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Federal Member for **Groom**

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Hon Steven Miles MP
Deputy Premier
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RE: Railway Parklands, Toowoomba

Dear Deputy Premier

I write regarding the South East Queensland City Deal, particularly as it relates to the Railway Parklands project in Toowoomba. I understand you have Ministerial responsibility for the SEQ City Deal.

Minister, it is alarming that other SEQ City Deal projects are progressing such as the Brisbane Valley Highway upgrades and Springfield to Ipswich Public Transport options analysis at a time when all levels of government cannot answer basic questions regarding the Railway Parklands project.

The Railway Parklands project appears to have stalled and it is a critical local project to revitalise the Toowoomba CBD and deliver further housing supply options in my electorate.

Minister, can you please advise what progress has taken place in relation to the Railway Parklands project? The implementation plan is very light on detail and does not shed any light on this projects future and my community is very interested in commencement timeframes and the expenditure of taxpayer funds.

Yours sincerely

**GARTH HAMILTON MP
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