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DREAMWORLD CORONIAL INQUEST

The Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland (**Board**) has followed this case closely since the tragic occurrence at Dreamworld in 2016.

The Board acknowledges the release of the Coronial findings and recommendations and will take some time to digest the report in full.

Under the *Professional Engineers Act 2002* (Qld) only registered professional engineers are permitted to carry out professional engineering services in or for Queensland.

Registered professional engineers are expected to carry out professional engineering services to a standard expected by their peers and the public.

About the Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland

The Board is the Queensland State engineering regulator. The Board has administered the *Professional Engineers Act* and the Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) system since 1930.

The objectives of the Act are to:

- protect the public by ensuring professional engineering services are provided by a registered professional engineer in a professional and competent way;
- maintain public confidence in the standard of services provided by registered professional engineers; and
- uphold the standards of practice of registered professional engineers.

The Board is charged with investigating and prosecuting unsatisfactory professional conduct and breaches of the Act (e.g. carrying out a professional engineering service when unregistered).

Queensland is the only Australian state or territory with a mandatory and comprehensive registration scheme for engineers.

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