

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 413**  
**Asked on 20 April 2021**

**MR M BOOTHMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Cooloola Great Walk—

Will the Minister provide (a) an updated timeline and schedule of work for project completion and (b) a list of outstanding approvals?

**ANSWER:**

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport is working closely with CABN Pty Ltd to progress final designs for the Cooloola Great Walk Ecotourism Project. Pending finalised approvals, construction for the eco-accommodation is currently expected to commence in early 2022, for completion in late 2022.

The Palaszczuk Government and CABN are currently in the process of finalising approvals with the Australian Government and the Gympie Regional and Noosa Shire Councils to ensure that critical natural and cultural values of the Great Sandy National Park are protected. The commencement of construction is subject to these significant approvals, in addition to the execution of an Indigenous Land Use Agreement and Cultural Heritage Management Agreement with the Kabi Kabi People as the Traditional Owners.