

**Question on Notice**

**No. 954**

**Asked on 23 August 2023**

**DR M ROBINSON** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Harold Walker Jetty at Dunwich on North Stradbroke Island—

Will the Minister (a) provide an update on the final completion date for the replacement structure and (b) outline the reasons for current delays with the project?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Oodgeroo for the question.

A contract to upgrade the Harold Walker (Junner Street) Jetty at Dunwich, North Stradbroke Island, including installation of a replacement jetty head and new pontoon, was awarded to a contractor on 12 September 2022.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) was advised that, on 19 June 2023, the contractor had entered liquidation.

MSQ has therefore terminated the contract on 21 August 2023. MSQ plans to commence a second tender process in early September 2023 to procure a new contractor to complete the project.

Subject to the outcome of this tender process and contractor availability, onsite works are expected to commence later this year. Works will be finalised next year, weather permitting. Importantly, MSQ is working with the project's key stakeholder to ensure they remain up-to-date with the project's revised timeframes.