1. The Regional Community Forums (Forums) provide a platform for ongoing engagement between rural and regional communities, local councils and Queensland Government Ministers, other Members of Parliament and Queensland Government officials.
2. Since the initiative began in October 2019, 12 Forums have been held in each of the seven regions.
3. In 2022, Forums were held on 30 May, 11 July, 26 September and 14 November.
4. The Forums support the Queensland Government’s clear commitment to action.
5. Each Forum has developed a Local Forum Action Plan and is progressing identified priorities in the following areas:
* economic diversification
* education, training and employment pathways
* housing accessibility and affordability
* reconciliation and Path to Treaty
* regional infrastructure
* regional service delivery
* regional workforce attraction and retention.
1. Cabinet noted the progress of the Forums held in 2022.
2. Cabinet noted key priorities and a summary of the actions arising from the Forums.
3. *Attachments*:
* Nil.