

Question on Notice

No. 316

Asked on Wednesday, 1 May 2013

MR RUTHENBERG asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON)—

QUESTION:

What updates are scheduled for Dakabin Railway Station in 2013-14?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kallangur for the question.

Queensland Rail is committed to delivering improvements at train stations across the city network and I take this opportunity to highlight some of the upgrades which will benefit commuters at Dakabin Station, in the Member's own electorate.

I am pleased to report that over the coming months Queensland Rail will be investing approximately \$300,000 in works at Dakabin station, which will help to improve access to the station and enhance customer comfort and safety.

For customer convenience and ease of access a new entrance will be built at the southern end of the station, from Thompson Road. A new reader will be installed by TransLink to provide for go card access. An additional shelter will also be constructed on the inbound platform, close to the new entrance.

The Member would be well aware that this improvement will be welcomed by those customers wishing to access the nearby Bob Brock park.

As safety is always top priority, additional lighting will be installed on platform 1, which will improve lighting levels along Thompson Road.

I am advised that these works are expected to be completed by mid-year, weather permitting.

Queensland Rail remains committed to ensuring that Queensland commuters have access to a public transport network that is safe and reliable.