

Landsborough to Nambour

# Rail Corridor Study

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## About the study

The Landsborough to Nambour Rail Corridor Study is an early phase of the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project (as shown in the timeline beside). The project will include construction of a double-track railway along a predominantly new route, with room for extra tracks if required.

The project will improve the efficiency, service frequency, operating speeds and reliability of trains, and cater for the increasing demand for rail services in the corridor caused by population and freight transport growth.

By identifying and acquiring the corridor now, Queensland Transport is providing for the future needs of both rail users and the communities that surround the corridor.

Improvement of the North Coast Line between Landsborough and Nambour is one of the many infrastructure projects listed in the state government's *South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program 2008 - 2026 (SEQIPP)* which outlines the government's priorities for regionally significant infrastructure.

## Study update

In April 2008 Queensland Transport announced the preferred route for the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project. Feedback from the community, along with technical, social and environmental investigations contributed to the identification of the preferred route.

At the time of the announcement, Queensland Transport identified that further investigation and consultation would be necessary to address specific issues relating the location of the preferred route.

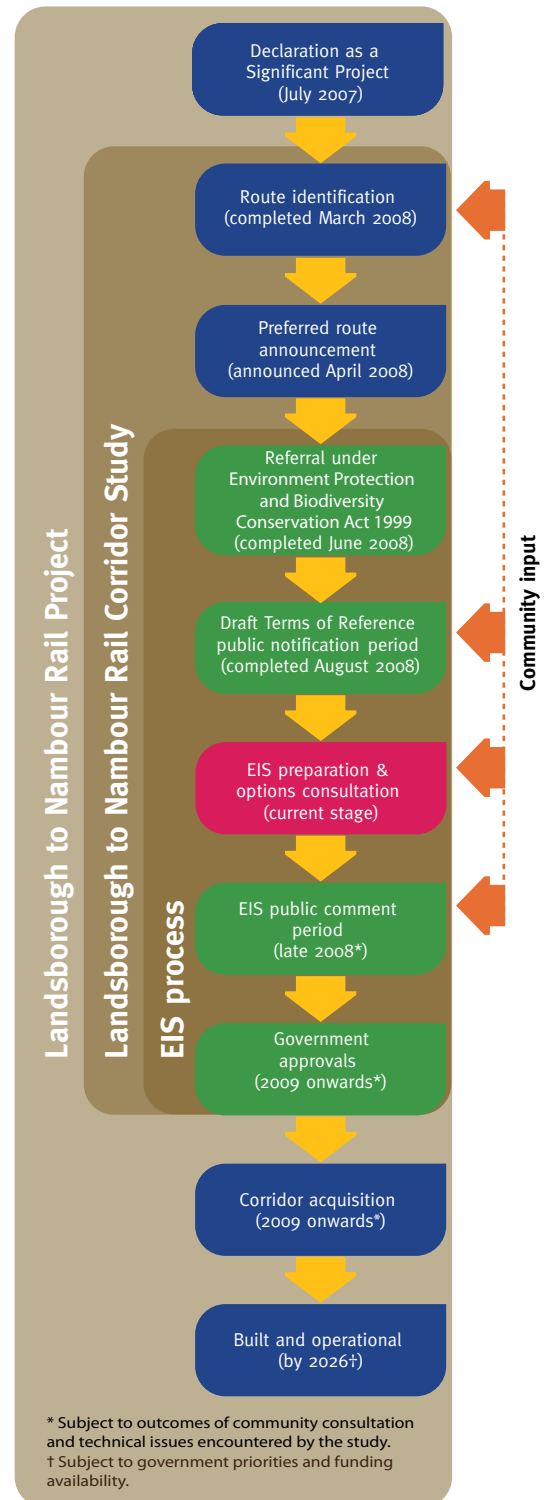
Queensland Transport has now commenced preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project.

## Consultation to date

The local community played an important role during the route identification process by sharing their local knowledge with the study team and providing feedback on both the original study area and refined study focus area.

Queensland Transport encourages the community to continue to participate in ongoing consultation activities in the coming months.

## Project timeline



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