

## Question on Notice

No. 1098

Asked on 28 November 2024

**MR N DAMETTO** asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (HON J BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) commencing negotiations in August 2024 to acquire properties at Port Hinchinbrook with the intention to dredge Stoney Creek/One Mile Creek canal, followed by other works necessary to put the site on the market for future development—

Will the Deputy Premier commit to the people of Port Hinchinbrook and Cardwell that this project will be supported by the LNP Government and the work already commenced by EDQ will continue as planned?

ANSWER:

Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) has investigated a number of options for consideration by the Queensland Government to resolve the existing site conditions that would facilitate the remainder of the Port Hinchinbrook area to be developed.

EDQ engaged with key stakeholders in late August 2024 following the announcement of additional funding to complete works to the Sewer Treatment Plant at Port Hinchinbrook by the previous administration.

As discussed at the meeting held on the 12 December 2024, the Government will review the options provided by EDQ and consider any future activities.