1. The Future Directions Statement provides an update on key actions from the 2016 Age-friendly Strategy and Action Plan.
2. It notes Queensland’s Affiliate Membership of the World Health Organisation’s (WHO) Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities and reinforces Queensland’s commitment to the eight domains of the WHO age-friendly approach.
3. The Future Directions Statement notes the impact of Queensland’s ageing population. In 2022, an estimated 16.9% of the Queensland population (880,000 people), were 65 years or older. Australian Bureau of Statistics population projections estimate that by 2050, more than 1 in 5 Queenslanders will be 65 years or older (22.1% or 1.8 million people).
4. The purpose of the *Future Directions Statement* is to affirm the Queensland Government’s commitment to creating an age-friendly Queensland and to guide the development of the new Queensland Seniors Strategy.
5. The next Seniors Strategy will be informed by the voices of seniors Queenslanders, their peak representative bodies and other organisations that represent them, as well as the organisations that provide services to older people.
6. Cabinet approved the *Future Directions for an Age-Friendly Queensland* and its public release.
7. *Attachments*:
* [Future Directions for an Age-Friendly Queensland](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Sep/SeniorsFD/Attachments/Statement.PDF)