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for

An Act to provide for reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions and fossil fuel exports for Queensland, to provide for the development and implementation of the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan and other measures to achieve the reduction targets, to establish the Queensland Climate Transition Authority and for related purposes [s 1]

The Pa	arlia	ment of Queensland enacts—	1
Part	1	Preliminary	2
1	Sho	ort title	3
		This Act may be cited as the <i>Queensland Climate Transition Act 2023</i> .	4 5
2	Ма	in purposes of Act	6
	(1)	The main purposes of this Act are to—	7
		 (a) state targets for Queensland to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and exports of fossil fuels that contribute to meeting Australia's obligations under the Paris Agreement; and 	8 9 10 11
		Note—	12
		The Paris Agreement includes targets that contribute to the global goals of—	13 14
		 (a) holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels; and 	15 16
		(b) pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.	17 18
		(b) provide for measures to be implemented to achieve the reduction targets; and	19 20
		(c) ensure employment stability and income security for workers and communities affected by measures implemented to achieve the reduction targets.	21 22 23
	(2)	The purposes are to be primarily achieved by—	24
		 (a) providing for the development, publication and implementation of the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan; and 	25 26 27

		(b) providing for activities for mining coal, gas or oil to end; and	1 2
		(c) establishing the Queensland Climate Transition Authority.	3 4
3	Act	binds all persons	5
		This Act binds all persons, including the State.	6
4	Rel	ationship with other Acts generally	7
	(1)	If a provision of this Act is inconsistent with another Act, the provision prevails over the other Act to the extent of the inconsistency.	8 9 10
	(2)	Subsection (1) does not affect a provision of this Act or another Act that expressly deals with the interaction between this Act and the other Act.	11 12 13
5	Def	initions	14
5	Def	initions The dictionary in schedule 2 defines particular words used in this Act.	14 15 16
⁵ Part	-	The dictionary in schedule 2 defines particular words used in	15
-	2	The dictionary in schedule 2 defines particular words used in this Act.	15 16
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7	Inte	erim greenhouse gas emissions reduction target	1
		The interim greenhouse gas emissions reduction target is that greenhouse gas emissions produced in Queensland for 2030, and for each year after 2030, are at least 75% less than the amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced in Queensland for 2005.	2 3 4 5 6
8	Zei	ro net emissions target	7
	(1)	The zero net emissions target is that Queensland produces zero net emissions for 2035 and for each year after 2035.	8 9
	(2)	In this section—	10
		<i>zero net emissions</i> means the amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced in Queensland for a year is zero after deducting emissions removed by carbon sequestration for that year.	11 12 13 14
9	Ме	asuring greenhouse gas emissions	15
	(1)	For applying sections 7 and 8, greenhouse gas emissions for a year are to be measured by using a method stated in the IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories.	16 17 18
		Note—	19
		The guidelines are available on the IPCC's website.	20
	(2)	In this section—	21
		2013 supplement means the report called '2013 supplement to the 2006 IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories: wetlands', published by the IPCC.	22 23 24
		<i>2019 refinement</i> means the report called '2019 refinement to the 2006 IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories', published by the IPCC.	25 26 27
		<i>IPCC</i> means the United Nations panel known as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.	28 29
		IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories—	30

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		 (a) means the report called '2006 IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories', published by the IPCC; and (b) includes the 2013 supplement and 2019 refinement. 	1 2 3 4
10 I	Fose	sil fuel exports reduction target The <i>fossil fuel exports reduction target</i> is that the amount of coal, gas or oil extracted or produced from Queensland for export is reduced until no coal, gas or oil is extracted or produced from Queensland for export by 31 December 2030.	5 6 7 8 9
Part 3	3	Achieving reduction targets	10
Divisio	on 1	Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan	11 12
11 [Deve	elopment of plan	13
	1)	elopment of plan The QCTA must develop a plan (the <i>Queensland Climate</i> <i>Transition Strategic Plan</i>) for—	13 14 15
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(1)	 The QCTA must develop a plan (the <i>Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan</i>) for— (a) achieving the reduction targets; and (b) ensuring employment stability and income security for workers and communities affected by measures 	14 15 16 17 18
(2) 	 The QCTA must develop a plan (the <i>Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan</i>) for— (a) achieving the reduction targets; and (b) ensuring employment stability and income security for workers and communities affected by measures implemented to achieve the reduction targets. 	14 15 16 17 18 19
(2)	 The QCTA must develop a plan (the <i>Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan</i>) for— (a) achieving the reduction targets; and (b) ensuring employment stability and income security for workers and communities affected by measures implemented to achieve the reduction targets. The plan must state the following matters— (a) the objectives mentioned in subsection (1) and any other objectives decided by the board to further the purposes 	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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			 (ii) if the plan has been reviewed and amended under section 12—the day the amended plan is published. 	1 2 3
	(3)	The	QCTA must—	4
		(a)	have regard to the principles stated in schedule 1 when developing the plan; and	5 6
		(b)	use a regional or place-based planning approach to setting out part or all of the plan; and	7 8
		(c)	provide in the plan for the development of any related plans for particular places or regions.	9 10
	(4)	The	plan must—	11
		(a)	be approved by the board; and	12
		(b)	on or before 31 December 2024—	13
			(i) be published on the whole-of-government website; and	14 15
			(ii) be tabled by the Premier in the Legislative Assembly.	16 17
12	Re	view	of plan	18
	(1)		QCTA must review the Queensland Climate Transition tegic Plan within 2 years after the following days—	19 20
		(a)	the day the plan was first published;	21
		(b)	if the plan has been reviewed—the day of the most recent review.	22 23
	(2)		section (3) applies if, as a result of a review under section (1), the QCTA decides to amend the plan.	24 25
	(3)	As s	soon as practicable after finishing the review—	26
		(a)	the QCTA must—	27
			(i) amend the plan in the way decided; and	28
			(ii) state in the plan the day the plan is amended; and	29
			(iii) give the amended plan to the Premier; and	30

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		(iv) publish the amended plan on the whole-of-government website; and	1 2
		(b) the Premier must table a copy of the amended plan in the Legislative Assembly.	3 4
Divis	sion	2 Dealing with fossil fuel authorities	5
13	Pu	rpose of division	6
		The purpose of this division is to end activities for mining coal, gas or oil to help achieve the reduction targets.	7 8
14	Ар	plication of division	9
	(1)	This division applies in relation to an authority (a <i>fossil fuel authority</i>) under another Act that authorises an entity to do something that is, or involves carrying out, an activity that is, or is directed at, mining for coal, gas or oil, including any of the following activities—	10 11 12 13 14
		(a) building or installing infrastructure;	15
		(b) exploring;	16
		(c) extracting, processing, producing or treating a substance or matter;	17 18
		(d) installing equipment used for extracting, processing, producing or treating a substance or matter.	19 20
	(2)	However, a <i>fossil fuel authority</i> does not include an authority for an activity incidental to an activity mentioned in subsection (1).	21 22 23
		Examples of authorities for incidental activities—	24
		an approval for occupational health and safety activities on a mine site, an authority for water monitoring activities in the area of a mining lease	25 26
	(3)	This division applies despite any other Act.	27
	(4)	In this section—	28
		authority, under another Act, means—	29

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	(a)	an agreement or lease (however described) under the other Act; or	1 2
	(b)	an approval, licence, permission or other authority (however described) under the other Act.	3 4
No	new	applications for fossil fuel authorities	5
		••	6 7
Un	decio	led applications for fossil fuel authorities refused	8
(1)	This	s section applies if—	9
	(a)	before the commencement, an application for a fossil fuel authority was made; and	10 11
	(b)	immediately before the commencement, the application had not been decided.	12 13
(2)			14 15
QC	TA m	nay amend or cancel fossil fuel authority	16
(1)			17 18
(2)	The	QCTA may decide—	19
	(a)	to amend the fossil fuel authority in any way, including by imposing conditions on the authority; or	20 21
	(b)	to cancel the authority.	22
(3)			23 24
	(a)	the holder of the fossil fuel authority; and	25
	(b)	the entity that granted the authority to the holder.	26
(4)	The	amendment or cancellation takes effect—	27
	(a)	when the holder receives the notice; or	28
	Un (1) (2) QC (1) (2) (3)	(b) No new An can Undecid (1) This (a) (b) (2) The deci QCTA m (1) This effect (2) The (a) (b) (3) The reas (a) (b) (4) The	 other Act; or (b) an approval, licence, permission or other authority (however described) under the other Act. No new applications for fossil fuel authorities An application for a fossil fuel authorities refused (a) before the commencement, an application for a fossil fuel authority under a fossil fuel authority was made; and (b) immediately before the commencement, the application had not been decided. (2) The entity to which the application was made is taken to have decided to refuse to grant the application. (1) This section applies in relation to a fossil fuel authority in effect on the commencement. (2) The QCTA may decide— (a) to amend the fossil fuel authority in any way, including by imposing conditions on the authority; or (b) to cancel the authority. (3) The QCTA must give written notice of the decision, and reasons for the decision, to— (a) the holder of the fossil fuel authority; and (b) the entity that granted the authority to the holder.

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		(b) if a la	ater day is stated in the notice—on the later day.	1
18	As	essing ac	tivities under fossil fuel authority	2
			g whether to amend or cancel a fossil fuel authority ion 17, the QCTA must assess the impact on the	3
		environme	nt of activities being carried out under the authority, ard to the purposes of this Act.	4 5 6
19	Lin	itation of	review	7
	(1)	This sectio	n applies to the following decisions—	8
		sectio	cision of an entity, taken to have been made under on $16(2)$, to refuse to grant an application for a l fuel authority;	9 10 11
			cision of the QCTA, made under section 17(2), to ad or cancel a fossil fuel authority.	12 13
	(2)	Subject to	subsection (3), the decision—	14
		(a) is fin	al and conclusive; and	15
		quash under (whe	not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, hed, set aside or called in question in any other way, r the <i>Judicial Review Act 1991</i> or otherwise ther by the Supreme Court, another court, a tribunal other entity); and	16 17 18 19 20
		order	ot subject to any declaratory, injunctive or other of the Supreme Court, another court, a tribunal or her entity on any ground.	21 22 23
	(3)		al Review Act 1991, part 5 applies to the decision to it is affected by jurisdictional error.	24 25
	(4)	In this sect	ion—	26
			ncludes a decision, or conduct, leading up to or art of the process of making a decision.	27 28

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Part 4		Queensland Climate Transition Authority	
Divis	sion 1	Establishment and functions	3
20		Shment Queensland Climate Transition Authority (the <i>QCTA</i>) is blished.	4 5 6
21	Legal st The (a) (b)	atus QCTA— is a body corporate; and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.	7 8 9 10
22	The	functions primary functions of the QCTA are to develop, publish implement the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic a.	11 12 13 14
23	The (a)	 QCTA also has the following functions— to consult and liaise with— (i) the community, workforce, business and industry; and (ii) entities representing the interests of the community, workforce, business or industry; and (iii) government entities; and (iv) any other entity the QCTA considers appropriate; 	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
	(b)	to give advice or recommendations to the Premier about—	24 25

		(i)	the implementation of the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan; and	1 2
		(ii)	any operational plans, objectives, strategies or policies to be implemented by government entities;	3 4
	(c)	-	romote the social and economic benefits, including benefits for rural and regional Queensland, of—	5 6
		(i)	the reduction targets; and	7
		(ii)	the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan; and	8 9
		(iii)	any operational plans, objectives, strategies or policies developed by or for the QCTA;	10 11
	(d)	to pa	artner with other entities—	12
		(i)	to perform another function under this section; or	13
		(ii)	to further the purposes of this Act;	14
	(e)	-	erform another function given to the QCTA under Act or another Act;	15 16
	(f)	-	erform a function incidental to a function of the ΓA under this Act or another Act.	17 18
Anı	nual	repoi	rt	19
(1)	mon	ths af	A must prepare and give to the Premier, within 3 fter the end of each financial year, an annual report ear stating—	20 21 22
	(a)	QCT	functions performed and activities carried out by the ΓA during the year in relation to implementing the ensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan; and	23 24 25
	(b)		progress made during the year towards achieving the action targets.	26 27
(2)		board Premie	I must approve the annual report before it is given to er.	28 29
(3)			ier must table a copy of the annual report in the e Assembly within 14 sitting days after receiving it.	30 31

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Division 2				Administration	1
Subc	livis	ion	1	Director	2
25	Арр	ooint	men	t of director	3
	(1)	The QCT		ier must appoint a person to be the director of the	4 5
	(2)	Befo	ore ap	pointing a person as director—	6
		(a)	the	Premier must be satisfied the person—	7
			(i)	is appropriately qualified; and	8
			(ii)	is of good character; and	9
		(b)	the	board must approve the person's appointment.	10
	(3)			tor is appointed under this Act and not the <i>Public</i> t 2022.	11 12
	(4)			tor is appointed for the term stated in the director's at of appointment.	13 14
	(5)	this	sectio	as practicable after the director is appointed under on, the Premier must give the director a copy of the at of appointment.	15 16 17
26	Cor	nditic	ons c	of appointment	18
	(1)	not	other	is appointed as director on the terms and conditions, wise provided for by this Act or stated in the at of appointment, decided by the Premier.	19 20 21
	(2)	recei	ive ar	decided by the Premier, the person is not entitled to ny payment, any interest in property or other valuable tion or benefit—	22 23 24
		(a)	by v	way of remuneration as director; or	25
		(b)		onnection with the person's retirement, or another ing of the person's appointment, as director.	26 27

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27	Fu	nctions of director	1
		The director has the following functions—	2
		(a) to develop operational plans to support the implementation of the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan;	3 4 5
		(b) to manage the QCTA's affairs in accordance with—	6
		(i) this Act and other applicable laws; and	7
		(ii) the board's decisions;	8
		(c) to otherwise manage the day-to-day operations of the QCTA.	9 1(
28	Po	wers of director	1
	(1)	The director has the power to do anything necessary or convenient to be done in performing the director's functions.	12 13
	(2)	The director also has any other powers given to the director under this Act or another Act.	14 1:
29	De	egation	16
		The director may delegate the director's functions or powers under this Act or another Act to an appropriately qualified staff member of the QCTA.	17 18 19
30	En	ding of appointment	20
	(1)	A person's appointment as director ends if the person-	21
		(a) resigns the person's office by signed written notice given to the Premier; or	22 23
		(b) completes a term of office but is not reappointed.	24
	(2)	The Premier may terminate the appointment of a person as director if the Premier is satisfied the person—	25 20
		(a) is incapable of performing the functions or exercising the powers of the director; or	27 28

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		(b) (c)	is an insolvent under administration; or is otherwise not, or no longer, suitable to be the director.	1 2
Subd	livis	ion 2	2 Staff	3
31	QC (1) (2)	perfo	aff QCTA may employ staff it considers appropriate to orm its functions or exercise its powers. staff are employed under the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i> .	4 5 6 7
Divis	ion	3	Board	8
Subd	livis	ion ⁻	1 Establishment, functions and powers	9 10
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32	Est		hment QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>).	11 12
32			QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>).	
		The	QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>).	12
	Fur	The	QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>).	12 13
	Fur	The onction The D	 QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>). ns board has the following primary functions— to decide— (i) objectives to further the purposes of this Act; and 	12 13 14 15 16
	Fur	The onction The D	QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>).	12 13 14 15
	Fur	The onction The D	 QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>). ns board has the following primary functions— to decide— (i) objectives to further the purposes of this Act; and (ii) strategies and policies to achieve the objectives of 	12 13 14 15 16 17
	Fur	The conception of the last of	 QCTA has a board of management (the <i>board</i>). ns board has the following primary functions— to decide— (i) objectives to further the purposes of this Act; and (ii) strategies and policies to achieve the objectives of the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan; to decide the objectives, strategies or policies to be 	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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		(c) to ensure the QCTA performs its functions properly, efficiently and effectively;
		(d) to ensure the QCTA complies with its obligations under this Act or other applicable laws.
	(2)	The board also has the following functions—
		(a) to perform another function given to the board under this Act or another Act;
		(b) to perform a function incidental to a function of the board under this Act or another Act.
34	Po	wers
	(1)	The board has the power to do anything necessary or convenient to be done in performing the board's functions.
	(2)	The board also has any other powers given to the board under this Act or another Act.
Sub	divis	ion 2 Membership
35	Ме	
		mbers
	(1)	mbers The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members appointed by the Premier under this section.
	(1) (2)	The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members
		The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members appointed by the Premier under this section.
		The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members appointed by the Premier under this section. The board must consist of—
		 The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members appointed by the Premier under this section. The board must consist of— (a) at least 1 member who is—
		The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members appointed by the Premier under this section. The board must consist of— (a) at least 1 member who is— (i) an Aboriginal person; or
		 The board consists of at least 5, but not more than 7, members appointed by the Premier under this section. The board must consist of— (a) at least 1 member who is— (i) an Aboriginal person; or (ii) a Torres Strait Islander person; and

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	(b) climate transition planning;	1
	(c) coal, gas or oil mining;	2
	(d) energy technologies;	3
	(e) engineering;	4
	(f) First Nations cultural leadership;	5
	(g) industrial relations, including industry transition planning or workforce planning;	6 7
	(h) reducing greenhouse gas emissions;	8
	(i) the provision of government funding or grants of financial assistance.	9 10
(4)	The members are appointed under this Act and not the <i>Public</i> Sector Act 2022.	11 12
(5)	As soon as practicable after a member is appointed under this section, the Premier must give the member a copy of the instrument of appointment.	13 14 15
(6)	In this section—	16
	<i>relevant regional area</i> means an area in Queensland, other than any of the following local government areas—	17 18
	(a) Brisbane;	19
	(b) Gold Coast;	20
	(c) Ipswich;	21
	(d) Logan;	22
	(e) Moreton Bay;	23
	(f) Sunshine Coast.	24
Те	rm of appointment	25
	A member is appointed for a term of 3 years.	26

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37	Ch	airpe	rson	1					
			Premier must appoint 1 member as the board's rperson.	2 3					
38	Co	nditic	ons	4					
	(1)) This section applies to a person's appointment as a member of the chairperson.							
	(2)	other	person is appointed on the terms and conditions, not rwise provided for by this Act or stated in the instrument opointment, decided by the Premier.	7 8 9					
	 (3) Except as decided by the Premier, the person is not entitle receive any payment, any interest in property or other valu consideration or benefit— 								
		(a)	by way of remuneration as a member or the chairperson; or	13 14					
		(b)	in connection with the person's retirement, or another ending of the person's appointment, as a member or the chairperson.	1: 10 17					
39	Dis	quali	fication	18					
		-	erson is disqualified from becoming, or continuing as, a aber if the person is an insolvent under administration.	19 20					
40	Va	catior	n of office	2					
	(1)	The	office of a member becomes vacant if the member-	22					
		(a)	completes a term of office and is not reappointed; or	23					
		(b)	resigns from office by signed written notice given to the Premier; or	24 25					
		(c)	is absent without the board's permission or without a reasonable excuse from 3 consecutive meetings of the board; or	20 27 28					
		(d)	becomes disqualified under section 39; or	29					

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		(e) is removed from office by the Premier under subsection (2).	1 2
	(2)	The Premier may remove a member from office if the Premier is satisfied the member—	3 4
		(a) is incapable of performing the functions or exercising the powers of a member; or	5 6
		(b) is otherwise not, or no longer, suitable to hold the office.	7
Sub	divis	ion 3 Business of board	8
41	Co	duct of business	9
		Subject to this Act, the board may conduct its business, including its meetings, in the way the board considers appropriate.	10 11 12
42	Mir	imum requirement for meetings	13
	(1)	Subject to subsection (2), meetings of the board must be held as often as is necessary for—	14 15
		(a) the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan to be developed and published by 31 December 2024; and	16 17
		(b) the board to perform its functions and exercise its powers under this Act.	18 19
	(2)	The chairperson must call a meeting of the board if a member gives the chairperson a written notice requesting the meeting.	20 21
43	Pre	siding at meetings	22
	(1)	The chairperson is to preside at all meetings of the board at which the chairperson is present.	23 24
	(2)	If the chairperson is not present at a meeting, a member who is chosen by the members present at the meeting is to preside.	25 26

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44	Qu	orum	1
		The quorum at a meeting of the board is a majority of its members for the time being.	2 3
45	Со	nduct of meetings	4
	(1)	A question at a meeting of the board is decided by a majority of the votes of the members present at the meeting.	5 6
	(2)	Each member present at a meeting has a vote on each question to be decided and, if the votes are equal, the chairperson or member presiding also has a casting vote.	7 8 9
	(3)	A member who is present at a meeting and abstains from voting is taken to have voted for the negative.	10 11
	(4)	A meeting may be held, and members may take part in the meeting by, using any technology allowing reasonably contemporaneous and continuous communication between members.	12 13 14 15
		Examples of using technology— teleconferencing, videoconferencing	16 17
	(5)	A member who takes part in a meeting using technology mentioned in subsection (4) is taken to be present at the meeting.	18 19 20
Part	5	Miscellaneous	21
46	Re	gulation-making power	22
		The Governor in Council may make regulations under this Act.	23 24

Schedule 1				Principles for Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan		
				section 11(3)	4	
1	Str	ategi	c focu	S	5	
	(1)		-	nsland Climate Transition Strategic Plan is to trategic approach to—	6 7	
		(a)	achie	ving the reduction targets; and	8	
		(b)	worke	ing employment stability and income security for ers and communities affected by the measures emented to achieve the targets.	9 10 11	
	(2)	The	approa	ch must—	12	
		(a)	be co	ordinated, proactive and long-term; and	13	
		(b)	establ	lish a clear direction for implementation.	14	
2	De	velop	ment	of plan	15	
		The	Queen	sland Climate Transition Strategic Plan must—	16	
		(a)	be de	veloped in consultation with—	17	
				the community, workforce, business and industry; and	18 19	
			~ /	entities representing the interests of the community, workforce, business or industry; and	20 21	
			(iii)	government entities; and	22	
			. ,	any other entity the QCTA considers appropriate; and	23 24	
		(b)	entitie	eveloped having regard to the interests of the es mentioned in paragraph (a), including in relation following matters—	25 26 27	
			(i) t	the responsible management of land and water;	28	

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		(ii)	the security, stability and affordability of public services;	1 2
		(iii)	the availability of jobs and income security for workers affected by the implementation of the plan or related plans.	3 4 5
Imp	leme	entati	on of plan	6
		-	nsland Climate Transition Strategic Plan must be ted in consultation with the following groups—	7 8
	(a)	the c	community, workforce, business and industry;	9
	(b)		ies representing the interests of the community, cforce, business or industry;	10 11
	(c)	gove	ernment entities;	12
	(d)	any	other entity the QCTA considers appropriate.	13

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Schedule	2 Dictionary	1
	section 5	2
b	pard see section 32.	3
	<i>nairperson</i> means the person appointed under section 37 as nairperson of the board.	4 5
	<i>rector</i> means the person appointed under section 25 as rector of the QCTA.	6 7
fa	ssil fuel authority see section 14.	8
fa	ssil fuel exports reduction target see section 10.	9
g	overnment entity means—	10
(a) an entity that represents the State; or	11
(t	an entity established under an Act, or authorisation given by the State, for a public purpose; or	12 13
(0) a registry or other administrative office of a court of the State of any jurisdiction; or	14 15
(0	a government owned corporation; or	16
(e) a local government; or	17
(f) an instrumentality or agency of a local government; or	18
(g	a corporation, or a subsidiary of a corporation, owned by a local government; or	19 20
(h	a part of an entity mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (g).	21
-	<i>ceenhouse gas emissions</i> means emissions from any of the llowing gases—	22 23
(a) carbon dioxide;	24
(t) hydrofluorocarbons;	25
(0) methane;	26
(0) nitrous oxide;	27
(e) perfluorocarbons;	28

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(f)	sulphur hexafluoride;	1
(g)	another gas prescribed by regulation.	2
greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets see section 6.		3
<i>insolvent under administration</i> see the Corporations Act, section 9.		4 5
<i>member</i> means a person appointed under section 35 as a member of the board.		6 7
oil includes petroleum.		8
<i>Paris Agreement</i> see the <i>Climate Change Act 2022</i> (Cwlth), section 5.		9 10
QCTA see section 20.		11
Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan see section 11(1).		12 13
<i>reduction targets</i> means—		14
(a)	the greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets; and	15
(b)	the fossil fuel exports reduction target.	16
whole-of-government website means—		17
(a)	www.qld.gov.au; or	18
(b)	another website prescribed by regulation.	19