

Question on Notice

No. 750

Asked on Tuesday, 15 September 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 provide details of the upgrade of bus stops along the Mains Road – Calam Road corridor and advise how this will benefit the local community in Stretton?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Stretton for the question.

The works include the upgrade of six existing bus stops along the Mains Road-Calam Road corridor along with the construction of two new stops on Beaudesert Road, Highlands Drive.

This project will deliver a range of benefits to the local community in Stretton including:

- **Accessibility improvements** – The new and upgraded bus stops will 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 standards for comfort, safety and operations, including improved waiting areas with additional seating, improved lighting and better 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.