1. Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia (TC Marcia) crossed the Queensland coast near Shoalwater Bay, north of Yeppoon as a Category 5 cyclone at approximately 8.00 am on the morning of Friday, 20 February 2015. The cyclone moved in a southerly direction, weakening and impacting many communities within its path.
2. The scale and scope of damage as a result of TC Marcia saw the activation of the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements in the local government areas of Rockhampton, North Burnett, Central Highlands, Gladstone, Gympie, Fraser Coast, Isaac, Mackay, Moreton Bay, Somerset and Sunshine Regional Councils and Livingstone, Noosa and Banana Shire Councils.
3. The Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia Recovery Plan (the Recovery Plan) will provide strategic guidance for the coordination and management of recovery and reconstruction efforts and activities undertaken after the event by the Queensland government, local governments, industry and other stakeholders. The Recovery Plan will help to ensure that impacted communities recover as quickly as possible.
4. Cabinet approved the Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia Recovery Plan.
5. *Attachments*
* [Severe Tropical Cyclone Marcia Recovery Plan](Attachments/tc-marcia-recovery-plan.pdf)