1. The State’s current instrument for protecting agricultural land, *State Planning Policy 1/92: Development and conservation of agricultural land* (SPP 1/92),is focused on the issue of urban encroachment. It lacks mechanisms for consideration of agricultural land in a range of other development decisions.
2. The review of SPP 1/92 has been completed and recommends replacing SPP 1/92 with a new State Planning Instrument.
3. A discussion paper on the development of a Policy and Planning Framework for Strategic Cropping Land was released for consultation.
4. The discussion paper proposes that SPP 1/92 be replaced with a new State Planning Instrument that reflects a broader approach to agricultural land use planning. Amendment to relevant legislation will also be required so that Government can consider, manage and balance the competing interest and impacts of mining, urban development and other land uses on Queensland’s strategic cropping land.
5. Cabinet endorsed a policy position outlining the State’s interest in maintaining strategic cropping land from permanent alienation.
6. Cabinet endorsed the release of a discussion paper on the development of a policy planning framework for strategic cropping land.
7. *Attachments*
* [Discussion paper on the development of a Policy and Planning Framework for Strategic Cropping Land](Attachments/Discussion%20paper%20on%20Development%20of%20a%20Policy%20and%20Planning%20Framework%20for%20Strategic%20Cropping%20Land.pdf)
* [Report on review of State Planning Policy 1/92](Attachments/Report%20on%20Review%20of%20State%20Planning%20Policy%201_92.pdf)