

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 807

asked on 31 October 2013

MR STEVENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY (MR MCARDLE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what future developments are being considered to allow for greater access for recreational use of the area around the Hinze Dam?

ANSWER:

Seqwater is in the process of undertaking a major review of recreation across 23 lakes in South East Queensland. Any changes to allow for increased access for recreational use at Hinze Dam will be considered as part of this review, which is scheduled to open in May 2014.

A comprehensive public consultation process will run over three months. It will include online surveys, information sessions and community workshops.

Results of the review will be used to develop a recreation management plan, which will outline any changes and the activities allowable at Hinze Dam. The recreation management plan is scheduled to be released in September 2014.

Community members and stakeholders are encouraged to be involved and can register their interest in the Hinze Dam recreation review on Seqwater's recreation review website – www.yourseqwater.com.au.