1. The Queensland Heritage Council (the Council) is a 12-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage for the benefit of the community and future generations.
2. The Council provides strategic advice to the Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Minister for Youth Affairs about Queensland’s historic cultural heritage and makes decisions about places being entered in, or removed from, the Queensland Heritage Register. It also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development of State heritage places being proposed by the Queensland Government, provides heritage advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The Council comprises five members representing entities prescribed in section 10(a) of the Act:
* the National Trust of Australia (Queensland);
* the Local Government Association of Queensland (Incorporated);
* the Queensland Council of Unions;
* an organisation representing the interests of property owners and managers in Queensland; and
* an organisation representing the interests of rural industries in Queensland.
1. Under section 10(b) of the Act, the remaining seven members must have appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation.
2. Under section 13 of the Act, a member cannot be appointed if the person has been a member for at least six consecutive years.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Stuart Lummis be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as a member and Deputy Chairperson of the Queensland Heritage Council, for a term of three years from 1 January 2023 up to and including 31 December 2025.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr David Nicholls, Mr David Gole, Ms Susan Hill, and Professor Celmara Pocock be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Queensland Heritage Council for a term of three years from 1 January 2023 up to and including 31 December 2025.
5. *Attachments*:
* Nil.