

Question on Notice

No. 1279

Asked on 8 November 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Hope Island station project update issued by the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority on 15 September 2022 that says the project will be delivered by the same contractor as the adjacent Coomera Connector Stage 1 North project—

Will the Minister advise the anticipated financial savings from this joint delivery approach and if these savings will be reflected in the Coomera Connector or Hope Island station budgets?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Theodore for the question.

The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority (the Delivery Authority) has engaged Acciona Georgiou Joint Venture (AGJV) in a collaborative Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) phase to enable a Design and Construction agreement to deliver Hope Island station.

The ECI phase has now commenced, providing an opportunity for AGJV and the Delivery Authority to collaborate and develop best-for-State outcomes in relation to management of land access, construction staging and other interface risks. As the Delivery Authority is still negotiating with the contractor as part of the ECI phase, it would not be appropriate to share commercial-in-confidence information.