

Question on Notice

No. 1293

Asked on Wednesday, 9 November 2022

MRS D FRECKLINGTON 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 Rogers Park within Yarraman State Forest—

Will the Minister clarify (a) if the park and the access road to Rogers Park are being closed and why and (b) is the closure permanent or temporary?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Rogers Picnic Area and access road are located within Yarraman State Forest. HQPlantations are the managers of the State Forest and have identified mature hoop pine suitable for harvesting in this section of the State Forest.

For public safety, these areas will be temporarily closed while harvesting operations are undertaken. HQPlantations have yet to determine the dates when this harvesting operation will take place.

On notification of the closure period, the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service will advise the public through park alerts which can be found on the Department of Environment and Science's website at <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts>.