Question on Notice

No. 684

Asked on 25 May 2023

MS A LEAHY asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Far North Queensland Regional Plan—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) the project plan steps and/or milestones (reported separately) and (b) when consultation is expected to commence with local councils and stakeholders?

ANSWER:

The review of the Far North Queensland Regional Plan (FNQ Regional Plan) began in September 2022. The Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government, and Planning has conducted workshops and meetings with local councils and key stakeholders.

The project plan includes six phases: confirming the plan boundary (complete), technical studies (underway), confirming the plan vision (underway), finalising the draft plan, public consultation, and plan release.

The next formal engagement event, the Regional Planning Committee, is expected in July 2023. Statutory public consultation on the proposed revised plan is expected to begin in early 2024.