

## Question on Notice

No. 896

Asked on 20 August 2024

**MR S O'CONNOR** asked the Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing (HON G GRACE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Recycling Modernisation Fund –

Will the Minister provide (a) the number of projects now approved, (b) the total funding allocated to these projects, (c) the funding expended on these projects to date, (d) the number of projects now completed, (e) the number of applications received for the fund and (f) the total funds requested for these applications?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Recycling Modernisation Fund (QRMF) is being delivered through the National Partnership Agreement on Recycling Infrastructure (NPARI). This agreement provides for projects to be funded jointly between the Queensland Government and Australian Government.

- (a) 16 projects are approved under the Queensland Recycling Modernisation Fund, including the \$40 million Australian Recycled Paper and Pulp Project.
- (b) The total funding allocated to these projects is \$80 million with \$40 million coming from the Queensland Government and \$40 million from the Australian Government. Of this funding, the Australian Recycled Paper and Pulp Project has been allocated \$40 million with \$20 million coming from the Queensland Government and \$20 million from the Australian Government.
- (c) As at the 20 August 2024, \$7,260,087.30 has been expended on these projects.
- (d) Six projects have now commenced operations. A further three projects are forecast to commence operations this financial year.
- (e) 48 applications were received for the fund.
- (f) The total funds requested from these applications was \$233.6 million.