1. The *Planning Regulation 2017* plays an important role in achieving protections for koala habitat in South-east Queensland (SEQ), by ensuring that development is planned and carried out in a way that appropriately considers koala conservation outcomes.
2. In February 2020 following the recommendations of an independent Koala Expert Panel, the *Nature Conservation and Other Legislation (Koala Protection) Amendment Regulation 2020* (the 2020 koala regulations) was introduced, to provide a stronger, more simplified framework that would enhance protections for the highest quality koala habitat in SEQ.
3. To fulfill a Queensland Government commitment to review the 2020 koala regulations, a consultation report for the Consultation Post-implementation Review (Consultation PIR) has been prepared. To date, stakeholder feedback identified general support for the regulations and a need for further improvement to ensure effectiveness and efficiency.
4. In collaboration with the Koala Advisory Council, relevant Queensland Government agencies and SEQ Local Governments, proposed regulatory and non-regulatory amendment options have been developed. Public input on these amendments is sought via the Consultation Post-implementation Review: *Improving South East Queensland’s Koala Habitat Regulations.*
5. Cabinet approved the public release of the Consultation Post-implementation Review: *Improving South East Queensland’s Koala Habitat Regulations* and the independent consultant’s report prepared by GHD Pty Ltd for stakeholder consultation.
6. Cabinet noted that a Decision Post-implementation Review will be prepared, subject to the release of the Consultation Post-implementation Review.
7. *Attachments*:
* [Consultation Post-implementation Review: *Improving South East Queensland’s Koala Habitat Regulations*](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Apr/KoalaRegs/Attachments/PostReview.PDF)
* [Independent Review by GHD Pty Ltd](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Apr/KoalaRegs/Attachments/GHDReview.PDF)