

Question on Notice

No. 1640

Asked on 14 September 2016

MR PERRETT asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade and Investment (HON J TRAD) –

QUESTION:

When will the Deputy Premier release the Inskip Peninsula Masterplan which was completed in late 2014?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gympie for the question.

I am advised that the former government commenced a master planning exercise over the Inskip Peninsula in 2013, but failed to complete this master plan by the time of the 2015 election.

Importantly, I am advised the impetus for the master plan was an appeal against Gympie Regional Council's decision to refuse a major development application (Rainbow Shores Stage 2), which was dismissed by the Planning and Environment Court.

Since community consultation on the master plan, I am advised the Department of Natural Resources and Mines has made decisions relating to the long-term development leases on the peninsula. These decisions, along with the council's planning scheme, now provide the framework for future potential development in the area.

Since coming to office, I am not aware of the local Council raising this issue with me, however should the Council wish to continue to pursue the master plan I would be pleased to discuss this with them further.