1. The *Planning Regulation 2017* plays an important role in achieving protections for koala habitat in South East Queensland (SEQ), by ensuring that development is planned and carried out in a way that appropriately considers koala conservation outcomes.
2. In February 2020, following the recommendations of an independent Koala Expert Panel, the *Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala Conservation) Amendment Regulation 2020* (2020 koala regulations) was approved to provide a stronger, more simplified framework that would enhance protections for the highest quality koala habitat in SEQ.
3. To ensure that requirements for government entities are aligned to the 2020 koala regulations which apply to private sector projects, an amended State Government Supported Infrastructure Policy has been prepared. State infrastructure delivery bodies and entities obliged to self-assess against this Policy were consulted on proposed changes; as was the Koala Advisory Council.
4. Cabinet approved the amended State Government Supported Infrastructure Koala Conservation Policy 2023.
5. Cabinet noted the amended State Government Supported Infrastructure Koala Conservation Policy 2023, and related guidelines and templates will be published.
6. *Attachments*:
* [State Government Supported Infrastructure Koala Conservation Policy 2023](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Mar/KoalaConservation/Attachments/Policy.PDF)