

Ms Sharon Warburton
Chair
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Board
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Dear Ms Warburton,

I write regarding the North Galilee Basin Rail Project, and particularly with respect to the recent conjecture about potential financing of that Project through the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

As you'd be aware, the Facility is bound to take all reasonable steps to comply with the investment *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Investment Mandate Direction 2016*, including requirements to consult with the State or Territory in which infrastructure is proposed to be located. In particular, the Facility must not make an investment decision if at any time the relevant State or Territory provides written notification that financial assistance should not be provided to a project.

On behalf of the Queensland Government, and as provided for in section 13(4) of the *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Investment Mandate Direction 2016*, I notify the Facility that financial assistance should not be provided to the North Galilee Basin Rail Project.

Yours Sincerely,

Annastacia Palaszczuk
Premier of Queensland