1. The *State of the Environment Queensland 2011* report has been prepared as a requirement of the Queensland Government under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* and the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995*.
2. The 2011 Report highlights the progress on actions developed in response to issues identified in previous reports (1996, 1999, 2003 and 2007), as well as a range of new initiatives that have been introduced to improve environment and resource planning and management and move Queensland towards sustainability.
3. The main findings of the report cover Queensland’s air quality and climate, water and aquatic ecosystems, coastal and marine environments, land and biodiversity, invasive species and diseases, cultural heritage and human settlements, as well as natural and man-made disasters.
4. Cabinet noted the release of the *State* *of the Environment Queensland 2011* Report.
5. *Attachment*
   * [*State of the Environment Queensland 2011* Report](Attachments/Release%20of%20the%20State%20of%20the%20Environment%20Queensland%202011%20Report%20ATT.PDF)