

Question on Notice

No. 634

Asked on Tuesday, 10 June 2025

HON M DE BRENNI ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$225,000 joint commitment to the Koala Coast Eco Tourism Trail in the Redlands and Logan led by and funded in part by the \$75,000 Queensland Government commitment in September 2024—

Will the Minister advise (a) current expenditure of funds and outcomes and (b) if the Koala Coast Eco Tourism Trail will be supported with funding under the Government's new Destination 2045 Plan?

ANSWER:

Whilst the previous funding the Member notes in the question is being administered by the Minister for Sport and Racing and the Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, *Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland's Tourism Future* is the landmark document that will make Queensland a world-leading ecotourism destination.

After the Queensland Audit Office's 2022 *Growing ecotourism in Queensland* report found that the previous government approved only three ecotourism facilities on national parks, our *45 by 45* ecotourism policy is an intentional policy decision to speed up this process and kickstart 45 ecotourism projects by 2045.

Under the Crisafulli Government, Queensland is open for business.

That's why, following the advocacy of the Member for Redlands, I am pleased to advise that a community advisory group will be established to help the Crisafulli Government make this project a reality. Whilst I note the previous government's \$75,000 commitment for an "early-stage feasibility study" that did not include capital works or a commitment to complete the project, I look forward to working with the Member for Redlands to progress the Koala Coast Ecotourism Trails further.