

EIS approval no surprise

THE conditional approval of Caboolture's \$628 million Northeast Business Park's environmental impact statement (EIS) has come as no surprise to key Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) figures.

Mayor Allan Sutherland said that given the number of jobs the proposed development could potentially generate, the conditional tick of approval from the State Co-ordinator-General was not unexpected.

"But I note there are still a number of environmental hurdles to be overcome," he said.

Divisional councillor for the NBP site, Chris Whiting (Div. 2), said: "The big question for me was always - is there a net environmental benefit?"



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STILL HURDLES: Mayor Allan Sutherland.

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The NBP proposal includes 169ha of industry and businesses, a 911-berth marina and a marina village with restaurants.