

Question on Notice

No. 1303

Asked on 9 November 2022

MR A PERRETT asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to media reports that Bundaberg Port is being upgraded to enable the importation of wind turbines for the Forest Wind project in Tuan Forest—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) if the planning and environmental assessments of the Forest Wind project have been completed, (b) if so, what is the new timeline to complete the project and (c) if not, when is it expected to be completed?

ANSWER:

- (a) Conditional development approval for the project was issued in February 2020. The approval followed assessment of Forest Wind Holding (FWH)'s development application by the State Assessment and Referral Agency.

The project is subject to further assessment by the Federal Government under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth).

- (b, c) The project timeline is dependent on FWH completing further studies and other technical and commercial activities. FWH has advised these processes are ongoing.