1. The Queensland Government has a comprehensive regulatory framework in place to minimise the risks of exposure to asbestos in workplaces, domestic premises and the environment. Five State Government agencies and all local councils are responsible for administering and enforcing asbestos-related legislation.
2. The Queensland Government is committed to improving asbestos safety and supports a coordinated whole-of-government approach towards the management and regulation of asbestos. With the successful completion of the *Statewide Strategic Plan for the Safe Management of Asbestos in Queensland 2014–2019*, the Queensland Government will continue its efforts to ensure the impacts of asbestos are minimised through the development of the *Statewide Strategic Plan for the Safe Management of Asbestos in Queensland 2022–2025* (the Queensland Asbestos Strategic Plan).
3. The Queensland Asbestos Strategic Plan provides an ongoing framework to guide Queensland’s whole-of-government approach towards improving the management of asbestos-related risks. The Queensland Asbestos Strategic Plan includes 23 strategic actions across the following four priority areas:
4. improved asbestos awareness to influence behavioural change;
5. identification and effective management of legacy in situ asbestos containing materials, imported asbestos and naturally occurring asbestos;
6. safe removal, transport and disposal of asbestos waste; and
7. effective and coordinated regulation.
8. The Queensland Asbestos Strategic Plan will operate over a three-year period. Annual progress reports will be made available on the Government’s asbestos website.
9. Cabinet approved the *Statewide Strategic Plan for the Safe Management of Asbestos in Queensland 2022–2025*.
10. *Attachments*:
* [*Statewide Strategic Plan for the Safe Management of Asbestos in Queensland 2022–2025*](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Jul/Asbestos/Attachments/Plan.PDF)