

Landsborough to Nambour

Rail Corridor Study

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Environmental Impact Statement

Queensland Transport is in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project.

The EIS process for the project is being coordinated by the Department of Infrastructure and Planning on behalf of the Coordinator-General.

The project was referred to the Commonwealth Department of Environment, Heritage, Water and the Arts in early 2008. The project was determined to be 'not a controlled action' under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act). Information about the referral process can be provided on request.

The community had the opportunity to comment on the Terms of Reference for the EIS during July 2008. The Coordinator-General is currently finalising the Terms of Reference for Queensland Transport to prepare the EIS.

The EIS is expected to be released for community comment in late 2008, subject to consultation outcomes and technical issues encountered by the study team. Additional information on how to participate in the EIS process will be provided in the coming months.

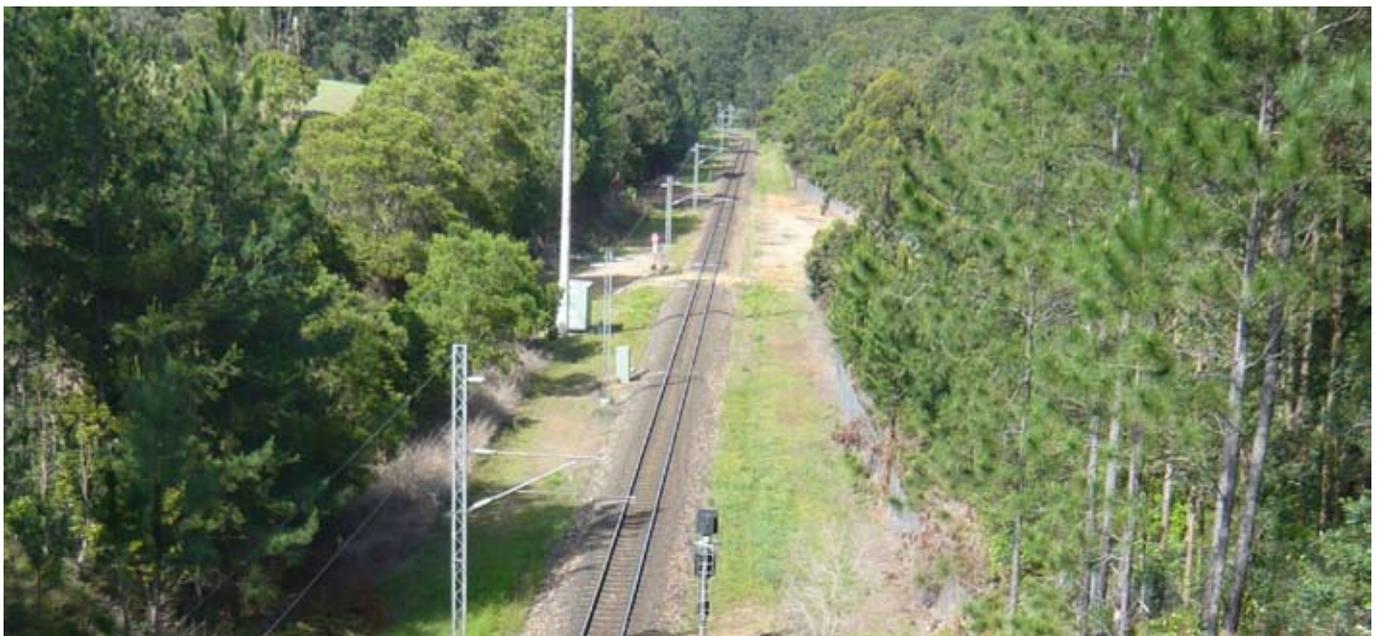
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The study team will focus on finalising details for the following aspects of the project as part of the EIS.

- assessing traffic impacts to determine local road network requirements, including station and private access arrangements
- conducting noise monitoring and modelling to determine noise mitigation measures
- determining station and car parking arrangements for Nambour
- identifying cultural heritage values and proposing strategies to ensure these are preserved
- conducting additional ecological investigations
- continuing discussions with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council about land use planning matters
- addressing the visual impact of the rail upgrade.

For further information about the EIS process, please visit:

www.dip.qld.gov.au/projects



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