

Question on Notice

No. 1580

Asked on 1 December 2021

MR S MINNIKIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the future SEQ TransLink bus fleet—

Will the Minister provide the forecast total fleet size and the number of buses in the fleet that will be zero-emission for each year between 2025 and 2050?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government has made a commitment that, from 2025, all new urban buses in South East Queensland will be zero emissions buses. Implementation of zero emissions buses for regional Queensland will begin between 2025–2030.

Currently, there are 2493 TransLink-funded buses in South East Queensland.

As each diesel bus is retired, it will be replaced with a zero emissions bus. Based on the existing fleet replacement profile, the cumulative number of zero emissions buses for each year commencing 2025 financial year is set out in the table below.

Financial Year	Number of Zero Emission Buses (Cumulative)
2024–25	190
2025–26	350
2026–27	549
2027–28	779
2028–29	991
2029–30	1135
2030–31	1276
2031–32	1434
2032–33	1584
2033–34	1691
2034–35	1796
2035–36	1886
2036–37	1963
2037–38	2055
2038–39	2149
2039–40	2238
2040–41	2319
2041–42	2412
2042–43	2431
2043–44	2493
2044–45	2493
2045–46	2493
2046–47	2493
2047–48	2493
2048–49	2493
2049–50	2493

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is working with delivery partners across the State to identify opportunities to accelerate the rollout of zero emission buses on the network.