1. The Queensland Heritage Council (the Council) is a 12-person statutory authority established under the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (the Act) to help conserve Queensland’s cultural heritage for the benefit of the community and future generations. It does not deal with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage.
2. The Council provides strategic advice to the Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection about Queensland’s non-Indigenous cultural heritage and makes decisions about places being entered in, or removed from, the Queensland Heritage Register. The Council also makes recommendations to responsible Ministers about development of State heritage places being proposed by the Queensland Government, provides heritage advice to government entities and community organisations, and encourages the appropriate management of places of cultural heritage significance.
3. The Council comprises five members representing entities prescribed in the Act:
* the National Trust of Australia (Queensland)
* the Local Government Association of Queensland (Incorporated)
* the Queensland Council of Unions
* an organisation representing the interests of property owners and managers in Queensland
* an organisation representing the interests of rural industries in Queensland.
1. Under of the Act, the remaining seven members must have appropriate knowledge, expertise and interest in heritage conservation.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Debra-Lee Best be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as a member and Chairperson of the Council for a term of three years commencing from 1 January 2017.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Cr George Seymour be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member and Deputy Chairperson of the Council for a term of three years commencing from 1 January 2017.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr William Marklew and Mr Anthony Ross be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as members of the Council for a term of two years commencing from 1 January 2017.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Cr Judith Peters, Mr Ian Sinnamon and Ms Kathy Davis be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Council for a term of two years commencing from 1 January 2017.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Tanya Neville, Ms Judy Brien, Ms Alice Hampson and Dr Katie McConnel be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as members of the Council for a term of three years commencing from 1 January 2017.
7. *Attachments*
* Nil.