

Question on Notice
No. 929
Asked on 31 August 2022

MR J KRAUSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what further visitor infrastructure the government intends to build at the Mowbray River Bridge?

ANSWER:

The Mowbray River Pedestrian Bridge was delivered in accordance with the development approval issued by Douglas Shire Council (Council) in 2019 and signed off by the design and construction Registered Professional Engineers of Queensland.

Council has since requested the Queensland Government undertake additional works to the Mowbray River Pedestrian Bridge, not raised during the development assessment process nor during construction, before handover of the asset is accepted by Council. These include nominally additional rock pitching in the bridge abutments, installation of additional handrailing, rectification of water pooling issues on the bridge deck and other minor works.

Once Council agrees to a scope and maintenance arrangement for the Mowbray North section of the Wangetti Trail, the Queensland Government can advance works to connect the Mowbray River Pedestrian Bridge to Four Mile Beach and Port Douglas.