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*, including mandating master planning for priority ports. The Ports Act designates the ports of Townsville and Gladstone as priority ports.
2. The master plan for the priority Port of Townsville is a strategic document which sets out the long-term plan for the sustainable development of the port until the year 2050. A draft master plan, including a proposed master planned area, was released for public consultation from 5 November to 17 December 2018. Outcomes from the consultation process have been reviewed and considered in the preparation of the final master plan for the Port of Townsville and master planned area.
3. Draft port overlays have been prepared for the priority ports of Townsville and Gladstone. Port overlays are regulatory instruments that implement master plans over the master planned area. They ensure the master plan’s strategic vision and desired outcomes are achieved. The Ports Act requires the preparation of a port overlay for each master planned area.
4. Cabinet approved the final master plan for the priority Port of Townsville.
5. Cabinet approved the draft port overlays for the priority ports of Townsville and Gladstone*.*
6. Cabinet noted the Minister for Transport and Main Roads would release the final master plan for the priority Port of Townsville.
7. Cabinet noted the Minister for Transport and Main Roads would release the draft port overlays for the priority ports of Townsville and Gladstone for public notification.
8. Cabinet noted the Minister for Transport and Main Roads would release the draft guideline Master Planning for Priority Ports for public consultation.
9. Cabinet noted a report on the public consultation process conducted for the draft master plan for the priority Port of Townsville be made available to the public alongside the final master plan.
10. *Attachments*
* [Master plan – Priority Port of Townsville](Attachments/Plan.PDF)
* [Report on public consultation – Draft master plan for the priority Port of Townsville](Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Draft port overlay – Priority Port of Townsville](Attachments/OverlayTvl.PDF)
* [Draft port overlay – Priority Port of Gladstone](Attachments/OverlayGl.PDF)
* [Draft guideline – Master Planning for Priority Ports](Attachments/Guideline.PDF)