

## Question on Notice

No. 417

Asked on Tuesday, 20 April 2021

**MR D PURDIE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to 4x4 access tracks on Fraser Island—

Will the Minister advise how many times the Hook Point inland road was graded in (a) FY 2021, (b) FY 2020, (c) FY 2019, (d) FY 2018, (e) FY 2017 and FY 2016?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Hook Point inland access track is monitored and maintained, like most tracks on K'gari, by the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) throughout the year to a four-wheel drive access standard only, and as a dual purpose firebreak.

QPWS undertakes maintenance works as needed during periods of favourable weather when there is adequate moisture in the sand to enable the sand surface to be formed. These works include grading/delving, drainage maintenance, road verge clearing and surface patching.

Maintenance completed on the Hook Point inland access track on K'gari is detailed below:

Financial Year	Grading/Delving	Drainage	Surface Patching
2015-16	Completed	Completed	Completed
2016-17	Completed	Completed	Completed
2017-18	Completed	Completed	Completed
2018-19	Not completed	Completed	Completed
2019-20	Not completed	Completed	Completed
2020-21	Planned	Ongoing	Ongoing