1. In Queensland the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* (IPA) established the Integrated Development Assessment System (IDAS), which provides a consistent State-wide approach to manage development assessment processes, and established timeframes for each stage of assessment. However, previously there has not been a requirement to report compliance with these timeframes.
2. There is evidence public reporting of this information encourages State agencies, local governments and applicants to implement changes that improve performance and compliance, and therefore improve the efficiency and timeliness of planning systems.
3. The monitoring will identify and compare local government, State IDAS agencies and applicants’ compliance with IDAS timeframes and other relevant performance information to provide an accurate performance picture of the planning system.
4. The reporting system is intended to focus on local government planning scheme triggered applications, including associated state agency referrals.
5. Applications required by local government planning schemes deal with a wide range of matters extending from simple changes of land use and land subdivision to very large and complex development proposals such as construction works involved in creating subdivision estates. In addition, there are a range of development matters of State interest (e.g. clearing of remnant vegetation, main roads issues, State heritage protection) that are dealt with in combination with either planning scheme or building applications, or separately as stand alone IDAS applications.
6. Cabinet endorsed work with a pilot group of Councils and State agencies to guide the scope and design of the first annual report for high growth councils.
7. Cabinet approved the inclusion of relevant provisions in the new Planning Bill as part of planning reform mandating the collection of prescribed performance reporting data by local governments and State IDAS agencies for analysis and publishing in an annual performance report.
8. *Attachments*
* Nil.