1. The Townsville region includes the Local Government Areas of Townsville City Council, Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Charters Towers Regional Council, Burdekin Shire Council, and Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council. The Townsville region includes a large portion of the electorates of Townsville, Mundingburra, Thuringowa, and part of the electorates of Burdekin, Hinchinbrook, and Traeger.
2. To create and maintain Good Jobs in the Region, the Queensland Government has allocated an investment of $1.2 billion through the 2023-24 State Budget for productivity enhancing infrastructure and capital works, estimated to support approximately 3,400 jobs.
3. To provide even Better Services in the region, the Queensland Government has outlined an investment of $1.3 billion through the 2023-24 State Budget for the Townsville Hospital and Health Service.
4. An investment of $8.2 billion in concessions, rebates and discounts through the 2023-24 State Budget will continue to support Queenslanders’ Great Lifestyle.
5. Other key Queensland Government investment in the region includes:
* $5 billion CopperString 2032 project to deliver a high-voltage transmission line from Townsville to Mount Isa
* $280 million Townsville Ring Road Stage 5 project, delivered in partnership with the Federal Government
* $57.2 million investment in the 2023-24 State Budget to maintain, improve and upgrade schools in Townsville
* $70.3 million investment in the 2023-24 State Budget to expand and improve social housing in Townsville
* $10 million to Drive It NQ to support the development of a permanent motorsport precinct
1. The Queensland Government is working in partnership with the Federal Government, Townsville City Council and the private sector to deliver strong progress under the Townsville City Deal.
2. Cabinet noted the government achievements and investment in the Townsville Region.
3. *Attachments*:
* Nil