

Question on Notice

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Asked on Thursday 6 February 2020

MR S KING ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on plans for parking at Lawnton, Narangba and Dakabin stations in the Kurwongbah Electorate?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kurwongbah for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is undertaking detailed planning to look at opportunities to increase parking at Dakabin and Narangba train stations, and the Queensland Government has committed \$240,000 towards each business case.

The recent Dakabin train station feasibility study looked at options for expanding park 'n' ride facilities to add to the approximate 175 existing parking spaces available to commuters, while the Narangba train station feasibility study looked at options for expanding to the approximate 385 existing parking spaces available.

Detailed planning will now confirm the preferred locations and layouts for the Dakabin and Narangba park 'n' ride expansions, including the estimated delivery costs and timeframes. Planning is expected to be complete in mid-2020. Any park 'n' ride expansion is subject to the outcomes of this detailed planning, funding availability, and statewide prioritisation of transport infrastructure investments.

Detailed design for the new \$10.4 million Lawnton park 'n' ride was completed in December 2019. The facility will provide up to 250 new parking spaces in the local Lawnton area. A call for construction tenders is now underway, with construction planned to start in mid-2020, weather and construction schedules permitting.