1. The Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) is a category 1 water authority established under the *Water Act 2000* (the Water Act).
2. The Water Act states that a water authority must have a board of directors. The board is responsible for the way in which the water authority performs its functions and exercises its powers. The enabling legislation requires the water authority to be commercially successful in carrying out its activities, and efficient and effective in providing goods and delivering services.
3. The GAWB board is comprised of five directors.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Mitchell Petrie be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a director to the board of the Gladstone Area Water Board for a term of three years commencing on 9 December 2023.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.