

Question on Notice

No. 626

Asked on 18 April 2007

MR ELMES asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (MS BLIGH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to The Edge Ecotourism Resort development application and as during February and March 2007 various councillors from Noosa Council have sought and been promised answers from officers from the Office of Urban Management and the Department of Infrastructure and despite many attempts by councillors to gain the promised answer none has been forthcoming –

Which staff and/or representative of Noosa Shire Council advised any State Government officer or State Government minister that a majority of Noosa Councillors were opposed to The Edge Ecotourism Resort development applications?

ANSWER:

Noosa Shire Council held a special meeting on 27 February 2007, the minutes of which record that Council resolved to refuse the application with a vote of 8 to 2 and citing Council's own planning report which recommended the application be refused on a number of grounds including conflict with the Noosa Plan.

The Council's planning report and its resolution to refuse the application is available on the public record.

The Office of Urban Management was advised of the decision on 27 February 2007 following Council's decision.