

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1264**

**Asked on 8 November 2022**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the rollout of the European Train Control System—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by financial year) when each section of the rail network will become operational?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Coomera for the question.

The European Train Control System (ETCS) is a modern signalling system that will enable increased capacity on the rail network, making services more reliable, safer and allowing the wider South East Queensland network to run more efficiently.

The ETCS is a critical component of Cross River Rail, with the system providing the necessary functionality to enable the trains to run safely and at the required capacity through the tunnel section.

In the five years immediately following the Cross River Rail opening, the broader rollout of ETCS across the SEQ rail network will begin.

Operation of each rail section per financial year has not yet been finalised.