

Federal Election 2019

Agriculture contributes \$14 billion to the Queensland economy.

In order for agriculture to fulfill its potential and double that figure over the next decade, political parties must:



CREATE CONNECTED COMMUNITIES



DEVELOP PRACTICAL, SCIENCE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION FOR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS



EMPOWER PRODUCERS TO MANAGE CLIMATE RISK



GENERATE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING LIVE EXPORT

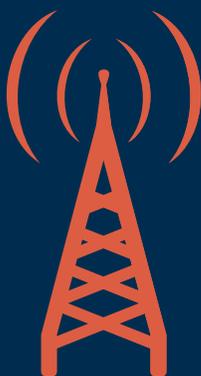
Delivering on these policy priorities will drive growth in agriculture, create more jobs for Queenslanders and boost our rural and regional communities.

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Transport represents up to 40% of a farmer's production costs and they need transport infrastructure that allows produce to flow easily from paddock to plate.

QUEENSLAND'S ROAD AND RAIL NETWORK NEEDS IMPROVING



People living and working in regional, rural and remote areas need fairer, more reliable and affordable phone and internet services, essential for good social and economic outcomes.

Farmers must be able to connect socially and access information and communications technologies to run their businesses and to put food on all our tables, reducing the cost for everyone.





DEVELOP PRACTICAL, SCIENCE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

The complex relationship between Federal, State and Local Government legislation needs simplifying in order to deliver clearer, more accurate advice to landholders about managing vegetation.

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS
NEED SCIENCE-BASED
APPROACHES, NOT MORE
REGULATION



EMPOWER PRODUCERS TO MANAGE CLIMATE RISK

Recognition in government policy settings on climate change of agricultural industry's work to innovate and adapt operational processes in favour of emission reduction.

QUEENSLAND'S VOLATILE CLIMATE OF
DROUGHT AND FLOOD LEAVES FARMERS
AND THEIR COMMUNITIES EXPOSED



GENERATE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING LIVE EXPORT

Without its vibrant and viable live export trade, Queensland would lose 6% of its cattle sales, support for many northern jobs in remote areas, including indigenous employment, particularly in the Cape. Equally important is ensuring excellent animal welfare.

GOVERNMENT MUST SUPPORT LIVE EXPORT AND ANIMAL WELFARE WITHOUT OVERWHELMING RED TAPE

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