

Question on Notice
No. 1381
Asked on 1 November 2006

MR GIBSON asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (MR BEATTIE) -

QUESTION:

Does he support closing down the Sunshine Coast regional airport and shifting it south of Caloundra or will the State Government work with Maroochy Shire Council to help bring forward construction of a new modified east-west runway where there are no houses in the public safety zone?

ANSWER:

The Sunshine Coast Airport is owned and operated by the Maroochy Shire Council. The Queensland Government has no intention to seek closure of the airport nor are there any plans to amalgamate the Airport's functions with any new Caloundra Airport site.

The Queensland Government has no direct involvement in the future infrastructure planning or delivery of the east-west runway proposal for the Sunshine Coast Airport.