

**Question on Notice  
No. 1135  
Asked on 29 September 2004**

QUESTION:

MS JARRATT asked the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (Ms Boyle)—

Will she provide a progress report on the development of the Newry Island National Park Management Strategy?

ANSWER:

The Newry Islands National Park Management Strategy was released in September 2004. The public can view the completed Strategy on the EPA web page ([www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au)), or hardcopies are available from the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) Mackay District Office.

The Strategy was jointly produced by QPWS staff and members of the Management Advisory Committee, chaired by a member of the Mackay City Council. This has been a great example of the QPWS and community working together to deliver conservation and presentation outcomes. Indeed an active group of Mackay volunteers has supported implementation of the Strategy through a revegetation program.

In addition to finalisation of the Strategy, the QPWS has completed a range of on-ground works on Newry Island including, the clean up of the old resort site, significant historical building artifacts including links to the well-known swimmer Annette Kellerman, and the opening up of space for improved visitor access and camping.