

Question on Notice

No. 218

Asked on 16 March 2023

MR M CRANDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (i) the planned opening date and (ii) the current project status for each of the following promised Fire and Rescue Stations (a) Cornubia Fire and Rescue Station (originally Mt Cotton, announced 7 September 2021), (b) Moreton Bay Central Fire and Rescue Station (announced 14 July 2021), (c) Hervey Bay Fire and Rescue Station (announced 1 February 2022) and (d) South Townsville Fire and Rescue Station (announced 10 February 2022)?

ANSWER:

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) advises that works (including initial site preparatory works) have already commenced at the new Moreton Bay Central Fire and Rescue Station (FRS) and the new Mount Cotton Road FRS. Completion dates are dependent on normal construction timeframes and any weather and/or labour market considerations.

In relation to the replacement Hervey Bay FRS and the replacement South Townsville FRS, I am advised by QFES that QFES is progressing the acquisition of the most appropriate parcels of land for these two projects in a highly constrained market. This will ensure that QFES remains in the best position to deliver frontline services for the futures for these areas. The finalisation of this process will determine the completion date, which will also be dependent on normal construction timeframes and any weather and/or labour market considerations.

Once planned opening dates are known, these will be made public through the usual process.