

Question on Notice

No. 866

Asked on 30 August 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Regional Station Accessibility Upgrade Program—

Will the Minister provide the total budget, spend to date, and the spend for each year over the forwards for each station in the program along with the relevant QTRIP Investment IDs?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southern Downs for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is investing more than \$3.5 billion in rail projects in the forward estimates, supporting good jobs and delivering better services for Queenslanders.

Under the Regional Station Accessibility Upgrade Program planning for rail station upgrades has been announced at Rockhampton, Maryborough West, Bundaberg, Cairns and Townsville. The table below outlines the announced planning budgets and expenditure to 31 August 2022 and over the Forward Estimates.

Table 1. Regional Station Accessibility Upgrade Program expenditure

Project Name	Project Budget (planning) (\$'000)	Accumulated Expenditure to 31 August 2022 (\$'000)	Total Estimated Expenditure for 2022–23 (\$'000)	Total Estimated Expenditure for 2023–24 (\$'000)	Total Estimated Expenditure for 2024–25 (\$'000)
Rockhampton Regional Station Upgrade	2092	1238*	880	TBC	TBC
Maryborough West Regional Station Upgrade	1630	1153*	518	TBC	TBC
Bundaberg Regional Station Upgrade	1000	612*	421	TBC	TBC
Cairns Regional Station Upgrade	1400	113*	1261	TBC	TBC
Townsville Regional Station Upgrade	1000	147*	861	TBC	TBC

* Expenditure to 31 August 2022 (\$'000) includes two months' worth of expenditure in 2022-23 financial year.

The total budgets, beyond 2022–23 for these projects are not yet available as the projects are progressing through the planning stage. These projects are captured in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2022–23 to 2025–26* line item 'Other Rail Growth'.