

Question on Notice

No. 950

Asked on Wednesday, 27 August 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to page 16, initiative 1.6 of the Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland's Tourism Future Strategy, which specifically relates to enhancing accessibility to protected areas through accommodation and amenities—

Will the Minister advise what specific grants and funding streams are available to support community organisations and regional tourism operators to upgrade existing facilities, acquire new facilities, to support the accessibility of tourism products for Queenslanders of all abilities?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government's landmark 20-year tourism plan, *Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland's Tourism Future (Destination 2045)*, aims to position Queensland as a global tourism leader – including in the ecotourism sector. That's why we have made a generational investment of \$1 billion over four years, including \$446 million in new funding to kickstart the delivery of *Destination 2045*. This includes \$200 million for product development and aviation attraction, \$100 million for event attraction, and \$146 million for Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ).

The Tourism Icons Investment Fund (TIIF) has been designed to support the development of infrastructure, attractions and experiences with a strong focus on accessibility and inclusivity, that exceed expectations and leave lasting benefits to communities, create jobs and support more tourism-related businesses to grow and thrive.

To complement the broader TIIF under *Destination 2045*, the Regional Tourism Infrastructure Fund (RTIF) seeks to address critical gaps in tourism infrastructure, strengthen Queensland's tourism offerings and appeal, and deliver long-term economic benefits to regional communities.