1. In late 2017, Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) was engaged to undertake a review of the local government waste management provisions in part 2A of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2011, and chapter 5A of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008, and consider a number of options for addressing issues raised by stakeholders.
2. QTC was engaged to investigate the potential impacts for local governments as these regulations were due to expire at the time. QTC also investigated whether the existing application of these provisions prevented competition in the waste industry. QTC finalised their report in mid-2018.
3. The QTC Report into Local Government Waste Management Provisions (the report) informed the decision to remove the expiry date on these provisions in order for policy certainty to be provided to councils and to enable identification of a long term resolution to the issue’s raised by stakeholders.
4. The report highlighted several options for consideration. A consultation Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared to assess two proposed options.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the consultation regulatory impact statement for reforms to the local government waste management regulatory framework.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the Queensland Treasury Corporation Report on the Review of Local Government Waste Management Provisions.
7. *Attachments*
   * [Local Government Waste Management Reforms Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (see *Appendix 1 for Queensland Treasury Corporation Report into Local Government Waste Management Provisions (June 2018*))](Attachments/RIS.PDF)