

**Question on Notice  
No. 524  
Asked on 15 March 2007**

Mrs Scott asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the proposal to build a new police station in the Marsden/Crestmead area-

Are there any details yet available concerning size, timeline and location?

**ANSWER:**

This Government has committed \$260 million to boost law and order, including the creation of six new police divisions and the construction of more than 20 new police stations and facilities around the State over the next four years.

As part of this commitment, \$6.1 million has been allocated for the construction of a 24 hour police station and the creation of a new police division in the Marsden-Crestmead area within the Logan Police District.

Site selection and acquisition for the new police station are currently underway. Upon completion of the land acquisition phase the Queensland Police Service will commence construction programming, including design plans for the new station. The Queensland Police Service anticipates that the new Marsden-Crestmead Police Station will be completed during 2008-09.

Until completion of the new Marsden-Crestmead Police Station the policing needs of residents in these suburbs will continue to be met by officers from the Browns Plains Police Division. Local policing services are also being delivered from the Neighbourhood Police Beat at 6 Whiteman Street, Crestmead, another local policing initiative established by the Beattie Government.