
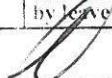


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16 September 2015

Brittany Lauga MP
The Member for Keppel
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Dear Member for Keppel,

Thank you for your letter dated 10 September 2015 in which you wrote to me about the Great Keppel Island Revitalisation Plan.

Echo Entertainment Group is committed to Queensland, and we are currently making significant investments in the South East corner.

In July, our Destination Brisbane Consortium was selected as preferred proponent for the Queen's Wharf Brisbane redevelopment. We are currently finalising discussions with the State Government as we work towards contractual close. The Queen's Wharf Brisbane project is due to commence in 2017, with commissioning anticipated in early 2022.

On the Gold Coast, we are spending \$345 million on a redevelopment of our Jupiters Hotel & Casino property, which will include a new six star 17-storey hotel tower to be built in time for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. We are also looking at a broader plan for continuing investment on the Gold Coast.

With respect to your letter, I can confirm that Echo Entertainment Group has spoken with Tower Holdings, however we have not formed a partnership. No agreement has been discussed or signed by Echo Entertainment Group in the project proposed by Tower Holdings.

We would be happy to meet with you to discuss our existing business in Queensland and hear from you about your region.

Yours sincerely



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