1. The Queensland Workforce Summit, held in March 2022, brought together more than 350 leaders in business, education and training, along with unions and community leaders from across the state to work in partnership to discuss issues and explore solutions for addressing the State’s current and future workforce challenges and opportunities.
2. A commitment was made at the Summit for the government to develop a workforce strategy.
3. In response, the *Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022-32* was developed to guide the development and growth of Queensland’s workforce. It lays out a shared vision for the future and the importance of industry, business, communities and government working together in five key focus areas to ensure the state’s workforce is positioned to capitalise on the opportunities ahead.
4. The Strategy has a ten-year timeframe (2022-32) to respond to current and immediate workforce needs and to position Queensland’s workforce as a key enabler of future economic growth.
5. The first action plan (2022-25) is outlined in the Strategy, which includes a range of new initiatives over three years to support industries to grow and compete, foster pathways into new economy jobs and careers, and help to strengthen prosperous and inclusive communities across the state.
6. All Queensland Government agencies will utilise the Strategy to guide workforce-related activities within their portfolios and to support a coordinated whole-of-government approach.
7. Cabinet approved the Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022-32 which incorporates the first Action Plan (2022-23 to 2024-25) and its public release.
8. *Attachments*:
* Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022-32