1. The Natural Resources and Other Legislation (GDA2020) Amendment Bill 2019 amends several Acts to adopt the latest national standard for measurement of position - the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA2020) - determined under the *National Measurement Act 1966* (Cwlth) as the standard in Queensland legislation for the future collection and sharing of position information, and to clarify or update to GDA2020 (where appropriate) position references used to regulate activities.
2. The Bill also amends the *Land Act 1994* to :
	* provide a more efficient pathway to lease renewal for both the lessee and the government. Currently, renewal of a term lease is contingent on the lessee lodging an application. The amendment will enable the chief executive to make an offer of a new lease without the lessee lodging an application.
	* enable the granting of unallocated state land, without competition, to an entity that represents the people who would have otherwise held native title but for historical extinguishment of their native title. The land to be granted and to whom must be identified in an Indigenous Land Use Agreement, that has been publicly notified and registered by the National Native Title Tribunal.
	* improve the effectiveness of the legislation for making model by-laws for trust land, and making interests in state land available by competition.
3. Other minor amendments in the Bill will:
	* remove references to paper Certificates of Titles under the *South Bank Corporation Act 1989* to make it consistent with the *Land Titles Act 1994* and enhance processing, efficiency and clarity to title registrations under the Land Titles Act.
	* extend the boundary of the Cape York Peninsula Region under the *Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007* to include additional land parcels to enable consistent management of the Cape York Peninsula protected area estate.
4. Cabinet approved that the Natural Resources and Other Legislation (GDA2020) Amendment Bill 2019 be introduced into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [Natural Resources and Other Legislation (GDA2020) Amendment Bill 2019](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)