

Question on Notice

No. 68

Asked on Thursday, 13 February 2014

MR WELLINGTON asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the vacant land beside the Nambour railway station car park—

Will the Minister release to the public the report that claims the land is not fit to be used to extend the existing car park and will the Minister have the site cleaned up?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Nicklin for the question.

I am happy to inform the member and the people of Queensland that my department is currently designing an interim park 'n' ride facility which will provide approximately 50 additional parking spaces for public transport users in the Sunshine Coast area.

I can confirm that results of a contaminated land investigation has determined that the site is contaminated with asbestos debris. The site in its current condition is not fit for public use and appropriate safety measures have been put in place to ensure the safety of the community.

TMR is in the process of procuring a licensed asbestos removal contractor to have the site remediated. Following the asbestos remediation works, construction of the car park will commence and is expected to be complete by late 2014, weather permitting.