1. The *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015* (the Ports Act) provides a legislative framework for the Queensland Government’s port-related commitments and actions of the *Reef 2050 Long-Term Sustainability Plan* (Reef 2050), including mandating master planning for priority ports. The Ports Act designates the Port of Gladstone as a priority port.
2. The master plan for the priority Port of Gladstone is a strategic document, which sets out the long-term plan for the sustainable development of the priority Port of Gladstone until the year 2050. A draft master plan, including a proposed master planned area, was released for public consultation from 28 August to 9 October 2017.
3. Outcomes from the consultation process have been reviewed and considered in the preparation of the final master plan and master planned area. The master plan:
* identifies the master planned area to which the master plan will apply
* states the strategic vision, objectives and desired outcomes for the master planned area
* identifies the state interests affected, or likely to be affected, by existing uses at the port and future development at, or for, the port
* includes an environmental management framework to identify environmental values within and surrounding the master planned area, and to manage development impacts on the identified environmental values
* establishes precincts within the master planned area which identify land and marine areas and identifies areas where limited development may occur.
1. Cabinet approved the final master plan for the priority Port of Gladstone, which was prepared in accordance with the *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015*.
2. Cabinet noted the Minister for Transport and Main Roads would release the final master plan for the priority Port of Gladstone in accordance with section 11 of the *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015*.
3. Cabinet noted a report on the public consultation process conducted for the draft master plan would be made available to the public alongside the final master plan in accordance with section 45 of the *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015*.
4. *Attachments*
* [Master plan – Priority Port of Gladstone](Attachments/Plan.PDF)
* [Report on public consultation – Draft master plan for the priority Port of Gladstone](Attachments/Report.PDF)