

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 882

asked on 22 August 2023

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the weir located on Cressbrook Creek at Skopps Lane—

Will the Minister provide (a) the level of silt/sand build up in the weir, (b) the impact of this silt/sand build up on the Cressbrook Creek Water Supply Scheme Operations Manual and criteria for releases from Cressbrook Dam, (c) the safety of the weir's operation due to the silt/sand build up, in particular the weir wall, (d) how often the weir is inspected, (e) how the weir is monitored and (f) whether the department has any plans to desilt the weir?

ANSWER:

The Toowoomba Regional Council own Cressbrook Dam and operate the Cressbrook Creek Water Supply Scheme. Questions in relation to operation of the Dam and Scheme, including the circumstances in which releases are made from the Dam, should be directed to the Council.

The structural maintenance of the weir is the responsibility of the Department of Resources and questions about weir maintenance (as opposed to operation), should be directed to the Minister for Resources.