

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 389

asked on Tuesday, 16 April 2024

MR S KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND CRITICAL MINERALS (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the closure of the Green Waste drop off area at Bramston Beach that had been used for many years on State Government land and as the lack of a green waste facility in the immediate area will create environmental issues where green waste will be dumped elsewhere for residents who cannot travel the 60km round trip to the nearest green waste drop off facility—

Will the Minister take action and work with the local council to re-open the current green waste facility for local residents?

ANSWER:

The Cairns Regional Council is responsible for the provision of waste management services in the Bramston Beach area. This includes waste removal, storage and associated facilities.

The unallocated state land at Bramston Beach was used briefly as a green waste management site in 2006, to assist with the clean up after Tropical Cyclone Larry.

Should the council wish to investigate land tenure options to place a waste management site in or near the Bramston Beach area, my department will be pleased to work with them.