Question on Notice

No. 370

Asked on 25 March 2021

MR S ANDREW asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the State Government in 2012 making a plan for Brewers Park Sarina, and \$15m dollars recently being awarded to Mackay Regional Council through the Works for Queensland program to support regional projects—

Will the Deputy Premier petition and make recommendations to Mackay Regional Council to unite and recover the long overdue upgrades for Brewers Park for the youth of Sarina through Works for Queensland funding awarded to Mackay Regional Council?

ANSWER:

Mackay Regional Council was allocated \$9,990,000.00 for the 2021-24 Works for Queensland Program.

While I can confirm that park upgrades are eligible projects under the 2021-24 Works for Queensland Program, it is up to individual councils to develop and submit their list of projects for approval.

I understand Mackay Regional Council recently completed a \$458,000.00 shared footpath upgrade to Brewers Park under the 2019-21 Works for Queensland program round which supported 13 jobs.