1. The economy of the Ipswich region is supported by: health care and social assistance; retail trade; manufacturing; construction; and public administration and safety.
2. To support regional economic growth in Ipswich, the Queensland Government is leading or helping facilitate progress on projects that include critical upgrades to transport, infrastructure, schools and hospitals, and initiatives aimed at improving jobs, growth, revenue and environmental outcomes.
3. The 2017-18 State Budget includes a number of significant economic stimulus and job creation initiatives that will directly support up to 2,200 jobs in the Ipswich region. This includes $868.4 million for infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support about 1,800 jobs, $554.6 million for the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service, and $30.1 million for maintenance and capital works projects for schools in the Ipswich region.
4. Cabinet noted an update on economic conditions and key achievements in the Ipswich region.
5. *Attachments*
* Nil.