

Question on Notice
No. 743
Asked on 23 May 2007

MR DICKSON asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology
(MR SCHWARTEN)-

QUESTION:

- (1) Will he advise what arrangements are being made for parking for construction vehicles and workers at the public housing building site on the corner of Springhill Drive and University Way, Sippy Downs, given that there is no parking allowed along either street frontage and there is no suitable parking in the near vicinity?
- (2) What action will be taken to ensure that parking for workers' cars and construction vehicles does not jeopardise the safety of local residents at the intersection, particularly pedestrians and school children, whose school crossing is also located adjacent to the site?

ANSWER:

- (1) The Springhill Drive/University Way, Sippy Downs project has been tendered and is expected to commence in the 2007/2008 financial year. Once the Contractor has been appointed their obligation to manage the parking of sub-contractors' vehicles to ensure compliance with Maroochy Shire Council's parking regulations will be confirmed.
- (2) The safety of the local community was taken into consideration in the building contract and will be discussed at the first site meeting. These issues are outlined in the Site Management and Health and Safety sections of the Preliminaries Chapters of the project specification. The Contractor will be made aware of the site restrictions in terms of access to and use of the site and the surrounding properties and safety requirements.