



## Speech By Linus Power

## MEMBER FOR LOGAN

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## ADJOURNMENT

## Logan Electorate, Infrastructure

Mr POWER (Logan—ALP) (9.59 pm): I wish to add to what the member for Lockyer said.
Madam DEPUTY SPEAKER (Ms Bush): I call the member for Logan.

**Mr POWER:** My apologies, Madam Deputy Speaker. I am so enthusiastic about the fact that members of the Chambers Flat Rural Fire Brigade were downstairs this morning. They came to see if the Botanical Gardens were safe and, indeed, they did keep them safe.

Demand-responsive transport now travels straight past the Chambers Flat brigade and we are hoping to make further public transport improvements. The member for Jordan and I have been fighting for improvements specifically for the 535 bus service that goes from Flagstone past Greenbank and all the way to Grand Plaza. We can announce the great news that there will be new Saturday services. My great message for the local community is: get your go card and get on board. More and more people are getting back on those services, which is fantastic. I thank the member for Jordan for the hard work that she has done in advocating for that.

However, in Logan it is not just about public transport. When visiting fantastic places within Logan you can travel on the new roads that we are building. A new bridge has been craned into place across Norris Creek as part of the four-laning project on the Mount Lindesay Highway between Stoney Camp Road and Chambers Flat Road. Public consultation has also been completed on the four-laning project through Jimboomba, and the four-laning project between North Street and Anzac Avenue in Logan Village is really coming along. That is a fantastic project that will really get traffic running smoothly through Logan Village. Improvements are also being made to the really important connection at Logan Street near the fantastic Logan Village pub that I am sure all have visited. People will be able to get out of the village to the south, through to Anzac Avenue and do a left in, left out there. Those are both really fantastic improvements.

The member for Jordan, the member for Waterford and I will continue to advocate for more and more funding for roads in our growing area. We have kept Queensland safe from COVID and thousands of southerners are wanting to live in the greater Logan and Ripley areas. That is why we need a government that is focused on building and construction and creating the jobs, services, schools and roads that we need—not the cuts that come with the LNP. People need to realise that cuts hurt growing areas the most. The schools that are not built and the roads that are not funded hurt growing areas the most, and the people in Logan do not want to see that.

Another thing that people can use our great roads for is to travel to the Logan West Community Centre to get tested and to the Logan Entertainment Centre to get vaccinated. That is the best way to keep Logan safe and to keep our area growing and strong.