

Question on Notice

No. 463

Asked on 23 April 2026

MR S KNUTH ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Perry Harvey Jetty, a valued community asset for fishing, access and tourism, and noting key infrastructure has been removed due to safety concerns and there is no funded plan for replacement with Council citing financial constraints—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether the Government will commit funding to repair or replace infrastructure at the Perry Harvey Jetty, including access stairs and platforms, (b) what State funding programs or grants are available to support maintenance or upgrades of ageing marine infrastructure, (c) whether the Minister will work with Cassowary Coast Regional Council to secure State or joint State/Federal funding and (d) whether targeted assistance will be provided to ensure critical community access infrastructure is not lost due to council funding constraints?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

- (a) The Perry Harvey Jetty (the Jetty) at Clump Point is not a Department of Transport and Main Roads asset. The facility is owned and managed by Cassowary Coast Regional Council (CCRC), who are responsible for its maintenance, safety and any decisions regarding repair, upgrade, replacement, or demolition/retirement of the Jetty or its components (such as access stairs and platforms).
- (b) The Crisafulli Government provides a range of funding programs to support recreational boating infrastructure across the state. These programs are primarily focused on facilities which improve safe vessel access to waterways, such as boat ramps, pontoons and associated infrastructure. The Jetty does not qualify for inclusion, owing to its non-use for recreational/commercial access, and the 2023-completion of the nearby Clump Point Boating Facility, which has—unlike the Jetty—multiple berths, boat launching capacity, and breakwater protection from prevailing wind waves.

Infrastructure such as the Jetty—which primarily supports fishing, tourism and general pedestrian access—does not align with the core objectives of the recreational boating infrastructure program. However, local governments may submit proposals for grant consideration, which are assessed on a case-by-case basis against program criteria, priorities and available funding.

- (c) The Crisafulli Government will continue to work collaboratively with CCRC, as appropriate, on matters relating to marine infrastructure. This includes providing advice on potential funding opportunities and supporting council to develop proposals that align with state priorities.

- (d) Responsibility for the ongoing management and maintenance of local community infrastructure—including jetties such as the Perry Harvey Jetty—rests with the asset owner. The Crisafulli Government supports local governments through broader funding programs and partnerships. However, targeted assistance is considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to alignment with program objectives, priorities and available funding.