

Question on Notice

No. 1749

Asked on Tuesday, 11 October 2016

DR ROBINSON 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 Cleveland/Shorncliffe line (broken down by station) as at 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2016?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Cleveland 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, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will complete an upgrade of the park 'n' ride facility at Thorneside train station. An additional 47 parking spaces are expected to be opened to the public by the end of November 2016.

TMR is currently progressing investigations accommodating more parking spaces at Nundah, Murarrie and Cannon Hill train station park 'n' rides.

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

Estimated parking spaces at train stations servicing the Cleveland/Shorncliffe line		
Station	Estimated Number of Carparks - January 2015	Estimated Number of Carparks - January 2016
Cleveland	236	236
Ormiston	272	272
Wellington Point	119	119
Birkdale	115	115
Thorneside	134	134

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Station	Estimated Number of Carparks - January 2015	Estimated Number of Carparks - January 2016
Lota	43	43
Manly	226	226
Wynnum Central	117	117
Wynnum	42	42
Wynnum North	32	32
Lindum	143	143
Hemmant	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Murarrie	49	49
Cannon Hill	169	169
Morningside	185	185
Norman Park	111	111
Coorparoo	138	138
Buranda	32	32
Park Road	28	28
South Bank	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
South Brisbane	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Roma Street	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Central	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Fortitude Valley	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Bowen Hills	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Albion	291	291
Wooloowin	192	192
Eagle Junction	100	100
Toombul	107	107
Nundah	246	246
Northgate	380	380
Bindha	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Banyo	26	26
Nudgee	19	19
Boondall	54	54
North Boondall	194	194
Deagon	117	117
Sandgate	335	335
Shorncliffe	82	82