1. The *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015* (the Ports Act) provides the legislative framework for the Queensland Government’s port-related commitments and actions of the Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan, including mandating master planning for the priority ports. The Ports Act designates the ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point as priority ports.
2. The draft master plans for the priority ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point are strategic documents that set out the long-term plan for the sustainable development of the port until the year 2050.
3. The Ports Act requires the preparation of a port overlay for each master planned area. Draft port overlays have been prepared for the priority ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point.
4. Port overlays are regulatory instruments that implement master plans over the master planned area. They ensure the master plan’s strategic vision and desired outcomes are achieved.
5. The draft master plans and draft port overlays will be released for public consultation in accordance with the Ports Act.
6. Cabinet approvedthe draft master plans for the priority ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point, which have been prepared in accordance with the *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015* (the Ports Act).
7. Cabinet approved the draft port overlays for the priority ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point, which has been prepared in accordance with the Ports Act.
8. Cabinet noted the Minister for Transport and Main Roads release the draft master plans for the priority ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point for public notification in accordance with Section 11 of the Ports Act.
9. Cabinet noted the Minister for Transport and Main Roads release the draft port overlays for the priority ports of Hay Point/Mackay and Abbot Point for public notification in accordance with Section 22 of the Ports Act.
10. Attachments:
* [Draft master plan for the priority Port of Hay Point/Mackay](Attachments/HPMPlan.PDF)
* [Draft master plan for the priority Port of Abbot Point](Attachments/APPlan.PDF)
* [Draft port overlay for the priority Port of Hay Point/Mackay](Attachments/HPMOverlay.PDF)
* [Draft port overlay for the priority Port of Abbot Point](Attachments/APOverlay.PDF)