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Thank you for registering your interest in the Beerburrum to Nambour Rail Upgrade (B2N) project.

Although it may have been a while since you have heard from the project team, please know that much has been happening in in the background.

Funding

The B2N project is to be delivered in stages, with stage 1 is expected to be completed by 2024.

Stage 1 - \$550.8 million – The Australian Government has committed \$390 million and the Queensland Government is contributing \$160.8 million to the initial stage of the B2N project.

B2N route

A technical review of the 2016 business case reference design has been completed for stage 1.

A review of the reference design ensures it:

- meets new safety and other standards
- considers upgrades in technology
- includes physical, environmental and cultural considerations
- incorporates feedback received from the community, industry and other agencies

Stage 1 scope

The delivery project proposal report for stage 1 has been submitted to the federal government for approval and release of funding.

Details about what is to be included in stage 1 (the stage 1 project scope) and construction timing will be released following approvals.

Work to date

Preconstruction activities for the project are on track, these include:

- survey and geotechnical investigations
- environmental and cultural heritage surveys
- hydraulic modelling
- traffic counts
- detailed design for early works
- communication and community engagement planning
- consultation with directly affected property owners
- property resumptions and early acquisitions (for early works)
- preparation of tender documents

Early works

The tender for early works construction for the B2N project - stage 1 has been advertised through [QTender](#). Industry and suppliers are to submit tenders by the 10 July 2020 deadline.

Main Contract

An Industry Briefing will provide details about the tendering process for the main contract. The Industry Briefing will be advertised through [QTender](#) and prequalified suppliers can submit an application to attend. The Expressions of Interest for the main contract will open in late 2020 and industry and suppliers are encouraged to [register with QTender](#) to receive notification.

Consultation

Feedback from our communities is vital for the success of any major infrastructure project and we encourage all stakeholders and community members to have their say on the B2N project.

Over the past six months, the project team have held private meetings with owners whose properties will be directly affected the project. The coronavirus pandemic temporarily interrupted these meetings, but we are trialling different methods and hope

to complete all initial meetings with directly-affected property owners by the end of July 2020.

Initial consultation with the wider community was held in 2016 during development of the business case. The project team has developed a program of broad and inclusive consultation opportunities and, with the lifting of restrictions around COVID-19, we look forward to getting out into the community again, both physically and through online engagement activities.

Further updates about the B2N project and how you can get involved will be distributed soon. This email aims to ensure we have correct contact details for you and to confirm that you would still like to receive these updates.

You are receiving this update as you have previously indicated your interest in the B2N project. If you no longer wish to receive updates, please reply to this email with STOP in the subject line.

Again, thank you for your interest in the B2N project.

Kind regards

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