1. The beef processing industry is one of Queensland’s largest manufacturing industries and a major regional employer which makes a substantial economic contribution to the Queensland economy.
2. In response to challenges facing the beef processing industry, the Queensland Government committed to implement a comprehensive strategy to protect jobs in the meatworks industry and upskill the workforce through the Jobs and Regional Growth Fund and Regional Skills Investment Strategy.
3. The Queensland Beef Processing Strategy 2019–2022 was developed in consultation with major beef processors and representative bodies and focuses on four priority areas:

* industry engagement and representation;
* ensuring efficient movement of livestock and freight (road and rail);
* building and retaining a skilled workforce; and
* investment in supply chain and processing efficiency.

1. Cabinet approved public release of the Queensland Beef Processing Strategy 2019–2022.
2. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Beef Processing Strategy 2019–2022](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)