



Landsborough to Nambour

Rail Corridor Study

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Environmental impact statement released

The Queensland Coordinator-General has released the environmental impact statement for the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project for public comment.

The document reports on a range of investigations undertaken for the project and outlines the mitigation measures required to address the social, environmental and economic impacts of the project during its construction and operational phases.

It addresses the topics outlined in the final terms of reference issued to the Department of Transport and Main Roads by the Coordinator-General in October 2008.

The community are invited to comment on the environmental impact statement up to 5 pm (AEST) on Monday 24 August 2009.

You can view the document online at www.landsborough-nambour.com.au, at selected venues along the preferred route (see over for locations) or by requesting a free CD copy of the document.

An executive summary of the environmental impact statement is also available, free of charge, in hard copy or on the study website.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is holding information sessions at various locations along the proposed rail corridor (see over for dates and times) to discuss the document's findings.



About the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Corridor Study

The Landsborough to Nambour Rail Corridor Study is an early phase of the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project. The study includes the identification of a preferred route, comprehensive community consultation and the preparation of an environmental impact statement for the project.

The Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project involves construction of a double-track railway between Landsborough and Nambour. The corridor identified for the project has provision for extra tracks if required in the future.

The new railway will improve the efficiency, frequency, operating speeds and reliability of trains. It will also cater for increasing demand for rail services

from population and freight transport growth. This new railway is planned to be operational by 2026.

The Landsborough to Nambour Rail Project's environmental impact statement addresses:

- land requirements, environmental impacts and social impacts generated by the proposed rail corridor, which allows for up to four rail tracks, maintenance and access roads, earthworks, and associated infrastructure
- environmental, social, economic and transport impacts generated by the construction and operation of the double track railway, within the proposed rail corridor.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is providing for future needs of rail users and communities by identifying and protecting the corridor now.

An important aspect of the study is for the Department of Transport and Main Roads to continue to work closely with the local community and the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to develop solutions and management strategies in the lead up to construction of the new rail line.

Have your say

Community members are invited to have their say about the environmental impact statement.

Submissions must arrive by 5 pm on Monday 24 August 2009.

To be considered properly made, submissions must be received within the public comment period, made in writing, state the grounds of the submission, be signed by each person and include each person's name and address.

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Where to view the environmental impact statement

You can view the document in a number of ways:

Online

Visit www.landsborough-nambour.com.au

CD

Request a free copy of the document on CD by contacting the study team.

Executive summary

The executive summary outlines the document's major findings and is available free of charge from the study team.

Hard copy

The document is available in hard copy for you to view at the following locations during each venue's normal opening hours:

- **Office of the Member for Glasshouse**
Suite 14, Kingsgate Centre,
42 King Street, Caboolture
- **Office of the Member for Caloundra**
Shop 1, Pia Place
118 Bulcock Street, Caloundra
- **Office of the Member for Nicklin**
Shop 3, 51 Currie Street, Nambour
- **Morris House Neighbourhood Centre**
478 Old Landsborough Road,
Landsborough

- **Mooloolah Valley Community Centre**
43 Bray Road, Mooloolah Valley
- **Eudlo General Store**
7/9 Rosebed Street, Eudlo
- **Palmwoods Post Office**
5 Margaret Street, Palmwoods
- **Woombye Post Office**
Unit 1, 12 Blackall Street, Woombye
- **Nambour Community Centre**
2 Shearer Street, Nambour
- **Sunshine Coast Regional Council Administration Centre (Nambour)**
Cnr Currie and Bury Streets, Nambour
- **Sunshine Coast Regional Council Administration Centre (Caloundra)**
1 Omrah Avenue, Caloundra.
- **State Library of Queensland**
Cultural Centre, Stanley Place,
South Bank, Brisbane

Hard copies of the environmental impact statement will also be available to view at each community information session or can be purchased by contacting the study team.

Community information sessions

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will be holding information sessions to give community members the opportunity to speak directly with the study team and ask questions about the environmental impact statement's findings.

Drop into a session at any of the following locations:

Eudlo

Monday 20 July
4pm - 7pm
Eudlo Public Hall,
Rosebed Street, Eudlo

Landsborough

Friday 24 July
4pm - 7pm
Landsborough School of
Arts and Memorial Hall,
Old Landsborough Road,
Landsborough

Nambour

Monday 27 July
4pm - 7pm
Nambour Civic Centre,
Currie Street, Nambour

Woombye

Tuesday 21 July
4pm - 7pm
Lower Hall, Woombye
School of Arts,
Blackall Street, Woombye

Mooloolah

Saturday 25 July
10am - 1pm
Mooloolah Community Hall,
Bray Road, Mooloolah

Palmwoods

Tuesday 28 July
4pm - 7pm
Palmwoods Memorial Hall,
Main Street, Palmwoods



Contact the study team

For more information about the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Corridor Study:

Phone: 1800 221 991 (free call from landlines, charges may apply for mobile and pay phones)

Email: railstudy@landsborough-nambour.com.au

Web: www.landsborough-nambour.com.au

Post: Reply Paid 4628, Sunshine Coast MC, QLD 4560

If you have a hearing or speech impairment you can call through the National Relay Service:

- telephone or modem users – phone 1800 555 677 then ask for 1800 221 991
- voice-only (speak and listen) users – phone 1800 555 727 then ask for 1800 221 991.

If you are from a non-English speaking background, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 13 14 50.