

Question on Notice

No. 411

Asked on Wednesday, 17 April 2024

MR A PERRETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the draft Great Sandy National Park new management plan and answer to Question on Notice No. 1197 of 2023—

Will the Minister advise when the draft plan will be released for public consultation?

ANSWER:

The Department of Environment, Science and Innovation continues to work in partnership with First Nations groups to undertake management planning for the Great Sandy National Park in two parts, aligned with the Recreation Areas dedicated under the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* – the Cooloola Recreation Area and the K’gari (Fraser Island) Recreation Area, and the relevant native title areas.

The draft Management Plan for the Cooloola Recreation Area was released on 6 May 2024.

Management planning is continuing for the K’gari (Fraser Island) Recreation Area. The draft Management Plan is expected to be released for public consultation in late 2024.