

Question on Notice

No. 98

Asked on 25 February 2021

MR L MILLAR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise if the planning for the \$10m upgrade of Emerald Hospital's Operating Theatre and Emergency department has been completed and, if not, what is the timeline for construction?

ANSWER

I am advised the detailed business case for the upgrade of Emerald Hospital's Emergency Department and associated works has been completed. The business case identified a wide range of benefits for the communities in Central Queensland that will improve healthcare delivery and patient safety in the region.

The project team will now finalise the design, prepare construction documentation and commence the construction tendering process that is planned to be completed by the end of this year. Once a successful tenderer has been selected, construction timeframes can be provided.