

Question on Notice
No. 156
Asked on 18 February 2020

DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR CROSS RIVER RAIL
(HON K JONES) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Yalingbila Bibula proposal—

Will the Minister advise all costs associated with the project including (a) architectural design and planning assessment costs, (b) infrastructure designation proposal costs, (c) grants provided to the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation, (d) stormwater, bushfire management, heritage and other environmental assessment costs and (e) all other costs?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is investing \$24.75 million to support the economic transition of Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) to a leading cultural and eco-tourism destination.

As part of this investment we are providing \$2.6 million towards construction of Yalingbila Bibula, a whale interpretation and research facility for Minjerribah, being delivered by Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC).

I am advised the University of Queensland are providing an additional \$1 million towards this project.

The project is subject to usual planning and regulatory requirements and detailed costings relating to all aspects of the project are the responsibility of QYAC.

QYAC advises the project is on track for completion in 2021.