

**Question on Notice**

**No. 838**

**Asked on 17 June 2021**

**MR S BENNETT** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Walkers Point Boat Ramp near Woodgate which is subject to dangerous currents—

Will the Minister arrange the installation of a 3 metre wide concrete strip on the west of the ramp for safety and arrange for the removal of rocks that prevent the use of the safe sand access provided by the Department of Environment?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Burnett for the question.

I am advised that the rocks beside the boat ramp are an issue for the Bundaberg Regional Council (BRC) as the appointed manager of the state-owned facility and controller of the adjacent beaches and foreshore. As long as the boat ramp remains open to the public, BRC can take any measures it considers necessary for the good management of the boat ramp and adjacent beaches.

The rocks placed near the Walkers Point boat ramp can only be moved at the instigation of BRC. At this stage, I am advised BRC has not contacted the department about this issue.