1. Climate change impacts, including increased average temperatures, more intense rainfall events, flooding, sea level rise, more severe cyclones and reduced rainfall and increased evaporation across much of the state pose risks to Queensland’s economy, environment, infrastructure and communities.
2. In May 2016 the release of the Advancing Climate Action in Queensland: Making a transition to a low carbon future discussion paper marked the first stage in developing a climate mitigation policy for Queensland. The Directions Statement is a companion piece to that discussion paper, and provides Queenslanders with an early opportunity to influence the shape of the Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy.
3. The Directions Statement supports a program of engagement with industry and community sectors, local government and the broader community. The Directions Statement outlines the Government’s vision for development and implementation of the strategy.
4. Cabinet approved release of the *Queensland Climate Adaptation Directions Statement*.
5. *Attachments*

* [*Queensland Climate Adaptation Directions Statement*](Attachments/Statement.PDF)