1. The Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry (Commission) was established on 6 December 2019 to inquire into the root causes of structural and stability issues identified in engineering and technical studies conducted between 30 January 2013 and 30 November 2019 on Paradise Dam (the Dam). The Commission delivered its report to the Premier and Minister for Trade and the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy on 30 April 2020.
2. The Commission explored the issue of sliding stability of the Dam, and found that in circumstances no more severe than previous flood events in 2011 and 2013, the Dam is stable, however, there is uncertainty about whether or not the Dam could withstand larger floods.
3. The Commission also examined the damage, scouring and erosion which occurred immediately downstream of the Dam during the 2013 flood event and found a root cause of these issues to be the primary spillway apron’s insufficient 20 metre width.
4. The Commission Report contains eight recommendations addressing matters relating to independent verification of critical design parameters, independent technical review and peer review of referable dam projects; the monitoring and compliance framework of the dam safety regulatory framework and the delivery model for dam projects.
5. Cabinet notedthe Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry Report April 2020, which was delivered to the Premier and Minister for Trade and the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy on 30 April 2020.
6. Cabinet approvedthe Queensland Government Response to the Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry Report April 2020.
7. Cabinet approvedthe tabling in Parliament of the Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry Report and the release of the Government Response.
8. *Attachments*
* [Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry Report, April 2020](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Government Response to the Paradise Dam Commission of Inquiry Report, April 2020](Attachments/Response.PDF)