

D. Status of regional plans

Regional plans are long-term strategic documents that guide land use planning for state and local governments. The Queensland Government has committed to reviewing all regional plans that are more than 5 years old. Figure D1 details the current regional plans and their review status.

Figure D1
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Regional plan region	Published	Review status
Cape York	Aug 2014	Commenced
Central Queensland	Oct 2013	Included in forward program
Central West	Sep 2009	Included in forward program
Darling Downs	Oct 2013	Included in forward program
Far North Queensland	Feb 2009	Commenced
Gulf Region Development Plan	Nov 2000	Included in forward program
Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday	Feb 2012	Included in forward program
Maranoa – Balonne	Sep 2009	Included in forward program
North Queensland	Mar 2020	Current
North West	Aug 2010	Included in forward program
South East Queensland	Dec 2023	Current
South West	Aug 2009	Included in forward program
Wide Bay Burnett	Feb 2022	Current

Note: The existing Gulf Regional Development Plan is a non-statutory plan. This means it was prepared prior to legislative requirements for regional plans.

Source: Compiled by the Queensland Audit Office from information published by the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works.

