

Question on Notice

No. 431

Asked on Thursday 13 March 2008

MR DEMPSEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the former Minister's media release of 14 August 2007 which outlined expenditure on boating infrastructure in Wide Bay—

- (1) Will he provide details of what money was spent on boat ramps in Bundaberg Electorate in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and will he outline which ramps this money was spent on?
- (2) What is the reconstruction of the existing four lane boat ramp at Queen Street, on the north bank of the Burnett River, expected to cost and when is the reconstruction expected to start and finish?
- (3) What is the new four lane boat ramp at Sandy Hook (Burnett River) expected to cost and when is construction expected to start and finish?

ANSWER:

Queensland Transport operates the Boating Infrastructure Capital and Maintenance Program for the provision of new and maintenance of existing public recreational boating infrastructure throughout the state.

1. To ensure the Member is fully informed on the issues he has raised, I would like to offer the Honourable Member a briefing from Queensland Transport regarding the maintenance of boat ramps and investigations for a new boat ramp in his electorate.
2. I am advised the Queen Street boat ramp reconstruction is being designed and approvals sought. It is planned to have works completed in mid 2009. Current estimates for this work are approximately \$250 000.
3. I am advised the Sandy Hook boat ramp on the south bank of the Burnett River is in the early design phase of the project. An amount in excess of \$400 000 has been allocated for the project and it is planned for delivery by mid 2009.