

Question on Notice

No. 1203

Asked on 16 October 2025

HON M RYAN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, for the 2025–26 Queensland Budget (a) the total amount of funding allocated for dredging across Queensland, (b) the amount allocated specifically for capital dredging, (c) the amount allocated for maintenance dredging and (d) for each dredging project funded, the project name, location, and the amount of funding allocated?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

- (a) The total amount of funding allocated for current dredging projects across Queensland in the 2025–26 financial year is \$9.764 million.
- (b) The total amount of funding allocated for current capital dredging projects across Queensland in the 2025–26 financial year is \$0.480 million.
- (c) The total amount of funding allocated for current maintenance dredging projects across Queensland in the 2025–26 financial year is \$9.284 million.
- (d) Project names, location and amount of funding are:
 - 1. Gatakers Bay dredging, Point Vernon, \$0.168 million
 - 2. Owen Cox Street dredging, Poona, \$0.312 million
 - 3. Ross River dredging, Townsville, \$1.368 million
 - 4. Mooloolaba State Boat Harbour entrance dredging, Mooloolaba, \$1.023 million
 - 5. Port Douglas State Boat Harbour dredging, Port Douglas, \$2.440 million
 - 6. Killaloe Dump Road dredging, Port Douglas, \$1.966 million
 - 7. Rosehill dredging, Thursday Island, \$0.063 million
 - 8. Rosslyn Bay State Boat Harbour dredging, Rosslyn Bay, \$1.850 million
 - 9. Yorkeys Knob dredging, Cairns \$0.340 million.

Additionally, in June 2025, the Crisafulli Government announced urgent works following the release of the Bribie Island Erosion and Breakthrough Reports, committing \$20 million to immediate action. The Coordinator-General is managing the delivery of the emergency works to stabilise the situation, prevent degradation of the Moreton Bay Ramsar wetland, and protect people, property, and public assets from imminent harm.