1. In July 2017, the Queensland Government released the Queensland Bulk Water Opportunities Statement (QBWOS) as a state strategic infrastructure document for bulk water supply.
2. The QBWOS provides a framework that will help achieve a better balance between using what we already have and committing to new projects. QBWOS sets out the Queensland Government’s objectives for bulk water supply and provides principles to guide State Government investment decisions. It also details initiatives to improve the functioning of water markets, unlock latent system capacity, and streamline and improve the assessment of infrastructure proposals.
3. The QBWOS is intended to be an active document. The 2018 version of QBWOS extends assessments undertaken in the 2017 version of QBWOS and provides updates on a range of activities and initiatives to enhance utilisation of water from existing infrastructure and support decision making related to proposals for new bulk water infrastructure.
4. Submissions on the QBWOS will continue to be sought annually and the document updated to reflect changing water security priorities, progress with initiatives, new knowledge and community feedback.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the Queensland Bulk Water Opportunities Statement (2018).
6. *Attachments*
* [Queensland Bulk Water Opportunities Statement (2018)](Attachments/Statement.PDF)