

Question on Notice
No. 1173
Asked on 10 October 2023

MR B HEAD ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 906 asked on 22 August 2023 and answered on 29 September 2023— Will the Minister provide the incomplete planned maintenance items as at 30 September 2023 that will not compromise officer safety through their public release, for each QPS station, establishment and facility within the Callide Electorate?

ANSWER:

In relation to the member's question, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that, as stated in QON 906, numerous factors impact the completion of the planned maintenance programs, whereby priorities shift depending on the urgency of state-wide maintenance requirements. Any information provided on maintenance works currently planned for completion in the Callide Electorate during 2023-24 would therefore be incomplete at any given time.

I am further advised by the QPS that any release of planned maintenance works for specific police stations, establishments or facilities in any location has the potential to be used inappropriately to inform unlawful activity and compromise the safety of QPS staff members and police officers.

However, I appreciate the member's interest in the question and am advised by the QPS that a general description of planned maintenance works earmarked for completion in the member's electorate during 2023-24 is able to be provided.

I am informed by the QPS that, as at 30 September 2023, there were various planned maintenance works scheduled for completion at police facilities within the Callide electorate, as detailed in the list below:

- Wowan police station – repair foundations
- Wowan residence – replace tanks
- Kilkivan residence – external paint
- Mundubbera police station – replace kitchen cupboards and front counter, upgrade roof and paint cell block
- Mundubbera residences – external paint, replace roof and guttering, replace stairs, concrete under stairs and driveway
- Monto police station and cell block – external paint
- Mt Perry police station – install new garage
- Biggenden residence – replace stairs
- Taroom residence – replace laundry windows and replace gutters
- Wondai residence – replace laundry tubs
- Wondai police station – replace door seal and flooring

- Kilkivan police station – repair stairs and deck
- Miles police station – replace stairs and landing to cell block and paint ceiling to garage
- Miles barracks – paint deck, relevel and paint ceiling
- Moura residence – engage engineer to design footings, external paint, replace kitchen splashback and guttering; replace posts and clear vegetation
- Moura police station – replace balustrade
- Moura barracks – replace flooring
- Biloela police station – extend kitchen
- Baralaba residence – external paint and replace soffits
- Baralaba police station – external paint
- Calliope police station – replace external walls
- Gayndah cell block – replace flooring
- Proston police station shed – demolish and replace posts and external paint

The member should note that these works form part of the planned maintenance program. The QPS expects these works to be completed in the near future. There may be other works planned that cannot be released as it may compromise officer safety.