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Dear Neil

Thank you for your letter of 16 May 2019 about petition numbers 3132-19 and 3112-19, received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 14 May 2019 concerning the lack of safe swimming areas at Moore Park Beach.

I acknowledge the community's interest and their concerns raised in the petition. I can advise that the provision and management of swimming areas within a Local Government area is for the relevant Council to consider and determine. I would encourage the petitioners to submit their request for consideration of a safe swimming area at Moore Park Beach directly to the Bundaberg Regional Council.

Should the Bundaberg Regional Council decide to construct such a swimming enclosure, they would then require approval from the Department of Environment and Science, as Moore Park Beach coincides with the Great Sandy Marine Park.

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising this matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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