

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday 2 April 2019

C275. Hon Robin Chapple MLC to The Minister for the Environment

I refer to the dinosaur footprints on Cable Beach and ask:

1. Is the Minister aware that more dinosaur footprints were found on Cable Beach recently?
2. Will the Minister verify if they are located on or near where cars do park?
3. What protection does or will the government provide to preserve the footprints given they may be located in a heavy traffic area?

Answer:

- 1-2. I have been advised that the dinosaur footprints are located south of where vehicles access the beach. This area is managed by the Shire of Broome with parking prohibited under local laws.
3. I am advised that existing local government laws provide immediate protection against potential vehicle damage. The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions will liaise with the Shire of Broome and other State government agencies in relation to other mechanisms to protect the footprints.



Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT;
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