

Question on Notice

No. 1018

Asked on 13 October 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3—

Will the Minister advise (a) the expected date (month) works will commence in the Burleigh CBD and (b) what notice will be provided to business owners?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

John Holland has been engaging with businesses along the corridor to gain a detailed understanding of how each business operates, to minimise impacts and help businesses prepare for major construction. This engagement will continue throughout the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3 (GCLR3) construction.

Minor enabling and public utility works, such as the relocation of a bus stop and the installation of a section of Energex conduits, may be required in the Burleigh CBD in late 2022 to early 2023. This is required to prepare the area for major works to begin in the Burleigh CBD in mid- to late-2023. The timing of major works is subject to a range of factors, such as the extent of underground services required to be relocated and upgraded, contractor availability, and wet weather.

In addition to the early engagement that has already occurred with business operators across the entire GCLR3 project alignment—which includes businesses in Burleigh Heads—John Holland will continue to keep the business community informed ahead of these works. This will be via direct engagement with businesses, works notifications, a monthly business-targeted email, major works fact sheets, the project newsletter and the GCLR3 interactive web portal.