’s Recycling and Waste Industry Directions Paper*](Attachments/Consultation.PDF)
	* [Queensland Treasury Corporation Report on *Economic Opportunities for Queensland’s Waste industry*](Attachments/ReportEconomicOpps.PDF)
	* [Queensland Treasury Corporation Final Report on *Key Performance Indicators for the Queensland Waste Strategy*](Attachments/ReportKPIs.PDF)