

Question on Notice
No. 1122
Asked on 5 September 2018

MR A HARPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON C CRAWFORD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise on the progress of the Round Mountain Rural Fire Brigade in the electorate of Thuringowa?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I know the Round Mountain Rural Fire Brigade are hard working dedicated volunteers. I commend them for their very significant contribution to the safety of their community.

I am advised by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that the Round Mountain Rural Fire Brigade Station construction is now underway.

The site has been prepared, and the brigade is awaiting confirmation of drainage approval prior to pouring the concrete slab.

The shed kit is expected to be delivered on Monday 8 October 2018, and as soon as the shed has been built, the Round Mountain Rural Fire Brigade will commence seeking quotes to complete the remaining works including a driveway.

The Rural Fire Service staff in the QFES Northern Region Townsville Area Office are continuing to work closely with the brigade to assist them with grant applications available to them.

QFES has assured me that they will continue to work closely with the brigade to complete construction of their new station.