

Question on Notice
No. 1312
Asked on 9 November 2022

Mr T Watts asked Premier and Minister for the Olympics (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2032 Olympics and Paralympics—

Will the Premier advise (a) what sporting events will be played in Toowoomba, (b) what infrastructure upgrades for sporting facilities will be undertaken in Toowoomba and (c) what public transportation upgrades will be undertaken in Toowoomba?

ANSWER:

- (a) Football matches are planned to be played in Toowoomba as part of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Brisbane 2032). There will also be the opportunity for Toowoomba to host events and training camps in the lead up to Brisbane 2032.
- (b) A redevelopment of Toowoomba Sports Ground is planned ahead of Brisbane 2032. The redevelopment will increase permanent seating capacity to 5,000, provide improvements to spectator and player amenities and to broadcast lighting, corporate and media facilities. The upgrades will also allow temporary seating to be added to increase the venue capacity to 15,000 in Brisbane 2032 mode.
- (c) In recognition of the international significance of Brisbane 2032 and the potential for spectators to travel from South East Queensland and other regional centres such as Kingaroy, Dalby and Warwick, to Toowoomba, I am advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) is progressing planning on public transport infrastructure and will keep Toowoomba and surrounds informed on any project updates when appropriate.