

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 703

asked on Thursday, 23 May 2024

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**DR A MACMAHON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND CRITICAL MINERALS (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the remediation program in South Brisbane Riverside Lands Park in West End and the Department of Resources' investigation and risk assessment works on the adjacent unallocated State land—

Will the Minister advise (a) the timeframe for the investigation and risk assessment works on the adjacent unallocated State land, (b) the timeframe for the remediation works and (c) if this project is considered urgent, given that the department has been aware that this land is contaminated since at least 2018?

ANSWER:

On 1 September 2023, the Department of Resources completed installation of a clay cap over the contamination found on the unallocated state land described as Lot 1 on AP23519, which is the land for which the department has responsibility.

The project included the removal of contaminated material and asbestos, placement of an engineered clay capping to contain residual contamination on site, barrier fencing along the Brisbane River, the reconstruction of pedestrian and cycle paths through the works area and turfing of the project site.

The contaminated sites are a combination of freehold land held by R&F Mega Estate Pty Ltd and the Brisbane City Council, and unallocated state land and road administered by the Department of Resources.

On 5 February 2024, the Department of Resources advised R&F Mega Estate Pty Ltd it would participate in discussions about a proposed precinct wide strategy.

The department also advised it is of the view that the remediation action taken on the unallocated state land is sufficient.