1. On 4 November 2019, the Premier and the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries jointly announced the Palaszczuk Government’s Native Timber Action Plan. The plan supports actions to help deliver a sustainable native timber industry, balancing both jobs and the environment.
2. As part of the announcement, the Government committed to establishing the Native Timber Advisory Panel responsible for overseeing and making plans to support the long-term future of the native timber industry.
3. The role of the Native Timber Advisory Panel is to provide advice to Government on policy options and implications for moving towards the long-term sustainable supply of native hardwood timber from State-owned land, as well as the supply of native hardwood timber from privately-owned land.
4. Cabinet noted the Minister’s intention to make the following appointments for a term of two years from the date of Ministerial appointment to the Native Timber Advisory Panel:
* Mr Alan Feely, Chair
* Mr Mick Stephens, Timber Queensland, timber industry peak body
* Mr John McNamara, Parkside Group, native timber industry participant
* Mr Raymond (Curly) Tatnell, DTM Timber, native timber industry participant
* Mr Sean Ryan, Private Forestry Service Queensland, private forestry participant
* Ms Virginia Young, Strategic Interventions, conservation group
* Dr Aila Keto, Australian Rainforest Conservation Society, conservation group
* Ms Laura Hahn, National Parks Association of Queensland , conservation group
* Ms Laura Gowdie, Australian Workers Union
* Ms Leann Wilson, Regional Economic Solutions, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s representative (Bidjara and Kara-Kara peoples)
* Professor Brendan Mackey, Griffith University, research representative.
1. *Attachments*:
* Nil.