1. Skills are a key driver of economic growth. Skilled individuals have increased labour force participation outcomes and labour productivity, and a skilled workforce contributes to global competitiveness, job creation, and economic and social prosperity. Targeted investment in skills, training and workforce development is central to support a diverse labour market and to continue to grow the economy, particularly in regional areas.
2. The Queensland Skills Strategy – *Skills for Queensland, Great Training for Quality Jobs* (Skills Strategy) sets out the Government’s plan to ensure all Queenslanders have access to the skills and training they need to get a job and to provide opportunities for individuals to continue to reskill and upskill throughout their working lives. The Skills Strategy has six key themes:
* Industry and small business
* Future skills through an adaptive system
* Jobs for Regional Queensland
* Inclusivity and the Public Provider
* Quality
* Better pathways.
1. The Skills Strategy has been developed following extensive consultation with a broad cross-section of skills sector stakeholders, which included:
* the *Skills for Queensland* discussion paper process, involving regional consultations across the state with a broad range of skills sector stakeholders, and a written submission process, from September to October 2018; and
* the *Future of Work – Skills and Industry Summit* held in November 2018.
1. Cabinet approved the public release of *Skills for Queensland - Great Training for Quality Jobs*.
2. *Attachments*
* [The Queensland Skills Strategy – *Skills for Queensland, Great Training for Quality Jobs*](Attachments/Strategy.PDF)