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Senator Waters asked:

In answer to a QoN (number 155) in the October 2015 estimates session, GBRMPA said that the Maintenance Dredging Framework which was promised under the Reef 2050 Plan would be finalised in Feb 2016 after a consultant to the Qld government completed their report (Qld Dept of Transport and Main Roads are the lead agency). Is that timeframe still on track as far as you know?

Answer:

The Maintenance Dredging Framework is largely the responsibility of the Queensland Government.

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority understands that the framework is due for completion and then implementation in May 2016.