1. The Queensland Heritage Council (Council) is a 12-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage for the benefit of the community and future generations.
2. The Council provides strategic advice to the Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs about Queensland’s historic cultural heritage and makes decisions about places being entered in, or removed from, the Queensland Heritage Register. It also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development of State heritage places being proposed by the Queensland Government, provides advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The Council comprises five members representing entities prescribed in section 10(a) of the Act:
* the National Trust of Australia (Queensland);
* the Local Government Association of Queensland (Incorporated);
* the Queensland Council of Unions;
* an organisation representing the interests of property owners and managers in Queensland; and
* an organisation representing the interests of rural industries in Queensland.
1. Under section 10(b) of the Act, the remaining seven members must have appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Leslie Shirreffs be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member and Chairperson of the Queensland Heritage Council (Council) for a term of three years from 1 January 2022 up to and including 31 December 2024.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Andrew Ladlay, Ms Ann-Marie Allan and Mr Andrew Barnes be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as members of the Council for a term of three years from 1 January 2022 up to and including 31 December 2024.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Cr Marnie Doyle, Ms Melissa Barnett and Ms Ashleigh Hyland be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of three years from 1 January 2022 up to and including 31 December 2024.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.