1. The draft North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy has been prepared as a result of the Queensland Government’s commitment to phase out sand mining by 2019.
2. The Strategy is intended to support the island’s economy transition to a more diverse and sustainable industry base which provides long-term employment for North Stradbroke Island residents and stimulates private investment.
3. The Strategy draws upon previous extensive consultation carried out in 2011.
4. The government has committed $20 million over five years to develop and implement a number of potential initiatives ranging in scale from improved signage; creation of an education and training precinct; and to larger development projects such as a Dunwich Master Plan and investigation of boutique accommodation such as an eco-lodge.
5. These initiatives were identified in consultation with key stakeholders Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation, Redland City Council and Straddie Chamber of Commerce.
6. The government is also developing a structural adjustment package to support Sibelco’s North Stradbroke Island employees transition to alternate employment.
7. Cabinet approved the draft North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy be released for public consultation.
8. *Attachments*

• [Draft North Stradbroke Island Economic Transition Strategy](Attachments/DraftStrategy.PDF)