




Speech by

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MORAYFIELD ELECTORATE, INFRASTRUCTURE

 **Mr RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (8.51 pm): Since my election I have been working hard to deliver more public services and more public infrastructure for the people of the Morayfield state electorate. I have been working—

Honourable members interjected.

Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER (Mr Kilburn): Order! Stop the clock. Member for Mudgeeraba, you had three minutes. I tried very hard to stop people interjecting on you. You have had your time. Now it is the time of the member for Morayfield.

Mr RYAN: With that in mind, I use this opportunity to update the House about two major public infrastructure projects in the Morayfield state electorate. Members will be pleased to hear that work has begun on the Queensland government's \$23 million upgrade to the Narangba train station. Minor preliminary works started some months ago and major works are due to start in the near future. Importantly, the upgrade will now include a new car park. This new car park is a big win for our community, and I thank the Minister for Transport for listening to the advocacy of the member for Kallangur and me in respect of the need for additional car-parking spaces.

The upgrade of the Narangba train station will transform that station into a modern, user-friendly facility. The upgrade includes a new station building, access paths, toilets, platform shelters and a footbridge with lifts. The upgrade will also see the existing platforms raised and a new third high-level platform constructed.

Whilst I appreciate there have been some delays with the commencement of this upgrade project, I know that local people will be very excited to hear that minor preliminary works commenced some months ago and that major construction works will start soon. I fought hard to get this upgrade project for our local area and I am committed to seeing it through. I am committed to delivering real results for local people.

Mr Bleijie interjected.

Mr RYAN: I hear the member for Kawana interjecting. He does not know much about infrastructure projects, because when his party said that it would cut hundreds of millions of dollars from the Sunshine Coast University Hospital he disappeared. He did not say a single thing when his party said that it would cut hundreds of millions of dollars from his local hospital project. He is the last person to lecture this House about infrastructure projects, because he never stuck up for his community when it came to infrastructure projects.

That is a bit like the LNP generally. It has not committed to any major infrastructure projects in the Morayfield state electorate. It has not committed to the Narangba train station upgrade and it has not committed to the Morayfield Road upgrade. There is \$153 million of road infrastructure for the Morayfield state electorate and the LNP has not said a thing. It is not sticking by it. In other words, the LNP is not interested in infrastructure projects for the Morayfield state electorate.

I can tell members that I am interested in those projects, I am interested in delivering those infrastructure projects for the Morayfield state electorate, I am interested in the Narangba train station upgrade and I am interested in the Morayfield Road upgrade. I fought hard to get those upgrade projects for our local area and I am committed to seeing them through. I am committed to delivering real results for local people.