

Question on Notice

No. 1866

Asked on Thursday 27 November 2008

MR WELLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the proposed upgrade of the Landsborough to Nambour rail line—
When will the government need to have acquired all of the land needed for the construction of the upgrade?

ANSWER:

Based on the *South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program 2008 – 2026* the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project is currently planned to be operational by 2026.

I am advised, typically, projects of this scale and nature can take between three to five years to construct with land resumptions desirably completed a year or two prior to the commencement of construction.

It is important to note however, that while formal land resumptions for the project may not occur for a number of years, those who own property identified as being required for the project can apply to Queensland Transport in the meantime for a hardship acquisition.

Each application will be assessed against the Department of Natural Resources and Water hardship acquisition policy.