1. On 15 March 2022, the Premier and Minister for the Olympics announced that the Office of the Inspector-General of Emergency Management would undertake a review of the South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding Event in February-March 2022.
2. The South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding Event February-March 2022 Review Report 1: 2022-2023 (the Review Report) was delivered to the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services on 31 August 2022.
3. There are 19 recommendations, 13 recommendations are directed at Queensland Fire and Emergency Services, one recommendation for the Queensland Reconstruction Authority and the Bureau of Meteorology, three for local governments, one recommendation for the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water and one recommendation that IGEM monitor, evaluate and report on progress and implementation for those recommendations that are accepted in whole or part by Government.
4. Queensland Government agencies involved in disaster management have identified opportunities to build on existing good practice and ensure that changes to existing systems are purposeful, achievable, consulted on, well-executed and communicated widely. Work has already commenced on implementing the recommendations.
5. Cabinet noted the progress towards implementation of the recommendations contained in the South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding Event February-March 2022 Review Report 1:
2022-2023.
6. *Attachments*:
* Nil.