

Question on Notice

No. 965

Asked on 24 August 2023

MR S BENNETT 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:

Will the Deputy Premier provide the flood modelling information provided in consultant reports that assess the flood mitigation options and informed the decisions upon which the Bundaberg 10 Year Action Plan is based?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government supports the Bundaberg community every step of the way when it comes to mitigating the risk of flooding.

The *Bundaberg 10-year Action Plan* (Action Plan) was developed by an independent consultant capturing feedback from the Bundaberg community and identified an action plan to best reduce future flood risk for the people of Bundaberg, their homes, businesses and the local economy.

The Australian and Queensland Governments are jointly funding the \$174.7 million Bundaberg Flood Levee project.

This important project will not only help safeguard homes, businesses and the local economy from the devastation of major flooding, it will also create local jobs and business opportunities during its construction.

It is about ensuring the community safety and economic resilience benefits of the Bundaberg Flood Levee project can be recognised as quickly as possible.

The Department of Energy and Public Works is currently undertaking detailed design of the flood levee and any questions about flood modelling in the context of the current project are best directed to the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement.