1. The Queensland Government is committed to improving the wellbeing of Queenslanders and communities. Government agencies are working together with community partners to implement place-based approaches to support thriving communities across the state.
2. Thriving communities are inclusive, diverse, Age Friendly and All Abilities places in which people enjoy high levels of social and economic wellbeing. The Minister for Communities and Minister for Disability Services and Seniors has confirmed her vision for, and commitment to, thriving Queensland communities and strengthening community wellbeing through responsive government. Community priorities are being listened to and acted on, to support community wellbeing.
3. Logan Together is one of the most advanced place-based initiatives in Australia. The initiative is using a collective impact approach to close the gap in the developmental vulnerability of Logan children aged 0-8 years. In 2018-2020, the Queensland Government will build on its support since 2015 to make priority contributions to the Logan Together Roadmap focusing on initiatives that: help families to be *ready to have kids*; promote *good start in life*; ensure children are developmentally *on track at 3, 5 and 8* years; build *family foundations* and a *stronger community;* and develop *effective systems* to support service delivery.
4. Learnings from implementation of place-based approaches in Queensland, including Logan Together, have identified a number of challenges. Reforms are needed to overcome these and improve the way Government participates in place-based approaches. Reforms will focus on: engagement with communities; social services and social infrastructure planning processes; investment and contract management models; data sharing and analysis; and public sector culture, capability, capacity and governance.
5. Cabinet endorsed *Our Commitment to Thriving Queensland Communities* as a statement for the Minister for Communities and Minister for Disability Services and Seniors to strengthen community wellbeing through responsive government.
6. Cabinet endorsed the *Framework for Place-Based Approaches* to inform delivery of place-based approaches to support thriving communities and Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities.
7. Cabinet endorsed implementation of Queensland Government contributions to *the Logan Together Roadmap* Goals 2018-2020.
8. Cabinet endorsed a reform direction to improve government responsiveness and community wellbeing through place-based approaches which will be prioritised, implemented and monitored by Queensland Government agencies, through the Chief Executive Officer Leadership Board.
9. *Attachments*
* [*Our Commitment to Thriving Queensland Communities*](Attachments/Commitment.PDF)
* [*Framework for Place-Based Approaches* to support the delivery of Our Future State: Advancing Queensland’s Priorities](Attachments/Framework.PDF)
* [Queensland Government Contributions to the *Logan Together Roadmap* Goals 2018-2020](Attachments/Contributions.PDF)