

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1621**

**Asked on Wednesday, 14 September 2016**

**MR ANDREW POWELL** asked the Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister detail the number of commuter car parking spaces at train stations servicing the Caboolture/Ipswich/Rosewood line (broken down by station) as at 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2016?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

In January 2017 public transport users across South East Queensland will see fares reduced with simpler zones in the Fairer Fares package set to roll out. The Queensland Government's Fairer Fares package is expected to influence the way customers use park 'n' ride facilities and connecting bus services, and changes in customer behaviour may result in new patterns of demand at park 'n' ride facilities in South East Queensland. For example, reducing 23 fare zones to just eight zones allows customers to travel further for the same fare, meaning connecting bus journeys to stations and transport hubs are likely to be in the same fare zone as the onward journey – essentially a free trip to the station instead of using your car.

Zone consolidation and lower fares may also make customers less likely to drive past stops or stations closer to home in order to park at stations closer to their destination to take advantage of a lower fare.

**Park 'n' Ride projects since 1 January 2016**

In 2016, TMR completed an upgrade of the park 'n' ride facility at Redbank train station. An additional 55 parking spaces were opened to the public in April 2016.

TMR is currently progressing an investigation into reconfiguring the Nundah train station park 'n' ride. Reconfiguration of the Nundah train station park 'n' ride would allow for up to 20 more spaces to be accommodated.

The estimated number of car parking spaces provided below are estimates only, as some park'n'ride facilities may not have spaces formally marked.

<b>Estimated parking spaces at train stations servicing the Caboolture/Ipswich/Rosewood line</b>		
<b>Station</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2015</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2016</b>
Caboolture	646	646
Morayfield	371	371
Burpengary	718	718
Narangba	386	386
Dakabin	176	176
Petrie	837	837
Lawnton	163	163

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Station	Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2015	Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2016
Bray Park	221	221
Strathpine	397	397
Bald Hills	315	315
Carseldine	211	211
Zillmere	224	224
Geebung	36	36
Sunshine	85	85
Virginia	19	19
Northgate	380	380
Nundah	246	246
Toombul	107	107
Eagle Junction	100	100
Wooloowin	192	192
Albion	291	291
Bowen Hills	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Fortitude Valley	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Central	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Roma	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Milton	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Auchenflower	31	31
Toowong	54	54
Taringa	49	49
Indooroopilly	2	2
Chelmer	54	54
Graceville	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Sherwood	15	15
Corinda	93	93
Oxley	199	199
Darra	262	262
Wacol	262	262
Gailes	7	7
Goodna	234	234
Redbank	227	227
Riverview	60	60
Dinmore	494	494
Ebbw Vale	75	75
Bundamba	59	59
Booval	213	213
East Ipswich	279	279
Ipswich	46	46
Thomas Street	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Wulkuraka	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities

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Karrabin	26	26
Walloon	36	36
Thagoona	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Rosewood	30	30