1. Integrated Food and Energy Developments (IFED) was established to develop a world-leading, large-scale, vertically-integrated, privately-funded, broad-acre irrigated cropping, grazing and primary processing business in the Etheridge Shire, North Queensland.
2. The Etheridge Integrated Agriculture Project (EIAP) will have an initial focus of producing sugar, guar gum, cattle and associated by-products such as stock feed, energy, ethanol and meat products. The EIAP has the potential to create 1700 construction jobs and 1000 ongoing operational jobs.
3. Cabinet approved authorising the Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines to rescind and publish the Etheridge Integrated Agricultural Project Protocol and finalise with Integrated Food and Energy Developments a new non-binding Memorandum of Understanding on assessment pathway for the Etheridge Integrated Agriculture Project.
4. *Attachments*
* [Rescinded Protocol between the former government and IFED](Attachments/Rescinded%20Protocol.PDF)
* [Memorandum of Understanding](Attachments/MoU.PDF)