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 Protection) Amendment Regulation 2020* (the 2020 koala regulations) was introduced, to provide a stronger, more simplified framework that would enhance protections for the highest quality koala habitat in SEQ.
3. To fulfill a Queensland Government commitment to review the 2020 koala regulations, the Consultation Post-implementation Review was released for a six-week period in April 2023 for feedback.
4. The results of the consultation, and recommendations for improvements to the framework for koala habitat protection in SEQ are presented in a Decision Post Implementation Impact Analysis Statement (Decision Post IAS).
5. The Decision Post IAS outlines regulatory and non-regulatory amendment options that are generally supported by the outcomes of the consultation.
6. Cabinet approved the public release of the Decision Post Implementation Impact Analysis Statement: *Improving SEQ’s koala habitat regulation*s.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of the Decision Post Implementation Impact Analysis Statement: *Improving South East Queensland’s Koala Habitat Regulations* Consultation Summary.
8. Cabinet noted that the options for improvements to the koala habitat protection framework in South East Queensland will be progressed.
9. *Attachments*:
* [Decision Impact Analysis Statement: *Improving South East Queensland’s Koala Habitat Regulations*](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2024/Feb/KoalaRegs/Attachments/IAS.PDF)
* [Decision Impact Analysis Statement: *Improving South East Queensland’s Koala Habitat Regulations* Consultation Summary](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2024/Feb/KoalaRegs/Attachments/Summary.PDF)