

Question on Notice

No. 505

Asked on Thursday, 4 June 2015

MR PEGG asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade (HON J TRAD) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline the benefits to the local community of the Mains Calam Transitory Bus Stops Project?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Stretton for the question.

The project will deliver a range of benefits to local communities including:

- **Accessibility improvements** – the project involves the upgrade of six bus stops along Mains Road and the installation of two new bus stops on Beaudesert Road to meet *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth) (DDA) and the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002* (Cth) (DSAPT) requirements.
- **Improved facilities** – the new and upgraded bus stops will significantly improve the standard of comfort, safety and operations, and will include improved waiting areas with additional seating, improved lighting and improved pedestrian access.
- **Safety improvements** – these bus stops have been designed to more safely accommodate current and future bus capacity and passenger demand.

These improvements are designed to encourage the use of public transport by making it easier and more attractive to commuters.