1. The draft *South East Queensland Water Strategy* was released for consultation in 2008. The draft Strategy built on existing and committed projects. With these projects, additional sources of water supply would be required from 2028 or as part of the response to a drought as severe as the Millennium Drought.
2. The draft Strategy recommended that the best supply options and pipeline routes be preserved now, to prevent inappropriate development on or near the sites, and to enable rapid response to any future drought.
3. Cabinet approved the nomination of sites at Lytton and Marcoola as priority sites for a desalination plant to be constructed as part of the response to a drought as severe as the Millennium Drought.
4. *Attachments*

* Nil.