

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 761

asked on 16 July 2020

DR C ROWAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON S FENTIMAN) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minjerribah Recreation Area on North Stradbroke Island—

Will the Minister provide (a) the date when the current tenure for Minjerribah Camping expires (reported separately by camping site), (b) the period for which a tenure is normally awarded and (c) the usual process of awarding such a tenure?

ANSWER:

The management of the Minjerribah Recreation Area on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) by Minjerribah Camping commenced on 1 November 2012. On this date, management responsibility for the recreation area transferred from the Redland City Council to the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) as part of the Native Title Consent determination for the Quandamooka People over North Stradbroke Island made by the Federal Court of Australia on 4 July 2011.

The Minjerribah Recreation Area has two discrete components:

- the Minjerribah Holiday Parks, which are located on Reserve Tenures under the *Land Act 1994* administered by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy; and
- the Beach Camping Areas, comprising Main Beach and Flinders Beach, covered by a Service Agreement under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* (RAMA) administered by the Department of Environment and Science.

My portfolio responsibilities extend only to the latter beach areas for which I provide the following in response to the Member's question.

- (a) Minjerribah Camping, on behalf of QYAC, manages camping within the Beach Camping Areas under the RAMA via a Service Agreement between QYAC and the State of Queensland. The Service Agreement was initially acquired by the Quandamooka People from the Redland City Council as part of the Quandamooka People's Native Title determination and transferred between the two parties with the approval of the State. The Service Agreement does not have an expiry term; however, there are service delivery performance and default provisions stipulated in the agreement.
- (b) The management arrangements transferred from the Redland City Council to the Quandamooka people were a unique arrangement negotiated between those parties. This arrangement is the first of its type in the State and acknowledges the

Native Title Consent determination, the unique connection of the Quandamooka people and their management rights for their country.

- (c) Minjerribah Recreation Area is one of seven recreation areas in Queensland and is the first to be managed under this type of Service Agreement. No process existed prior to entering into this Service Agreement.