

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 747**  
**Asked on 15 June 2021**

**MR T WATTS** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Police Beats— Will the Minister advise (a) how many have been closed in Queensland in the last 2 years, (b) the locality of the closed Beats and (c) how many are scheduled to close in the 2021-2022 financial year?

ANSWER:

The allocation of police resources, including the location of police facilities, is determined by the Police Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, community safety and any new or emerging issues. The Police Commissioner makes this decision free of any political interference to ensure a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the state.

This government has announced a \$300 million Police Infrastructure Pipeline with new police facilities and upgraded police facilities across Queensland.

This government is also investing in an extra 2025 police personnel to be deployed across Queensland over five years from 1 July 2020.

As a result of this historic investment in policing, this government is building more police facilities. In addition, this government is rolling out mobile police beats/facilities right across Queensland meaning people will see more police in their communities, more often.

These are the actions of a government that supports our police with new and upgraded facilities and additional police resources to help them keep communities safe.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that, in the last two years, police beats at Bray Park, Strathpine, Caboolture, Runaway Bay, Buderim, Oxley and the northern beaches of Cairns have transitioned to either mobile police beats/facilities or new facilities. I am also advised that any decision by the QPS to transition further police beats to either mobile police beats/facilities or to new facilities will be determined as these new more flexible and agile mobile police beats are rolled out to the frontline.