1. GasFields Commission Queensland (the Commission) prepared ‘Review of *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* Assessment Process Report’ (the report) which focussed on improvements to the assessment process and framework under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act).
2. The Commission report was the outcome of a review that focused on:
* the assessment process and the assessment criteria used to manage the impacts of coal seam gas activities in priority agricultural areas and strategic cropping areas
* the effectiveness of the implementation of the assessment framework
* the exemptions to the assessment process
* the definitions and classification of agricultural land in Queensland.
1. The report included seven recommendations for improvement to the assessment process and wider framework under the RPI Act.
2. The Queensland Government response to the Commission supports four of the recommendations and supports in principle the remaining three recommendations.
3. Cabinet noted that recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 7 in the GasFields Commission Queensland report are supported, and recommendations 4, 5 and 6 are supported in principle.
4. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the report recommendations.
5. *Attachments*:
* [Queensland Government Response to GasFields Commission Queensland Review of *Regional Planning Interest Act 2014* Assessment Process Report](Attachments/Response.PDF)
* [GasFields Commission Queensland Review of *Regional Planning Interest Act 2014* Assessment Process Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)