

Question on Notice

No. 979

Asked on Thursday 28 August 2025

MR L MCCALLUM asked the Minister for Primary Industries (HON A PERRETT)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a list of all stakeholders that were consulted during the formulation of the Draft Queensland Future Timber Plan?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

During the formulation of the draft Queensland Future Timber Plan, the Department of Primary Industries undertook extensive consultation with a wide range of stakeholders to ensure the Plan reflects the needs and priorities of Queensland's timber industry, other stakeholders, and the community. The consultation process encompassed workshops, written submissions, and direct engagement to ensure all perspectives were considered.

The Member may recall the significant public consultation period that was well publicised, inviting feedback from all parties.

The stakeholder engagement processes were significant and included:

- industry representatives through the Timber Supply Chain Ministerial Stakeholder Roundtable: Timber Queensland, HQ Plantations Pty Ltd, Hyne Group, Associated Kiln Driers, Parkside Group, DTM Timber, Koppers Wood Products Pty Ltd, Australian Research Council Advance Timber Hub, Queensland Farmers' Federation, AgForce, Forestry Australia, Regional Economic Solutions, and Housing Industry Association Ltd.
- government agencies: Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation; Department of Housing and Public Works; Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development; Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning; Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism; Department of the Premier and Cabinet; Queensland Treasury; and Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- environmental organisations: Queensland Conservation Council, WWF-Australia, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Australian Climate and Biodiversity Foundation, and Outdoor Queensland.
- public consultation: conducted from 6 August to 3 September 2025, with over 160 survey responses and written submissions received.
- webinars: two public webinars were held on 15 and 26 August 2025 involving 70 participants.
- other direct engagement: Cape York Special Fisheries Working Group, Energy Queensland, and private forestry practitioners.