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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Have any projects been formally reviewed or received by the Reconstruction Inspectorate to date? If so, what projects are they?

Answer:

The Reconstruction Inspectorate is currently reviewing eight projects, these include; Restoration of Essential Public Assets (REPA) and Emergent Works projects. Five of the projects were submitted by the following local government authorities:

- Western Downs Regional Council;
- McKinlay Shire Council;
- Toowoomba Regional Council;
- Townsville City Council; and
- Charters Towers Regional Council

There are a further three Department of Transport and Main Roads projects under review. The Inspectorate also undertook two pilot reviews to test its review process, of projects submitted by Gympie Regional Council and Burdekin Shire Council.