

Question on Notice

No. 154

Asked on 9 March 2021

MR J KELLY ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the land that is surplus to requirements adjacent to Nursery Rd Special School and any progress with the proposal to transfer this land to the Brisbane City Council for the purposes of creating additional parkland in this area?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education is continuing to progress the gifting of land adjacent to the Nursery Road Special School to the Brisbane City Council (BCC) for future parkland.

Prior to transferring the land, BCC requested the department undertake the construction of a pathway, embankment rectification and waterway rehabilitation works at the site. These works have been completed.

As previously advised in my response to Question on Notice 527 asked on 21 May 2020, a minor alignment matter with an adjoining property was identified—a retaining wall and fence from a neighbouring property encroaches into the land.

The BCC has raised concerns with the encroachment. The department is continuing to work with BCC on this matter.