1. Environmental offsets are used in many countries and are a widely accepted way to compensate for impacts from economic growth and rapid urban expansion. The current Queensland environmental offsets framework consists of the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*, *Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014* and Environmental Offsets Policy 2014.
2. In 2017, the Queensland Government committed to undertaking a comprehensive review of the Offsets Framework.
3. A Discussion Paper: *A Review of Queensland’s Environmental Offsets Framework* was released for consultation from February to April 2019. A total of 118 written submissions were received, and 23 stakeholder meetings and eight workshops were held in response to this consultation.
4. The *Queensland’s environmental offsets framework – Consultation and Response Report* (the Report) combines the results of the stakeholder and community consultation undertaken in 2019 with advice from agencies, literature reviews and technical expert reports and recommends a two-staged approach to reform.
5. The Government response to the consultation outlined in the Report includes a two-staged approach to reform. The first stage of reforms for the framework involves non-regulatory improvements to the framework and enhancing government partnerships with land managers.
6. Cabinet approved public release of the *Queensland’s environmental offsets framework – Consultation and Response Report*.
7. *Attachments*
* [Queensland’s environmental offset framework – Consultation and Response Report](Attachments/Report.PDF)