1. The Blueprint for the Bush initiative is a 10-year partnership plan between Queensland Government, the Local Government Association of Queensland and AgForce to foster support sustainable, liveable and prosperous rural communities in Queensland. This initiative seeks to address service and infrastructure delivery challenges experienced by regional communities experiencing static or declining populations.
2. The North West Regional Plan is the sixth regional plan to be finalised in Queensland since the beginning of 2009.
3. The primary goal of the North West Regional Plan is to address key economic, social and environmental issues through the combined efforts of State agencies, Local Government, private and community sectors. In conjunction with other Blueprint for the Bush initiatives, the Regional Plan aims to build a sustainable, liveable and prosperous North West region for the next 20 years and beyond.
4. The Draft Plan was released in Julia Creek in June 2009 for public consultation for a period of 60 business days.
5. Cabinet endorsed the North West regional plan.
6. Cabinet approved the release of the North West regional plan.
7. *Attachments*

* [North West Regional Plan](Attachments/nw-regional-plan-web-full%5b1%5d.pdf)