

Question on Notice
No. 292
Asked on 22 March 2011

DR DOUGLAS asked the Minister for Health (MR WILSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to answers to Question on Notice Nos. 143 and 1244 of 2010 outlining the government's plan to finish construction of Carrara Health Centre car park in 2010 and arrangements in the interim period -

- (1) Why has construction not begun, and when is work likely to begin and be completed?
- (2) Will the Minister provide details pertaining to a road fatality and injury prevention plan within the interim period, due to centre staff and patients' vehicles blocking vision and road accessibility on Chisholm Road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gaven for his question.

The tender to construct the car park closed on 3 November 2010 with Main Constructions Pty Ltd being successful.

I am advised that the Development Application (DA) to construct a car park is pending approval by the Gold Coast City Council (GCCC). Construction will commence as soon as the Gold Coast City Council approves the DA.

Construction will commence as soon as the DA is approved with a construction schedule of 12 weeks.

In relation to the second part of your question, I am advised Chisholm Road is a GCCC controlled road.

The GCCC has increased the yellow curb side line marking outside of the Carrara Health Centre restricting road side parking on Chisholm Road.

GCCC Parking Officers routinely patrol Chisholm Road and it is a matter for Council regarding issuing of infringement notices.

In addition, Queensland Police Service Officers set up speed camera sites along Chisholm Road on an ad hoc basis.