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Palaszczuk Government supporting berth rebates for Rosslyn Bay Harbour

Five tourism operators at Rosslyn Bay have been granted a total of \$132,706 in rent relief thanks to the Department of Transport and Main Roads which owns and manages the Rosslyn Bay Boat Harbour.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said she was pleased the operators were given relief after their businesses were adversely impacted by Covid-19.

“On 24 March 2020, as a result of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Queensland Government announced a \$4 billion stimulus package which included rent relief for commercial tenants who rent premises from the Queensland Government.

“This is six months' rent free for 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020.”

“Every single one of the tenants at Rosslyn Bay Harbour has received assistance this rent assistance.”

She said the total value of rent relief provided to the Harbour tenants for the rent relief period is \$132,706.14 including GST.

Those tenants are: Capricorn Cruising Yacht Club (\$23,503.56 rent relief); Cristal Logistics Pty Ltd (\$36,004.44); GKI Resort Pty Ltd (\$23,888.70); MG and CM Allen t/a Freedom Fast Cats Lot 146 (\$35,785.56); and Freedom Fast Cats Lot 145 (\$13,523.88).

Ms Lauga also announced Capricorn Coast tourism boat operators are now eligible for Queensland Government grants of up to \$20,000 to cover marine

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berthing fees, under the Palaszczuk Government's \$2 million Marine Tourism Rebate.

"This has the potential to significantly ease pressure on businesses in our community.

"Tourism is a cornerstone of the Yeppoon economy – supporting one in three local jobs.

"I know many local operators who have struggled to make ends meet throughout this pandemic.

"That's why I've fought hard to secure an expansion to the government's Marine Tourism Rebate to operators in the Livingstone Shire Council area," said Ms Lauga.

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