1. The Queensland Government has commenced a review of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and the *Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003*.
2. The review provides an opportunity to examine whether the legislation is still operating as intended, is achieving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders, is in line with the government’s broader objectives to reframe the relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and is consistent with the current native title landscape.
3. A consultation paper has been developed providing an overview of the components of the legislation grouped into five broad themes: ownership and defining cultural heritage; identifying Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parties; land user obligations; compliance mechanisms and recording cultural heritage.
4. Cabinet approved the release of a consultation paper inviting written submissions to the review.
5. *Attachments*
* [Consultation Paper – Review of the Cultural Heritage Acts](Attachments/Paper.PDF)