1. The Springfield – Redbank Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3) covers a total land area of 103.6km2 and is contained in the wider Ipswich SA4 region. The Springfield – Redbank SA3 area includes the SA2 localities of Bellbird Park – Brookwater; Camira – Gailes; Carole Park; Collingwood Park – Redbank; Goodna; New Chum; Redbank Plains; Springfield; and Springfield Lakes.
2. The health care and social assistance industry and the manufacturing industry are some of the largest contributors to the Springfield – Redbank SA3 area’s employment.
3. To support economic growth in the Springfield area, the Queensland Government is investing in a range of projects, including road upgrades and new education, recreation and manufacturing facilities.
4. The Queensland Government is also supporting jobs and skills development in the Springfield area and the broader Ipswich region through initiatives such as Skilling Queenslanders for Work, Back to Work and the Jobs Support scheme.
5. Cabinet noted the update on economic conditions and job-creating initiatives in the Springfield region.
6. *Attachments:*
* Nil.