1. The Rockhampton and Central Queensland region includes the Local Government Areas of Banana Shire, Central Highlands Regional, Gladstone Regional, Livingstone Shire, Rockhampton Regional and Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council areas.
2. The Queensland Government is supporting the region through programs and initiatives designed to ease cost of living pressures, deliver better health care and more housing, keep communities safe, support new and existing industries to decarbonise, and create good jobs. Key initiatives include:
* Contributing to the $1.7 billion Rockhampton Ring Road; supporting approximately 783 jobs over the project’s life.
* $983 million 117-kilometre Fitzroy to Gladstone pipeline.
* $40 million towards the Mount Morgan water pipeline.
* $54 million for Stage 1 redevelopment of Browne Park to retain the historic home of rugby league and give Rockhampton a first-class venue for major sporting, cultural and community events.
* Beef2024 to be held in Rockhampton from 5-11 May 2024, expected to attract more than 120,000 people through the gate.
* Contributing to Rookwood Weir, with a yield of 86,000 megalitres of medium-priority water used predominately for agriculture.
* 15 hours each week of free kindergarten for all 4-year-old children from January 2024.
* $25 million for statewide Extreme High Visibility Policing and $6.13 million for Police Liaison Officer High Visibility Police Patrol.
* Through QuickStarts Queensland, the Central Queensland region will see 146 social homes commenced by 30 June 2025.
* $48 million allocated to bolster and enhance inpatient and community mental health services across the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service region.
1. Cabinet noted the Government achievements in the Rockhampton and Central Queensland region.
2. *Attachments*:
* Nil.