

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Program: Biodiversity Conservation Division (BCD)
Topic: Eastern Foreshore Rockwall in Smithton
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Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

In regards to the Eastern Foreshore Rockwall in Smithton

- a) Can I confirm the Government plans to still proceed with the Eastern Foreshore Rockwall in Smithton?
- b) Is the funding commitment still \$250,000?
- c) When does the Government expect this project to begin?

Answer:

- a) During the 2016 election the Government made an election commitment, as part of the Improving Your Local Parks and Environment program, to contribute \$250,000 for the construction of an Eastern Foreshore Rockwall in Smithton, Tasmania by Circular Head Council.
- b) Circular Head Council applied in March 2017, under the Improving Your Local Parks and Environment program, for funding to construct the Eastern Foreshore Rockwall.
- c) Subject to assessment and approval of the application, the funding agreement would be finalised and initial payment made to the Council by mid - June 2017.