



Cameron Dick

Doing What Matters for Queensland



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Dear Scott

I am aware that there is some social media that suggests Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) have been removed by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and that they are not being replaced.

I can assure you that those FADs will be replaced and that the FAD program will continue in Queensland.

I can advise that as part of regular maintenance 6 FADs out of 50 have been brought in and will be redesigned to perform better. They will then be redeployed.

The Miles Labor Government has always been a supporter of the FAD program – and will continue to support FADs to encourage recreational fishing in Queensland.

If re-elected we will ensure that the re-designed FADs are redeployed as quickly as possible.

Further, a re-elected Miles Government will invest \$1.5 million to deploy an additional 20 FADs to back our recreational anglers as part of our Better Fishing Boating and Camping plan. Further, locations for deployment of the additional FADs will be determined in consultation with our new Boating, Camping and Fishing Advisory Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Dick".

CAMERON DICK MP
Deputy Premier
Treasurer
Minister for Trade and Investment

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