

**Question on Notice
No. 1233
Asked on 23 August 2007**

MR HAYWARD asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE)-

QUESTION:

Will she provide an update on the proposed new police station to be built in Burpengary and advise the anticipated date for construction to start on the new station and when it is expected to be completed?

ANSWER:

During the 2006 State Election the Government committed to spending \$260 million over 4 years on police capitals works including new and replacement police stations. One of these commitments is the building of a new police station at Burpengary.

I am pleased to report that the project is now in the Schematic Design Stage and the Department of Public Works has been engaged to design and document the new Burpengary Police Station. The Government's capital works program for the Queensland Police Service indicates that construction of the new police station will commence in the second quarter 2008 and is likely to be completed in the second quarter 2009.

The new Burpengary Police Station is in keeping with the Government's long-standing commitment to provide Queensland Police with the infrastructure and resources they need to improve community safety and reduce crime.

Currently the Queensland Police Service has 47 major capital works in progress an investment of over \$200 million.

The 2007-08 State Budget is providing a record \$1.437 billion Budget for the Queensland Police Service, an increase of \$137 million on last year. This includes a capital works budget is \$102 million an increase from \$70 million in the previous year.

This funding will provide for the commencement of projects including:

- \$2.15 million for a new police station at Carseldine;
- \$12.89 million for a replacement station at Fortitude Valley;
- \$2.2 million for a new police station at Surfers Paradise;
- \$6.89 million for replacement police stations and watch house at Ayr;
- \$3.65 million for a new district office at Coomera;
- \$2.5 million for a replacement police station at Camp Hill/Carina;
- \$1.0 million for a new police station and accommodation at Russell Island;
- \$6.7 million for a replacement police station at Ipswich;
- \$1.3 million for a new police station at Wujal Wujal;
- \$400,000 for a new police station at Macleay Island;
- \$1.6 million towards the design and planning for new stations at Crestmead/Marsden, Mango Hill (Northlakes), Reedy Creek and Sippy Downs;

Other capital projects that will benefit in 2007-08 from the Government's investment in capital works include:

- \$1.3 million towards a new watch house at Strathpine;
- \$1.5 million towards a replacement district headquarters and watch house at Charleville;
- \$1.2 million for the provision of residential accommodation at Cloncurry, Horn Island and Longreach;
- \$1.2 million towards the Caboolture police station at watch house extensions;
- \$2.3 million for the refurbishment of the Beenleigh police station;
\$1.1 million for the upgrade of the Mount Morgan police station;
- \$2.85 million for the refurbishment of the police station at Upper Mount Gravatt;
- \$1.11 million for the upgrade of the Longreach police station;
- \$1.48 million for the refurbishment of the Townsville police station;
- \$1.7 million dollars for the upgrade of the police station at Bribie Island.