

23 September 2021

The Honourable Meaghan Scanlon MP  
Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef  
Minister for Science and Youth Affairs  
GPO Box 2454  
Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit for presentation to the Queensland Parliament, the Annual Report 2020–21 and financial statements for the Department of Environment and Science.

I certify that this Annual Report complies with:

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

This report was prepared as if the department's current administrative arrangements applied for the whole of the 2020–21 financial year. That is, it reflects the structure, operations and performance of the department as it now exists.

A checklist of annual report requirements can be found at page 57 of the annual report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Merrick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Jamie Merrick**  
Director-General