1. Queensland's rail manufacturing sector encompasses rollingstock manufacturing, maintenance and repair; rail infrastructure construction and maintenance; and operational systems technology supply chains.
2. The sector is a key supplier to both Queensland and interstate rail requirements and has capacity to build on emerging supply opportunities, including exports.
3. The Rail Manufacturing Strategy for Queensland (the strategy) is an action within the Queensland Advanced Manufacturing 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan.
4. The strategy aims to strengthen, transform and revitalise Queensland's rail manufacturing sector into a sustainable, leading provider of rail manufacturing products and services with the capacity to capture a significant portion of the national rail market. There is a multibillion-dollar pipeline of rail infrastructure projects planned and under construction in Australia over the next 10 to 15 years.
5. The strategy was developed in consultation with industry. The strategy identifies four focus areas: developing a sustainable rail manufacturing sector; optimising local content; building on existing specialisations, capabilities and skills; and strengthening Queensland's rail manufacturing ecosystem to drive investment and exports.
6. Cabinet approved the Rail Manufacturing Strategy for Queensland.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of the Rail Manufacturing Strategy for Queensland.
8. *Attachments*
* [Rail Manufacturing Strategy for Queensland](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)