

Question on Notice

No. 214

Asked on 7 March 2024

MR M HART asked the Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (HON G GRACE) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister list all projects with a private sector proponent that have been determined to be a coordinated project under Part 4, Section 26 of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* in 2023?

ANSWER:

There are 16 coordinated projects undergoing environmental assessment. Nine of these projects have private sector proponents. The 16 coordinated projects have a total estimated capital value of \$33.4 billion and the potential to create 7,058 construction jobs and 4,712 operational jobs.

These projects are in various industry sectors including renewable energy, agriculture, infrastructure, and mining. Projects are located regionally across Queensland including in the north-west, north, central, and the south-west areas.

In 2023-2024, three projects with a private sector proponent were declared coordinated projects:

1. On 27 January 2023, the Peak Downs Mine Continuation project was declared a coordinated project for which an environmental impact statement is required. The proponent is BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Ltd.
2. On 15 December 2023, the Cape Flattery Silica Sand project was declared a coordinated project for which an environmental impact statement is required. The proponent is Cape Flattery Silica Pty Ltd.
3. On 12 January 2024, the Northern Silica project was declared a coordinated project for which an environmental impact statement is required. The proponent is Northern Silica Pty Ltd.

The Office of the Coordinator-General is in pre-lodgement discussions with five private sector proponents for declaration of projects as coordinated projects.