

Question on Notice

No. 743

Asked on 16 August 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many residents in the Burleigh Electorate have been contacted by the Department of Transport and Main Roads in regard to land and property resumptions for light rail projects Stage 3 and Stage 4 (reported separately for each project and planning category)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

No residents in the Burleigh Electorate have been contacted by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) in regard to land and property resumptions for Stage 3 of the Gold Coast Light Rail.

TMR initially writes to property owners when a property may be impacted by a transport project. Property owners may also be residents and also a landlord, the owner of commercial property or a government (including local government) entity. Two hundred and sixteen 'Category C' planning letters were sent to directly impacted property owners in the electorate of Burleigh in March 2021, following the identification of potential property impacts for Stage 4 of the Gold Coast Light Rail through the *Gold Coast Highway (Burleigh Heads to Tugun) Multi-modal Corridor Study*. Some of these property owners are also residents.