

## Question on Notice

No. 1570

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MS STRUTHERS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

(1) Has Logan City Council approved the development application to expand the Park n' Ride at Greenbank RSL?

(2) What has been the patronage increase in bus transport in West Logan since the introduction of TransLink?

ANSWER:

I am advised :

(1) Logan City Council has not yet approved TransLink's development application for the Greenbank RSL Park n' Ride.

Council are now approximately four weeks overdue with a decision notice and have advised TransLink that they may require a further three weeks.

(2) Patronage has increased by approximately 150% in the Logan region over the four years since TransLink's inception.

To cater for this demand and to encourage further growth, TransLink has developed the TransLink Network Plan. The *TransLink Network Plan* outlines public transport services and infrastructure improvements for South East Queensland in a four year program and longer term priorities over a 10 year plan. TransLink is currently updating the Plan including a new four year program of service and infrastructure improvements (2008/09 – 2011/12).

The future *TransLink Network Plan* proposed for release in early 2009 will provide enhancements via a new four year program of service improvements with a commitment of an additional \$168 million to provide more services, respond to growth in passenger demand and provide improved levels of service across South East Queensland.

The vision of the next *TransLink Network Plan* is to deliver a quality passenger transport experience from the decision to use public transport through to the destination. A key initiative being planned in the next *TransLink Network Plan* is the High Frequency Priority Network including a substantial and ongoing increase of High Frequency bus routes.

The high frequency network will be introduced in stages with initial improvements planned for early 2009.