

Question on Notice
No. 832
Asked on 28 November 2012

MR WELLINGTON asked the Minister for Police and Community Safety (MR DEMPSEY) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council which supports the location of the Obi Obi rural fire brigade building being built beside the Obi Obi Community Hall— Will the Minister investigate when the State Department will also support the Obi Obi rural fire brigade building being built on the site?

ANSWER:

The Department of Community Safety (DCS) is supportive of the construction of a fire shed for the Obi Obi Rural Fire Brigade and has been assisting the brigade throughout the process.

The Sunshine Coast Region Council decided in August 2012, that land leased by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) on Stave Road, Obi Obi, can be developed with approximately 400mm of fill to mitigate the flood risk of the site.

The DCS is currently working on the development application on behalf of the Obi Obi Rural Fire Brigade. The development application will be submitted to Council when DCS has obtained owner approval. In accordance with the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*, owners consent must be submitted with the development application to council. A timeframe on submitting the application is dependent on when the property owners sign and return the approval. The property is leased by DCS from 3 private parties.

The estimated timeframe for the Council to process the development application and building application is approximately four months per application.