1. On 8 December 2020, the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities announced that the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) would conduct a full review of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* (ACPA). The review will ensure the legislation keeps pace with contemporary animal welfare standards, practice and community expectations.
2. On 4 April 2021, DAF released a discussion paper which commenced the review of the ACPA and a six-week public consultation period. Stakeholders and the community were able to provide feedback by completing a survey or uploading a written submission via DAF’s Engagement Hub website.
3. A total of 1439 survey responses and 914 written submissions were received. Consultation demonstrated that although there are varying views about the way in which animal welfare may be regulated, Queenslanders value animal welfare and consider there should be strong legislation to protect it.
4. A consultation outcomes report has been prepared to provide the community with an overview of the feedback received during consultation. The report presents survey data and quotes received in the survey and written submissions.
5. Cabinet approved the public release of the consultation outcomes report.
6. *Attachment*
* [Consultation outcomes report – Review of the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001*](Attachments/Report.PDF)