

Question on Notice

No. 1271

Asked on 8 November 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to public consultation for the Hope Island Train Station—

Will the Minister advise how many public submissions requested additional parking on opening?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Broadwater for the question.

The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority (Delivery Authority) is planning three new rail stations on the Gold Coast Line to help better connect South East Queensland's growing population at Pimpama, Hope Island and Merrimac.

The Delivery Authority undertook community consultation on the concept designs in 2019 and again on the first stage of detailed designs in 2021. During both community consultation periods, the Delivery Authority encouraged feedback via an online survey.

Community consultation on the concept design was undertaken for all three stations concurrently between 9 October 2019 and 8 November 2019. The online survey was completed by 805 people, with approximately 127 respondents providing feedback to increase car parking capacity, including consideration for future expansion options.

Following design refinement, community consultation on the first stage of detailed design was undertaken via a staged approach for each of the stations during 2021. Hope Island station community consultation was undertaken between 23 August 2021 and 18 September 2021. The online survey was completed by 415 people with approximately 147 respondents providing feedback to increase car parking capacity, including consideration for future expansion options.

As noted in my response to Question on Notice 470, tabled on 13 June 2022, while the latest design for the new Hope Island station includes provision for approximately 179 car parks, it also provides for future car park expansion. The Delivery Authority is investigating options to deliver additional parking as the design progresses.