

**Question on Notice
No. 1338
Asked on 25 October 2023**

MR D CRISAFULLI 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 the deliverables in 2023-24 for the \$9.2m spend on the Great Keppel Island Rejuvenation Project?

ANSWER:

As advised in the Central Queensland Regional Action Plan for the 2023-24 Budget, \$9.2 million has been profiled in this financial year (out of a \$30 million total commitment on the Great Keppel Island Rejuvenation Pilot) to deliver common-user infrastructure, stimulating tourism development on Great Keppel Island (Woppa) and throughout the region.

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport is working closely with the Livingstone Shire Council, the Woppaburra Traditional Owners and across the Queensland Government to ensure the profiled funding will deliver on what the community needs. Projects currently being considered include:

- a fit-for-purpose sewerage treatment plant;
- public amenities; and
- waking trails and a lookout.

The Great Keppel Island Rejuvenation Pilot funding will be used in support of the final Woppa (Great Keppel Island) Master Plan, due to be released in the coming months.