

Question on Notice

No. 1345

Asked on 10 November 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the forecast construction completion date (reported separately by month and year) for each of the three rail stations being constructed on the Gold Coast?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Coomera for the question.

The Gold Coast is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia, which is set to grow by 350,000 people – taking it to almost one million people.

That is why it is only the Palaszczuk Government that has committed to building three new stations for the Gold Coast, which will significantly boost capacity on the Gold Coast line.

In response to strong community feedback, as well as significant population growth and the associated demand for public transport services, it has been agreed that Pimpama station will be constructed ahead of Hope Island and Merrimac stations and is targeted to be operational in 2024.

Specific timings are yet to be determined for Hope Island and Merrimac. The community will be kept updated as the station design is finalised and will be notified of the construction program and activities well in advance of works commencing on site.