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**NOTIFICATION OF THE DRAFT NORTH QUEENSLAND REGIONAL PLAN AND
INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN 2026 UNDER THE *PLANNING ACT 2016* AND PROPOSED
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT OF THE *REGIONAL PLANNING INTERESTS REGULATION 2014***

I, the Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations, do hereby notify that the Draft North Queensland Regional Plan and Infrastructure Plan 2026 (draft regional plan) has been prepared, as a regional plan under section 10 of the *Planning Act 2016*.

The draft regional plan can be downloaded from the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning's website at: <https://www.planning.qld.gov.au/planning-framework/plan-making/regional-planning/north-queensland-regional-plan>.

Information of the proposed amendment to the *Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014* is also available at the above website.

Written submissions about the draft regional plan may be made to the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations by any person between **18 August 2026 to 29 September 2026** (the consultation period).

To be properly made, submissions must:

- be made to the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations at NQRPIPSubmissions@dsdip.qld.gov.au or by post at PO Box 15009, City East QLD 4002 [North Queensland Regional Plan Team]
- state the name and residential or business address of each person making the submission
- state one postal or electronic address for service relating to the submission for all persons making the submissions
- be made in writing and, unless the submission is made electronically, be signed by each person who has made the submission
- state the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds
- be received during the consultation period stated above.

Please contact NQRPIPSubmissions@dsdip.qld.gov.au for further information about the draft regional plan.

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