

GREAT ESCAPE WATER PARK

545. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the extensions and additions currently under construction at the Great Escape Water Park, Hillarys Boat Harbour.

- (1) Has planning approval been given; if so, on what date?
- (2) Were the plans made public; if not, why not?
- (3) Was the Hillarys Boat Harbour harbourmaster's original recommendation that these extensions not be approved?
- (4) Why was that recommendation not followed?
- (5) Can the minister confirm that the executive director of transport, maritime division, is now responsible for negotiations with the Great Escape; if so, why?
- (6) Will the Great Escape be required to meet the same conditions with regard to the provision of additional parking as other tenants of Hillarys Boat Harbour; if not, why not?
- (7) Has the member for Hillarys been involved in any of the negotiations between the Great Escape and the minister's office or departments?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Transport has supported a development application. However, planning approval is a matter for the city of Joondalup and the Western Australian Planning Commission, which are responsible for processing development applications.
- (2) Any decision to make plans available to the public rests with the relevant planning authorities.
- (3) Assessment of the proposal was carried out by the Department of Transport, including the executive director, maritime and in consultation with Transport's property consultants, Colliers Jardine (WA) Pty Ltd.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Yes, as for many lease-related matters at Transport's marine facilities throughout the State, the executive director, maritime, has been involved in discussions.
- (6) Yes, as per (1) above.
- (7) No.