

Question on Notice

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Asked on 24 February 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) how many hard rock quarry extraction sites in Queensland are extracting material within 1,000 metres of residential homes and (b) how many of these hard rock quarry extraction sites, when originally approved, did not have residential properties within 1,000 metres?

ANSWER:

Queensland's planning framework establishes roles and responsibilities for both state and local governments. The State only assesses development applications for extractive resources where the application includes an impact on a state interest, such as native vegetation clearing. In these circumstances, the development application is referred to the State Assessment and Referral Agency.

I am advised that as local government is responsible for assessing development applications for extractive resources, the State does not have information on the number of residential homes in proximity to extraction sites.