1. The Queensland Government has committed to significant emissions reductions targets. Reducing transport and energy sector emissions is a complex and challenging task which requires a multifaceted and holistic solution to deliver greater dividends in the future and minimise higher future costs. Queensland Government (and industry) action and investment is required to deliver a range of broader economic (considerable new jobs and industries), environmental (reduced emissions) and societal (improved health and greater community amenity) benefits to Queensland.
2. *Queensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Strategy 2022-2032* (ZEV Strategy)and *Queensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Action Plan 2022-2024* (Action Plan) will contribute to Queensland's economic recovery plan through job creation; strengthening Queensland's economy through local manufacturing opportunities; and develop emerging innovative and renewable ZEV industries.
3. The ZEV Strategy outlines how Queensland will shift to a zero emissions future and considers the future of transport, how (renewable) energy is used and opportunities to capitalise on new and future technologies that will become available to Queensland over the next 10 years and position the State well post 2032 in the lead up to net zero by 2050.
4. The ZEV Strategy is underpinned by five priority areas: encouraging cleaner, greener transport modes; building ZEV manufacturing and supply chain capability; facilitating supportive ZEV infrastructure; driving towards renewables and smart-charging; and partnerships, innovation and advocacy.
5. A key goal within the ZEV Strategy and Action Plan is to send a signal to market that, along with other jurisdictions, Queensland is adopting policies to drive ZEV uptake and provide consumers and industry with certainty on actions to reduce emissions, as well as fostering an economic environment to encourage increased innovation and supply of ZEVs.
6. The Action Plan focusses on key initiatives to rapidly accelerate the shift to ZEVs, including ZEV purchase incentives, ZEV fleet support, ZEV charging infrastructure, and supporting industries to transition to ZEVs through manufacturing, supply chains, skills and training.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of Q*ueensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Strategy 2022-2032* and *Queensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Action Plan 2022-2024*.
8. *Attachments*
* [*Queensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Strategy 2022-2032*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)
* [*Queensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Action Plan 2022-2024*](Attachments/Plan.PDF)