1. The *Water Resource (Great Artesian Basin) Plan 2006* (GAB WRP) is due to expire on 1 September 2017.
2. The *Water Act 2000* outlines the process that must be undertaken when developing a replacement water plan.
3. A draft water plan for the Great Artesian Basin and Other Regional aquifers has been developed to replace the existing GAB WRP based on an analysis of the effectiveness of the existing GAB WRP, technical and policy assessments, and consultation with the community, particularly with the Queensland Great Artesian Basin Advisory Council.
4. Cabinet noted that the draft Great Artesian Basin and Other Regional Aquifers Water Plan had been released for public comment on 5 January 2017, with submissions closing on 17 April 2017.
5. *Attachments*
* [*Draft Great Artesian Basin and Other Regional Aquifers Water Plan*](Attachments/DraftPlan.pdf)