

BEACHES, SOUTH METROPOLITAN AREA, IMPACT OF POPULATION GROWTH

210. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What percentage of the coastline from North Fremantle to Hillarys is zoned Parks and Recreation?
- (2) What percentage of the coastline from South Fremantle to the Garden Island Causeway in Rockingham is zoned Parks and Recreation?
- (3) Has the Government assessed the impact of predicted population growth and increasing recreational needs on the limited public access beaches in the South Metropolitan area?
- (4) If yes, will the Minister table that assessment?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

1. The area from North Mole (North Fremantle) to the Northern end of Sorrento Beach (Hillarys) is approximately 26 kilometres in length and consists of 24 kilometres reserved for parks and recreation (92.3% approximately) and 2 km Port installation (7.7% approximately).
2. The area from South Mole (South Fremantle) to the Garden Island Causeway (Rockingham) is approximately 37.5 kilometres in length and consists of 23.25 km reserved for parks and recreation (62% approximately) and 14.25 kilometres for other purposes detailed as follows.
  - 1.5 km Public Purposes (Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour) (4%) approximate
  - 0.25 km Industrial (James Rocks) (0.666%) approximate
  - 5 km Industrial (Henderson) (13.33%) approximate
  - 6 km Industrial/Port Installations (Kwinana Industrial Area) (16%) approximate
  - 1.5 km Port Installations (Point Peron) (4%) approximate
- 3.&4. In understanding long term strategic planning for the south metropolitan area, as with other parts of the metropolitan region, the government takes into account the recreational needs of existing and future communities. As a fundamental planning principle, public access to the beaches is secured wherever possible.