1. The Queensland Government has developed the Queensland Disability Plan 2014-2019 (QDP) that sets out a planned approach to implementing the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Queensland from 1 July 2016, and to ensure mainstream services are accessible, inclusive and enable the social and economic participation of Queenslanders with a disability. The QDP will be a key mechanism for delivering Queensland Government commitments under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.
2. The implementation of the NDIS will bring significant change for people with a disability, disability service providers, mainstream services, and the broader community. People with a disability will be enabled to exercise greater choice and control over their disability supports; service providers will operate in a market environment and mainstream services and communities will become more accessible and inclusive.
3. The QDP identifies seven priorities supported by actions that will be taken over the next five years:
* support people with disability and communities to be well-informed and confident about what the NDIS means for them
* support people with disability, families and carers to exercise choice and take up opportunities
* support non-government disability service providers to operate in a competitive market-based environment
* develop a skilled and strong workforce
* prepare Queensland Government departments to transition disability funding and services to the National Disability Insurance Agency
* enhance mainstream services and facilities to enable genuine choice and participation in all areas including education, employment, health, justice services and housing
* promote genuine participation in the community.
1. The QDP will be delivered through actions set out in each Queensland Government department’s Disability Service Plan and in partnership with all levels of government and the private sector.
2. Cabinet endorsed the public release of the Queensland Disability Plan 2014-2019.
3. *Attachment*
* [Queensland Disability Plan 2014-2019](Attachments/QLD%20Disability%20Plan%202014-19.PDF)