Mapping to the Draft Queensland State Planning Policy 2026

2017 SPP 17 state interests	How have the policies changed?	DRAFT SPP 2026 12 state interests
• Housing supply and diversity • Liveable communities	MERGED + EXPANDED	Housing
• Biodiversity • Coastal environment • Cultural heritage • Water quality	CONSOLIDATED	Environment, heritage and efficient growth
• Emissions and hazardous activities	STRENGTHENED	High impact and hazardous activities
• Natural hazards, risk and resilience	REFOCUSED	Natural hazards and safety
• Agriculture • Development and construction • Mining and extractive resources • Tourism	UPDATED + EXPANDED	Economic land, Tourism, Mining, Agriculture
• Energy and water supply	SPLIT	Energy, Water
• Infrastructure integration	ELEVATED	Infrastructure
• Transport infrastructure • Strategic airports • Strategic ports	CONSOLIDATED	Transport, aviation and port infrastructure

WHAT CHANGED?

17 → 12

Fewer state interests

MERGED

Related policies brought together

EXPANDED

Clearer delivery and economic focus

SIMPLIFIED

Easier to apply and explain

Merged / embedded | Consolidated / refocused | Strengthened / expanded | Split / elevated