

Question on Notice

No. 774

Asked on Wednesday, 14 June 2023

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the camping area at the Cape Bowling Green National Park (Alligator Creek visitor area)—

Will the Minister advise (a) when the plans for the camping area at Alligator Creek will be made available for community consultation, (b) when the project is due to commence, (c) when the project is due to be completed and (d) the expected cost?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Department of Environment and Science is committed to ensuring Queensland's iconic national parks provide nature-based visitors facilities, that nurture a life-long appreciation of our parks and forests.

(a) and (b)

The Alligator Creek campground project at Bowling Green Bay National Park has already commenced and the project is currently in the concept design phase. A Landscape Architect professional has been engaged to design the nature-based camping area and the final plans are forecast to be available for community consultation in August 2023.

(c) and (d)

The full program of works is expected to be completed by June 2024 and a capital budget of \$400,000 has been committed to enable the creation of these camping opportunities at Alligator Creek.