1. The Queensland Government is committed to reducing the amount of plastic in and entering the environment. Plastic that is not managed appropriately can have significant environmental, economic, social and human health impacts.
2. The Queensland Government has already taken significant action, including the introduction of a ban on the supply of lightweight plastic shopping bags and the container refund scheme in 2018.
3. *Tackling Plastic Waste – Queensland’s Plastic Pollution Reduction Plan* (the Plan) prioritises short and long term actions that help to:
* reduce the amount of plastic waste generated;
* optimise the recovery and reprocessing of end-of-life plastic by encouraging investment in a new and expanded infrastructure; and
* reduce the amount of plastic in and entering the environment.
1. The Plan is a priority action in the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy which was released on 1 July 2019.
2. The Plan is an Australian first in its scope and structure, taking a holistic approach to plastic throughout its supply chain and identifying actions that deliver economic, social and environmental benefits in five outcome areas – at home; away from home; commercial and industrial; marine; and agriculture.
3. Cabinet endorsed the release of the *Tackling Plastic Waste – Queensland’s Plastic Pollution Reduction Plan*.
4. *Attachments*
	* [Tackling Plastic Waste – Queensland’s Plastic Pollution Reduction Plan](Attachments/Plan.PDF)