1. In December 2008 Cabinet endorsed the Koala Response Strategy which commits the Queensland Government to ensuring a net gain in koala habitat in south east Queensland by 2020 and to implement a range of further measures to reverse declines in koala populations in the region.
2. In July 2009 the new SEQ Regional Plan identified 14 koala populations and committed the Queensland Government to ensure these populations remain viable in the long term.
3. The draft koala conservation state planning regulatory provision (SPRP) targets the areas where koalas are known to be under the most significant risks – the Koala Coast and Pine Rivers.
4. The draft SPRP will mandate required outcomes that assessment managers, generally Councils, must meet in their assessment of development, including clear prohibitions on urban development and habitat loss, and requirements for development to incorporate koala-sensitive design.
5. A draft State Planning Policy is proposed to articulate desired land use planning outcomes to complement the SPRP’s development assessment focus.
6. Cabinet endorsed the release of an exposure draft of the draft South East Queensland Koala Conservation State Planning Regulatory Provision.
7. *Attachments*
* [Draft South East Queensland Koala State Planning Regulatory Provisions](Attachments/Draft%20SEQ%20Koala%20Conservation%20SP%20Regulatory%20Provisions.pdf)