1. The Queensland Government will establish the Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Program Office which facilitates the social and economic development in Queensland’s discrete Indigenous communities by
* ensuring better use of existing government land and assets;
* sequencing all land and infrastructure development to efficiently deliver capital works;
* removing impediments to development associated with land use planning and land administration.
1. The Program Office will be governed by a Board chaired by the Director-General of the Department of Communities with representatives from the Departments of Infrastructure and Planning, Environment and Resource Management and Public Works. The work of the Program Office will work in close collaboration with these agencies, Councils, communities and industry sectors.
2. Cabinet noted the new direction and projects for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Partnerships (ATSIP).
3. Cabinet noted that the Deputy Director-General, ATSIP, will continue to coordinate Indigenous reforms in Queensland, a position which corresponds to the Australian Government’s new Indigenous Coordinator-General.
4. Cabinet noted the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Council will provide expert advice to all Queensland Government Ministers to fulfil their portfolio obligations to closing the gap in life outcomes.
5. Attachments
* Nil