



## Supporting information and statements

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The draft Etheridge Shire Planning Scheme fulfils the requirements of section 16(1) and 16(2) of the *Planning Act 2016*, as it:

- identifies strategic outcomes for the local government area (in Part 3 – Strategic Framework)
- includes measures that facilitate the achievement of the strategic outcomes (Part 4 – Tables of assessment, Part 5 – Zones, Part 6 – Development codes, Schedule 2 – Mapping, Schedule 3 – Local heritage register and Schedule 4 – Aboriginal Cultural Significance Planning Scheme Policy )
- coordinates and integrates the matters dealt with by the planning scheme, including State and regional aspects of the matters
- complies and is consistent with the regulated requirements.

The preparation of the draft Etheridge Shire Planning Scheme has been informed by the State Planning Policy, Etheridge Shire Council's corporate and community plans, the regulated requirements, and guidance material produced by the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning. It has also been informed by early consultation and engagement with traditional owners, primarily through the Ewamian Aboriginal Corporation and the North Queensland Land Council. Initial consultation with some state agencies has further informed the scheme. These include:

- Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
- Department of Environment and Science
- Department of Transport and Main Roads
- Department of Natural Resources, Mine and Energy
- Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

