

Question on Notice

No. 1356

Asked on 10 November 2022

MRS L GERBER ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Gold Coast Light Rail Tugun to Coolangatta concept design—

Will the Minister advise if the Minister will release the results of the Department of Transport and Main Roads consultation, including the data detailing those who are for and against the extension, to the public?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Currumbin for the question.

Community consultation on the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 4 (GCLR4) section from Tugun to Coolangatta via the Airport took place from 31 October to 25 November 2022.

During this consultation period, eight community drop-in sessions attracted 953 visits and 176 online submissions. This is in addition to the 43 community drop-in sessions attracting 4181 visits, as well as 530 online submissions received in the previous round of consultation from July to September 2021 for the GCLR4 section from Burleigh Heads to Tugun.

It is anticipated the GCLR4 (Tugun to Coolangatta) Community Consultation Summary Report will be released to the public by mid-2023.

Community and stakeholder feedback on the concept designs for the GCLR4 from Burleigh Heads to Coolangatta will help inform the completion of the project's preliminary business case, which is due mid-2023.