

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 542

asked on Wednesday, 22 August 2012

MR WELLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 402 of 2012—

Does the Minister have any plans to extend horse riding trails, motor bike riding trails or public walking trails in the Mapleton National Park?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the Question.

As outlined in my response to Question on Notice No. 402, a broad range of opportunities already exist within the Park for use and enjoyment by horse riders, hikers, trail bike riders and other visitors.

Further, I am pleased to advise that the department has opened the park to on-leash dog walking on the forest reserve trails. This increases opportunities for the people of Queensland to explore our beautiful parks and forests.

This Government remains committed to finding ways to open up national parks for recreational use and eco-tourism opportunities across Queensland.