



FAQs

25-year blueprint for Queensland's primary industries – consultation draft

Q: What is *Primary Industries Prosper 2050*?

A: *Primary Industries Prosper 2050* is a 25-year blueprint to build a better future for primary industries and deliver greater benefits for our state more broadly. The blueprint will pave the way for Queensland's primary industries to boost primary production output to \$30 billion by 2030, by unlocking new opportunities for our agriculture, fisheries, and forestry sectors and communities.

Primary Industries Prosper 2050 is a bold, long-term plan to ensure Queensland's primary industries remains the backbone of the state economy.

Q: What is the vision for Queensland's primary industries?

Our 2050 vision is: *Queensland's primary industries are productive, profitable and sustainable for future generations. We are the backbone of our economy and communities.*

Q: Why is the Queensland Government developing a blueprint?

A: The Queensland Government is embarking on a transformative journey with industry and stakeholders to develop a 25-year blueprint to build a better future for primary industries and deliver greater benefits for our state more broadly. A long-term strategic plan is needed to ensure the sector strengthens as a critical piece of the Queensland economy.

Queensland's primary industries are at a turning point. Global demand for sustainable food, fibre and foliage is growing fast, yet so too are the pressures we face. International pressure from shifting trade and geopolitical landscapes, escalating biosecurity threats and climate variability continue to challenge Queensland's primary industries. Rising costs, labour shortages, land use competition, rapidly changing technology and tightening supply chains continue to test the sector.

At the same time, emerging AgTech, home-grown innovations, new growth markets and new bioeconomy products, offer extraordinary opportunities to grow and boost productivity and profitability.

Q: Who is it aimed at?

A: The blueprint is for all stakeholders with an interest in the primary industries sector including but not limited to primary producers, researchers, landholders, processors and more. Queensland's primary producers and supply chain stakeholders will have the opportunity to drive holistic collaborative change across the entire sector.

This blueprint will bring everyone together. It will be co-designed, co-invested and co-delivered by industry and government to deliver real outcomes for a better future for Queensland's primary industries.

Q: What's in the blueprint?

A: The 25-year blueprint is more than a vision; it is a joint commitment by government and industry.

Primary Industries Prosper 2050 as a consultation draft prioritises 6 areas for a focussed effort over the next 25 years:

- market growth and value adding
- coexistence and community support
- accelerated innovation, readiness and adoption
- confidence in systems settings
- shared infrastructure
- skilled and agile workforce.

The blueprint will be supported by a series of 5-year action plans to focus on sector, regional or specific issues.

Q: How will the increase in primary production output be measured?

A: The Crisafulli Government's election commitment to boost primary production output (with the inclusion of first round processing) to \$30 billion by 2030 will be the first interim target for the blueprint. Delivering against this target will require annual gross value of production growth of 5.8 per cent, up from the 10-year historical per annum growth rate of three per cent.

Q: Why is it named *Primary Industries Prosper 2050*?

A: *Primary Industries Prosper 2050* demonstrates a vision of long-term success and growth for Queensland's primary industries. The goal of the blueprint is to meet the shared vision by 2050, while creating a prosperous future with opportunities and positive outcomes for the industry.

Q: How was the draft blueprint developed?

A: The draft blueprint is based on input from primary industries peak bodies who have been working with DPI since January, as well as input from almost 250 industry, government, and other sector stakeholders at the Queensland Primary Industries Forum in February 2025.

Q: When will the final blueprint be released?

A: The final blueprint is expected to be finalised and released in mid 2025.

Q: What is the benefit for primary producers?

A: *Primary Industries Prosper 2050* has been developed based on extensive ideas from primary producers. It tackles the challenges and opportunities identified by the sector and sets a clear vision for a future that is productive, profitable and sustainable for primary producers now and for future generations.

Primary producers will benefit from market growth, enabling infrastructure, clearer mechanisms for coexistence and community support, planning to ensure a workforce pipeline across all skills, support for innovation, and regulatory settings that provide confidence for investment into the sector.

Q: Who will be held accountable to meet the vision?

A: Both government and the primary industries supply chain will play a role in delivering the outcomes and in being held to account. Success hinges on a collective effort for the blueprint and delivery through strong public and private sector partnerships supporting significant change, strategic leadership and commitment.

Consultation

Q: When does public consultation go live?

A: Public consultation on the blueprint runs from 23 April to 5.00 pm 9 June 2025.

Q: How can I engage in the consultation?

A: Consultation opportunities will include:

- Online survey to have your say on the draft blueprint

- Face-to-face information sessions at 16 locations across Queensland
- Drop-in information hubs at 3 locations – Rotary FNQ Field Days (Mareeba) on 29 – 30 May, Farm Fest (Toowoomba) on 3 – 5 June, and Hort Connections (Brisbane) on 4 – 6 June.
- Webinars.

To register for the information sessions or webinars please go to <https://dpi.engagementhub.com.au/primary-industries-blueprint>.

Q: Where will information sessions be held?

A: Information sessions will be held in 16 locations across Queensland including: Gympie, Cairns, Mount Isa, Mackay, Emerald, Longreach, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Townsville, Bundaberg, Weipa, Gold Coast, Toowoomba, Goondiwindi, Roma and Kingaroy.

Q: Who can attend the consultation sessions?

A: The sessions are targeted towards people who are currently or planning to be involved within the primary industries sector, however anyone can attend the consultation sessions including drop-ins, webinars and information sessions. Please register your attendance for the information sessions and webinars on our engagement hub at <https://dpi.engagementhub.com.au/primary-industries-blueprint>.

Q: I can't attend a face-to-face session, how else can I get involved?

A: You can complete an online survey at <https://dpi.engagementhub.com.au/primary-industries-blueprint>. You can also attend an online webinar.

Q: Where can I find more information?

A: A dedicated [engagement hub has been](#) set up to keep people informed about consultation on the 25-year vision and 5-year plans. You can subscribe to receive updates on the consultation activities, including release of the draft blueprint for feedback.

Further details on the program of activities will be provided in the coming weeks.

For updates or questions about the 25-year blueprint visit www.daf.qld.gov.au, email SGR@daf.qld.gov.au or call 13 25 23.

Q: What are the next steps for *Primary Industries Prosper 2050* following consultation?

A: Feedback from the consultation will be incorporated into the final blueprint. Once the blueprint has been finalised, it will be released publicly in mid 2025.

Following release of the blueprint, the focus will be the co-design of the 5-year action plans which will include further engagement with the sector over the coming months.

Action plans

Q: What are the action plans?

A: Action plans (excluding the Future Timber plan) will be developed in 2025 and finalised in early 2026 after public consultation.

They will outline tangible initiatives and actions to be undertaken separately and jointly by government and industry, and will include clear objectives and measures that will be robustly measured and reported against.

The action plans will support and ensure the blueprint meets its vision and priorities.

The 5-year action plans will focus on sector, regional or specific issues. They will be co-designed, co-funded, and co-delivered to address practical and deliverable actions.



Q: How will the action plans be determined?

A: The action plans will be developed through further consultation.

Q: Who are the action plans aimed at?

A: The action plans will include tangible initiatives and actions to be undertaken separately and jointly by government and industry, and will include clear objectives and measures that will be robustly measured and reported against.

Q: How will the action plan for the timber sector be aligned to the blueprint, and what is the timeframe for delivery?

A: The Crisafulli Government has committed to delivering a timber action plan to ensure Queensland has the timber supply needed to support construction of 1 million homes by 2044. The plan will address a range of challenges and opportunities facing Queensland's forest and timber industry to ensure it can be competitive on an international scale. Many of these are consistent with those facing the agriculture sector throughout Queensland and therefore the timber plan will leverage key actions identified in *Primary Industries Prosper 2050*. The Government has committed to releasing the Future Timber Plan by October 2025.

Q: How will the Queensland Biosecurity Strategy align with the blueprint?

A: The Queensland Biosecurity Strategy and its associated Statements of Intent are critical components to the success of the Primary Industries Prosper 2050 blueprint and delivering on the state's primary industries output to \$30 billion by 2030.

For this reason, as we work with the sector to develop action plans to implement the blueprint, we recognise the importance of being mindful of the work that's already been done and planned, and aligning and building on it to maximise outcomes.

The actions already identified in the Queensland Biosecurity Strategy will be featured in the action plans under the blueprint as a core ingredient to support broader regional economic growth across the supply chain.