

Question on Notice
No. 933
Asked on 11 June 2019

MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when the Mooloolaba Police Beat will be open and fully operational at its new location at the Mooloolaba Wharf?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Public Safety Business Agency has negotiated the lease agreement at the Mooloolaba Wharf complex. The Sunshine Coast District Police will utilise the facility to undertake policing activities as necessary, based on a priority policing model.

I am advised that work will commence in late July 2019 and the current anticipated practical completion date for works on site, which are to be completed by the lessor, is September 2019. The facility should be in a position for policing operations and occupancy to commence at that time. The total expected cost is being finalised and will be available prior to work commencement.

The Maroochydore Police Division encompasses the Mooloolaba geographical area with a divisional rostering strategy, ensuring a priority response model meets the demands of the community and calls for service.

The facility will be open to members of the public, only when officers are in attendance for administrative functions. Appropriate signage will ensure the community are aware of alternative methods to contact police.

This strategy ensures the most effective and efficient use of our sworn members in providing a safe community.