1. The Lake Eyre Basin is of national and global ecological and cultural significance. It is the largest internal drainage system in Australia and one of the biggest in the world. The Lake Eyre Basin also has one of the most variable flow regimes in the world, and contains one of the last remaining largely free-flowing arid river systems on the planet.
2. The Queensland Government has committed to ensure proper protections for the sensitive ecological and cultural values in the rivers, watercourses and floodplains, while supporting sustainable economic activities in the Queensland Lake Eyre Basin region.
3. The Queensland Government committed to establish a Lake Eyre Basin (Qld) Stakeholder Advisory Group including Traditional Owners, industry bodies, environment groups, local government, scientific experts and government departments to inform the development of a Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for the proposed Lake Eyre Basin Framework.
4. A Consultation RIS has been prepared to assess the adequacy of current mechanisms, and to explore current issues and challenges while ensuring the ongoing preservation of the sensitive ecological and cultural values in the rivers, watercourses and floodplains of the Queensland section of the Lake Eyre Basin into the future.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement for the Future Management of the Queensland part of the Lake Eyre Basin for public feedback.
6. *Attachments*:
* [Future of Lake Eyre Basin – Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/May/LakeEyreCRIS/Attachments/RIS.PDF)