

Question on Notice
No. 535
Asked on 16 April 2008

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS) –

QUESTION:

Will he list all capital works projects announced by his department from 1 July 2006 to date that exceed an original cost estimate of \$200,000 and have not yet been completed (listing separately for each project the original cost projection and the current estimated cost for each project)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the Question.

Projects announced since 1 July 2006 to date which exceed an original cost estimate of \$200,000 and have not yet been completed are detailed below:

Aramac Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$840,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. This project is nearing completion with a planned completion date at the end of May 2008.

Ashgrove New Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$2,400,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Carmila Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$750,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. This project is nearing completion with a planned completion date at the end of June 2008.

Clermont Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$1,400,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Coolum Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$3,575,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Construction is underway with planned completion the end of August 2008.

Gemfields Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$900,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. This project is nearing completion with a planned completion date at the end of June 2008.

Ipswich Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$3,413,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007.

Julia Creek Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$865,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007.

Mitchell Ambulance Station Refurbishment had a cost estimate of \$690,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Mt Tamborine Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$1,875,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Murgon Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$2,097,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of August 2008.

Oakey Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$1,450,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of August 2008.

Townsville Ambulance Station Redevelopment had a cost estimate of \$4,500,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of November 2008.

Weipa Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$2,075,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of October 2008.

Yarrabah Replacement Ambulance Station had a cost estimate of \$900,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007.

Alexandra Hills Replacement Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$3,750,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008. Original planning involved construction of two new fire stations at Alexandra Hills and Redland Bay to replace the stations at Capalaba and Cleveland. The Redland Bay area will now be serviced by both Capalaba and Cleveland stations, and a new station at Redland Bay. A station will not be built at Alexandra Hills.

Bollon Replacement Auxiliary Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$600,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Burpengary New Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$3,250,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of September 2008.

Goondiwindi Replacement Auxiliary Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$600,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Highfields Replacement Auxiliary Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$815,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008. This project is nearing completion with a planned completion date at the end of May 2008.

Kenmore now Pullenvale Fire Station Refurbishment had a cost estimate of \$630,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Originally planned as a refurbishment to the fire station at Kenmore. Approval has been given to construct a new replacement station at Pullenvale to service the Kenmore area.

Malanda Replacement Auxiliary Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$600,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of September 2008.

Nambour Replacement Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$3,650,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service Kedron/Lutwyche Unit Consolidation had a cost estimate of \$600,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Redland Bay Replacement Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$3,750,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Southport Fire Station Redevelopment had a cost estimate of \$2,605,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007.

Tin Can Bay Replacement Auxiliary Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$450,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008.

Toowoomba Fire Station Redevelopment had a cost estimate of \$2,000,000 in Budget Paper 3 2007-2008. It was originally planned to refurbish Toowoomba fire station. Further investigations on options are progressing.

Woodridge Replacement Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$530,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Originally planned to be a refurbishment in 2006-2007. It is now proposed to construct a replacement station.

Yungaburra Replacement Auxiliary Fire Station had a cost estimate of \$375,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007. Construction is underway with planned completion at the end of September 2008.

Palm Island Joint Emergency Services Facilities had a cost estimate of \$2,304,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007.

Queensland Combined Emergency Services Academy – Strategic Development Project had a cost estimate of \$20,000,000 in Budget Paper 3 2006-2007.

Queensland Emergency Operations Centre had a cost estimate of \$70,350,000.

With regard to the Member's query about the current cost estimates for each project, this information will be publicly released as part of the State Budget on 3 June 2008 in the Queensland State Budget 2008-09 Capital Statement. The Member should refer to this document for current cost estimates.