1. The conservation and management of protected plants and animals – collectively termed ‘protected wildlife’ – in Queensland is regulated under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act) and subordinate legislation – the *Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017*, the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006* and the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006* (the Nature Conservation Regulations).
2. In accordance with the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 and Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 are due to expire on 1 September 2018. Their expiration was previously delayed on account of the common assessment method review, allowing for a consolidated suite of amendments. The Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 is not at risk of expiring this year due to it being remade in 2017. This remake did not address the protected animal provisions.
3. A consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared to review the continued need, effectiveness and efficiency of the Nature Conservation Regulations. The RIS presents a number of options to streamline, simplify and contemporise the framework for the take, keep, and use of protected animals in Queensland.
4. Cabinet approved the release of the consultation Regulatory Impact Statement for the review of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006, Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006*, and *Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017*.
5. *Attachments*
   * [Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement: Reviewing the framework for the management of protected wildlife (Animals) in Queensland under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*](Attachments/RIS.PDF)