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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition No. 4031-24 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 14 February 2024 titled *Green waste facility for Bramston Beach*.

Petition No. 4031-24 was initially referred to the Honourable Leanne Linard MP, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Innovation. Minister Linard has referred the petition to me for response in accordance with Standing Order 125 (2).

In response to the petition, I can confirm that Cairns Regional Council is responsible for the provision of waste management services in the Bramston Beach area. This includes waste removal, storage and associated facilities.

The unallocated state land at Bramston Beach, described as Lot 27 on NR83699 was used briefly as a green waste management site in 2006, to assist with the clean up after Tropical Cyclone Larry.

Should Cairns Regional Council wish to investigate land tenure options to place a waste management site in the Bramston Beach area, the Department of Resources will be pleased to work with the council.

I trust this information is of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

Scott Stewart MP
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