1. On 20 March 2018, the Queensland Government announced it would develop a comprehensive waste and recycling strategy for Queensland underpinned by a waste disposal levy.
2. The strategy is being developed following the investigation into the transport of waste into Queensland, led by Justice Peter Lyons QC, completed in 2017.
3. A Directions Paper has been developed that outlines the directions for Queensland’s new resource recovery, recycling and waste management strategy. The key principles for Queensland’s new strategy would:
   * attract industry investment and innovation
   * create new jobs for our communities
   * have no direct impact on Queensland households
   * deliver long-term value to our environment
   * move Queensland towards a circular economy.
4. Cabinet approved the public release of the Transforming Queensland’s Recycling and Waste Industry - Directions Paper.
5. *Attachments*

* [Transforming Queensland’s Recycling and Waste Industry – Directions Paper](Attachments/Paper.PDF)