

Question on Notice
No. 293
Asked on 29 March 2023

Mr A Perrett asked Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's commitment in November 2019 to undertake a two-year study to identify sustainable future options for timber supply by 2021—

Will the Premier advise when the study will be released?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities that several early decisions have been made to build a sustainable future that also ensures conservation outcomes under our Government's Native Timber Action Plan (NTAP). This includes ceasing State-owned native timber production in the Southeast Queensland Regional Plan area (SEQRPA) on 31 December 2024.

Future decisions about the supply of Queensland's important native timber resources outside of the SEQRPA will be informed by the native timber supply study that is currently being overseen by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF), and I am advised that strong progress is being made. The study includes specialist technical work such as spatial data collation and analysis, extensive on-site inventory work and future forest growth modelling and will be released following government consideration and once that work is complete.