1. On 1 July 2019, the Queensland Government released the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Strategy (the Waste Strategy), which seeks to transition Queensland to a zero-waste society, where waste is avoided, reused and recycled to the greatest extent possible. The Waste Strategy identified that a material-specific action plan would be beneficial to improve the management of organic waste in Queensland.
2. Organic matter contributes significantly to the waste stream and has potential adverse environmental and economic impacts associated with its disposal. There are also beneficial uses for this material, many of which are currently underutilised.
3. The Draft Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 - 2032 has been developed to identify key actions along the organic waste supply chain from avoidance through to improved end-use management and market development opportunities.
4. The actions will also support the Queensland Government’s national commitments to implement the National Food Waste Strategy target to halve food waste by 2030, and implement actions in the National Waste Policy Action Plan to halve the amount of organic waste going to landfill by 2030.
5. Cabinet approved the release of the Draft Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 - 2032 for public consultation.
6. *Attachments*:
* [*Draft Queensland Organics Strategy 2022 - 2032*](Attachments/09.Att-draft-organics-strategy-2022-2032.PDF)