

Question on Notice

No. 2157

Asked on Thursday, 10 November 2016

MISS BARTON asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, for 2016-17 and 2017-18, the estimated yearly budget of expenditure for the Gold Coast Waterways Authority reported separately for (a) dredging, (b) marine infrastructure maintenance, (c) new marine infrastructure, (d) staff costs, (e) administration costs, (f) travel and remuneration of board members and (g) shoreline rejuvenation?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Broadwater for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to delivering better access to and management of Gold Coast waterways through the Gold Coast Waterways Authority (GCWA).

GCWA funding is approved for 2016–17. Funding proposals for 2017–18 will be considered through the development of the upcoming 2017-18 Budget.

The 2016-17 budget includes:

- (a) and (g) Dredging (inc. shoreline rejuvenation where required/approved) - \$4.9 million
- (b) Marine Infrastructure Maintenance - \$1.2 million
- (c) New Marine Infrastructure - \$1.9 million
- (d) Staff costs - \$2.7 million
- (e) Administration costs (including depreciation of \$3.4 million) - \$5.9 million
- (f) Travel and remuneration of Board members - \$0.06 million.