

Question on Notice

No. 774

Asked on Tuesday, 15 June 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier advise what State Government grants have been made to the Ipswich City Council for projects in the electorate of Ipswich West since the 2020 state election and advise the amount of the grant, the purpose of the grant and the acquittal status?

ANSWER:

Since the 2020 State Election, the Palaszczuk Government has released the \$100 million 2021-24 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program (SEQCSP). This program includes an allocation of \$6.67 million for the Ipswich City Council (council).

Through the SEQCSP, council will deliver the Rosewood Recycling and Refuse Centre Upgrade project in the Ipswich West electorate through a \$4.5 million investment.

The project will deliver the design and construction of a significant upgrade to the Rosewood Recycling and Refuse Centre, delivering fit for purpose infrastructure to cater for the anticipated 70,000 additional residents moving to the area over the next 15 years.

SEQCSP projects can commence after 1 July 2021. Once the funding agreement has been executed, council will receive an advance payment of 50 per cent of the allocation (\$3.335 million).