1. A critical control in responding to community transmission of COVID-19 is rapid and comprehensive contact tracing.
2. On 23 December 2020, requirements for certain restricted businesses to collect customer contact details during the COVID-19 pandemic were strengthened in line with the Public Health Direction *Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 12)*. This Direction requires certain restricted businesses to electronically collect contact information for all guests, patrons/customers and staff, including the date and time they attend the venue.
3. Leveraging a venue check in app developed by the Australian Capital Territory Government, the Queensland Government adapted the app for use in Queensland and it was piloted in South East Queensland, Cairns and Mackay in early 2021, to assess the app’s effectiveness and usability.
4. The Check In Qld app assists Queensland businesses to easily comply with Public Health Directions by enabling guests, patrons/customers and staff to self-check-in at venues and have their information securely stored by the Queensland Government for Queensland Health use in contact tracing (if required).
5. Cabinet noted the Queensland Government Check In app has been piloted with a small number of Queensland businesses as a means for certain businesses to easily comply with requirements to collect customer contact details under the Public Health Direction *Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction (No. 12)*.
6. Cabinet noted that the Check In Qld app is a Queensland Government, contactless, safe, secure, and easy to use app that citizens can use to enjoy their freedoms while supporting rapid response to COVID-19 contact tracing, and supporting Queensland to Unite and Recover.
7. *Attachments*:
* Nil.