1. The State Government in 2006 initiated, under the banner of the Accelerated Planning Initiative (API), a set of cross-agency policy initiatives to provide a regulatory management regime to manage existing high impact industries, and establish best practice standards for new operations.
2. The API consisted of eight cross-agency projects with implementation overseen by the API Steering Committee. Membership of the steering committee comprised representatives from the Department of Infrastructure and Planning, Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Department of Environment and Resource Management, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, and Queensland Health.
3. The State’s capacity to manage major or catastrophic events such as the 2005 fire at the Narangba Industrial Estate has been substantially enhanced through the adoption of a whole-of-government Hazardous Materials Incident Recovery Plan which ensures the State is able to respond in quickly and effectively to emergency situations involving hazardous materials and identifies clear roles and responsibilities for government agencies. The operational procedures of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and Emergency Management Queensland have been strengthened to incorporate the policy framework in relation to hazardous materials incidents.
4. The API projects are interrelated and the implementation of actions arising from these projects will enable the application of a consistent and comprehensive whole-of-government response to the location, management and regulation of high impact industries. For example, the outcomes of the *Improved Land Use Planning for Industrial Land Uses* project will guide the assessment of potential new industrial development sites to be identified in the *Acquisition, Planning and Development of Industrial Land* project.
5. Cabinet endorsed the completion of the following four Accelerated Planning Initiative cross-agency projects:
   1. Multi-agency Fire and Firewater Risk Management Inspection Program;
   2. Chemical Incident Recovery Management Policy Framework;
   3. Review of Queensland Industrial Estates; and
   4. State-wide Inspection Program of Large Dangerous Goods Locations.
6. *Attachments*

* Nil.