ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

19 September 2023

Prescribed Project Status Extension

Highlights

- **Two year extension of Prescribed Project status awarded by Queensland Government.**
- **A Prescribed Project is one which is of significance, particularly economically and socially to Queensland.**
- **A Prescribed Project enlivens the Coordinator-General's powers to ensure timely decision making.**
- **Demonstration of ongoing strong support from the Queensland Government for QPM and the TECH Project.**

Queensland Pacific Metals Limited (ASX: QPM) ("**QPM**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, Hon Dr Steven Miles, has extended the Prescribed Project declaration for QPM's TECH Project by 2 years to 28 September 2025.

To date, the Office of the Coordinator-General ("**OCG**") has been instrumental in assisting QPM navigate through its approvals, dealings with Townsville City Council and establishment of critical supporting infrastructure for the TECH Project. QPM welcomes the ongoing assistance of the OCG as it advances towards a final investment decision for the TECH Project.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board

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