



UNITED FOR RECOVERY

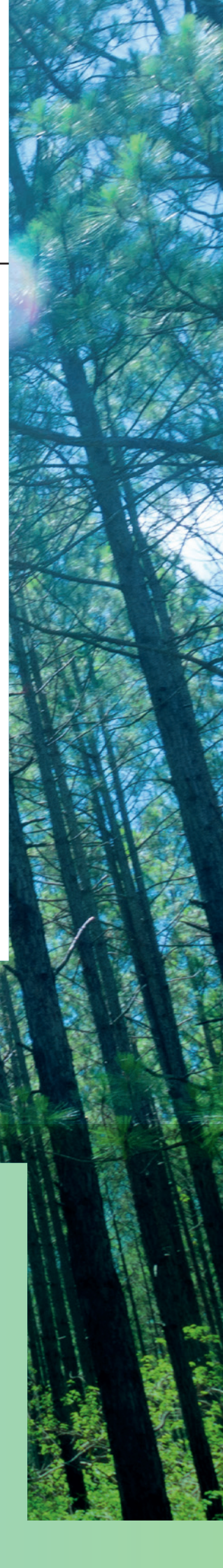


The primary industries, mining and gas, tourism, timber and property sectors employ 983,900 Queensland people across the state.

On behalf of those Queenslanders and millions more, the state's peak representative bodies have united to seek commitments from the next Queensland Government to ensure these vital industries can maximise their contribution to the state's COVID-19 recovery, as well as its ongoing economic prosperity.

The next Queensland Government must commit to developing our regions, stabilising its Budget and collaborating on regulation.





The three R's of recovery

Revenue - no new taxes, fees or charges

To protect jobs and build on the hard-earned reputation of Queensland businesses for being reliable, innovative, efficient, clean and responsive to customer demand, the next Queensland Government must commit to no new taxes, charges or fees over the next four years.

Regions - Infrastructure Development

We call on the next Queensland Government to promote infrastructure development to strengthen regional communities and harness industry growth potential by:


- incentivising private sector investment through tax, fee and charges relief and co-investment
- targeting public infrastructure investment with catalytic potential; and
- investing in skills and training in regional and remote areas to address labour force requirements and recruitment and retention pathways in key industry sectors.

Regulation - protecting what we have, growing what we need

To foster an environment which allows business and entrepreneurship to thrive and so that Queensland's businesses have certainty over their operations and obligations, we call on the next Queensland Government to:

- Develop a 100-day action plan to set out a new approach of collaborating with industry in developing and implementing regulation.
- Commit to adopting the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBRP) guidelines for reviewing, updating and initiating regulation to ensure Queensland's businesses have certainty over their obligations.
- Establish an ongoing intergovernmental taskforce led by Department of Premier and Cabinet to oversee the implementation of the regulation action plan to ensure all agencies are required to undertake regulatory impact statements for every submission to Cabinet.




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