

Question on Notice

No. 647

Asked on 25 May 2021

MR S KING ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on how Qld Fishing 2.0 is assisting Queensland fishers?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Fishing 2.0 App helps Queensland fishers understand the Queensland recreational fishing rules.

The interactive ‘Can I fish here?’ map identifies the user’s current location and provides information on the rules and conditions for fishing in that location. The App also includes an interactive map which shows the locations of Stock Impoundment Dams and the location of fish aggregating devices.

The App provides information about fish species, including pest fish, and appropriate methods of disposal. There have also been thousands of submissions using the Artificial Intelligent (AI) ‘Which Fish is this?’ functionality which helps to identify fish species and adds to our fish photo database which will be used to continuously improve the AI functionality.

As of 3 June 2021, the Qld Fishing 2.0 App has reached a large subscriber base of 18 498 users, with 1 504 active users in the 7 days prior to 3 June 2021, which shows how popular this App has become.

The App is available to download on Android and Apple mobile and tablet devices from the Google Playstore and the Apple store. Future updates to the App are planned to occur in the coming months.