

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1005**

**Asked on 12 September 2023**

**MR S MINNIKIN** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide an outline of the 'Ormeau Mainline Connections Work' project on page 30 of QTRIP?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The Queensland Train Manufacturing Program (QTMP) will build 65 new six-car passenger trains at a purpose-built manufacturing facility at Torbanlea, in the Maryborough region. To cater for the expanding passenger train fleet, a new facility is being constructed at Ormeau for the maintenance and stabling of these Queensland-made trains.

The Ormeau Mainline Connections Works will connect the new QTMP Ormeau Rail Facility to Queensland Rail's network, and will enable future uplifts in the number of Gold Coast train services over the next 20 years.

The work involves realignment of the existing rail line and construction of a cross-over between the two existing rail lines – including associated civil works, trackwork and overhead line equipment.