

Question on Notice

No. 358

Asked on Tuesday, 21 April 2026

MS S BOLTON ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the former Noosa North Shore Landing Ground Reserve—

Will the Minister confirm whether (a) usage provisions for emergency services and recreational users have been or will be extended, (b) any process has been considered or commenced, including gazettal to revoke fully or partially the National Park status of the area and (c) public consultation would be undertaken if any such processes were to commence?

ANSWER:

- (a) Access to the former landing ground remains available to Sunshine Coast Sport Aviators and Noosa Flyers Club members for aviation activities and for authorised emergency services personnel during disaster events.
- (b) As outlined in correspondence to the Member for Noosa dated 21 April 2026, options including revocation of all or part of the former landing ground from the national park tenure within the Great Sandy National Park continue to be considered.
- (c) Any such process would be undertaken in accordance with the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the *Lands Act 1994*.