

28 September 2018

The Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP
Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef
Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit for presentation to the Queensland Parliament, the Annual Report 2017–18 and financial statements for the Department of Environment and Science.

This report is prepared on the basis of the structure, operations and performance of the agency as it existed on 30 June 2018.

I certify that this Annual Report complies with:

- the prescribed requirements of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* and the Financial and Performance Management Standard 2009, 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 pages 132–134 of this 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