

Welcome to the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) Annual Report for 2025-2026

QRIDA is a statutory authority of the Queensland Government established under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994* (Qld) (the Act), reporting to the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development.

We foster productive and sustainable rural and regional communities and provide specialist financial administrative services to the Queensland Government, Australian Government and state and territory governments throughout Australia.

This report highlights QRIDA's 2025-2026 achievements, performance and financial position.

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Public availability and feedback

A copy of this Annual Report and a checklist outlining our completion of the annual reporting requirements can be accessed at qrda.qld.gov.au/annual-report.

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To the Minister

4 September 2026

The Honourable Dale Last MP
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for
Manufacturing, and Minister for Regional and Rural Development
PO Box 15216
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Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit for presentation to the Parliament the Annual Report 2025-2026 and financial statements for the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority.

I certify this Annual Report complies with:

- the prescribed requirements of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* (Qld) and the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019*, and
- the detailed requirements set out in the Annual Report Requirements for Queensland Government agencies.

A checklist outlining the annual reporting requirements can be found at page 65 of this annual report.

Yours sincerely,

Caitlin McConnel
Chair of the Board
Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority