

Question on Notice

No. 908

Asked on 22 August 2023

MR S ANDREW 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 locals recently finding paint marks to be pegged 10m and 25m from platypus habitat at the site of the Burdekin-Pioneer Valley Pumped Hydro and according to the Platypus Management Plan, these pegs should be no closer than 50m—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) why was an Environmental Impact Study not carried out at the site, prior to drilling commencing and (b) why was no Assessment done on the impact that noise, vibration and electro-magnetic fields may have on the region's platypus population?

ANSWER:

As the matter falls within the responsibility of the Department of Energy and Public Works, I refer the Member to the Minister of Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement.