1. The Queensland Auditor General’s report ‘Conserving threatened species (Report 7: 2018- 19)’ included a recommendation to develop an “integrated and comprehensive conservation strategy for Queensland, to meet the requirements of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*”.
2. The report recommended the strategy be supported by plans for: investment and implementation; engagement and communication; and monitoring and evaluation. At the time of the report, the State did not have a public biodiversity conservation strategy that articulates and supports a clear and consistent intent for actions toward biodiversity conservation.
3. Queensland is experiencing continued loss of biodiversity and transformative change across economic, social, political and technological factors and action is needed to address it.
4. *Conserving Nature – a Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Queensland* provides a vision of ensuring *Nature is actively supported to thrive in Queensland* and outcomes that *Nature is healthy and valued.* It also identifies Goals, Objectives and guiding principles.
5. This Strategy has been brought forward by biodiversity experts and researchers, as well as First Nations peoples, conservation sector representatives, and others from the community, industry and land management sectors.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the *Conserving Nature – a Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Queensland*.
7. Cabinet noted the *Conserving Nature – a Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Queensland* be published as an interactive web portal.
8. Cabinet noted Queensland is experiencing continued and accelerating loss of biodiversity, and that international, national and state goals for conservation can only be met through well-coordinated, holistic actions that conserve and restore nature.
9. *Attachments*:
   * [*Conserving Nature – a Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Queensland*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)