

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1198**

**Asked on Wednesday, 13 October 2021**

**MRS L GERBER** asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the announcement to secure 148 hectares of land in Currumbin Valley for eco-parkland prior to the October state election last year—

Will the Deputy Premier advise the planning process that occurred prior to the October 2020 announcement, including the date planning initially began?

### **ANSWER:**

For many years, the Currumbin community has actively sought to have the site protected for future generations, and this was a key consideration which led to the announcement in October last year.

Since that time, Economic Development Queensland within the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning has conducted a detailed review of the site opportunities and undertaken master planning work to enable the site to be made publicly accessible following acquisition.

Once the site is publicly accessible, the community will be able to visit and experience the site which, until now, has not been in public ownership, or legally accessible to the public.

The community can then provide meaningful input into how they want to see the site evolve. Stakeholder and community consultation will help inform evolution of the master plan for the eco-parkland, which can be delivered over time.