1. The Queensland Urban Design and Places Panel (the Panel), to be chaired by the Queensland Government Architect, Mr Malcolm Middleton, is a non-statutory advisory body with a State-wide remit.
2. The Panel is intended to champion high quality urban design and help foster a holistic approach to land use and infrastructure planning to create and support economically sustainable, vibrant and adaptable urban places for people in Queensland.
3. The Panel’s charter is to assist good urban design as a means of facilitating greater prosperity for the broader Queensland community. The Panel also has a remit to promote community and industry awareness of the nexus between superior urban design and economic advantage and to spread the message that good design makes good business sense.
4. Cabinet noted the intention of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade and Investment to appoint Ms Helen Lochhead, Ms Nathalie Ward, Mr Marcus Brown, Mr Peter Richards, Ms Catherin Bull, Mr Chris Isles, Ms Emma Appleton, Mr Peter Edwards, Mr Martin Reason, Ms Cathryn Chatburn, Ms Leisl Harris, Ms Bridget Smyth, Mr Richard Kirk, Mr Michael Rayner, Mr Stuart Vokes, Mr Toby Lodge and Ms Carolyn Stalker as members of the Queensland Urban Design and Places Panel for a term of two years.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.