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Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Hal Morris
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Dear Mr Morris

Thank you for your letter about the review of buoy moorings on the Gold Coast and the proposed Consultation Plan.

Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) is the state regulator for maritime safety.

Appropriate management of buoy moorings throughout the state is an integral part of ensuring maritime safety. As such MSQ looks forward to participating in the consultation phase of the review.

A suitable representative with working knowledge, experience and understanding of buoy moorings and all matters relating to Gold Coast waterways will be nominated in due course, to ensure all aspects of marine safety, including the safety of ship movements, are considered during the review.

If you require further information, I encourage you to contact Captain Glenn Hale, Regional Harbour Master (Brisbane) on 3632 7549 or by email at glen.n.hale@msq.qld.gov.au.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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