



Hon Rachel Nolan MP
Member for Ipswich



**Queensland
Government**

Minister for Transport

Our ref: MC53861

Your ref: Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1596-10 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Paul Hoolihan MP, Member for Keppel on 25 November 2010, about the future use of the Yeppoon Station Yard.

Rockhampton Regional Council and Mr Hoolihan have advocated for a redevelopment of the former Yeppoon station yard site. Queensland Rail Limited (Queensland Rail) has worked closely with both parties in looking at redevelopment opportunities. The property was taken to the open market in a successful tender process and contracts are currently being finalised. Queensland Rail advises that it intends to proceed to contract.

I thank the petitioners for their interest and concern for the site and acknowledge the significance of the former rail yard to the local community.

Yours sincerely

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