High school students from across the city will have the opportunity to express their concerns, hopes and aspirations in a Cairns Regional Council initiative to engage future leaders in shaping action on climate change. The Cairns Youth Climate Summit will give students a voice and the chance to contribute to Council’s climate policy and actions from now until 2030. The Summit includes a survey of local high schools, followed by a one-day workshop in October. At the workshop Student Delegates will develop their climate aspirations for key sectors, with technical input from industry experts. The Student Delegates will then have the opportunity to present their ideas to a panel of industry leaders and families in a special event at the Cairns Performing Arts Centre in November.