

Question on Notice

No. 893

Asked on 22 August 2023

MR R STEVENS ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Accelerated Delivery Infrastructure Program—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by each of the seven projects identified as part of the Accelerated Delivery Infrastructure Program on page 20 of the ‘Queensland Health and Hospitals Plan’) (a) expenditure to date, (b) updated project budget and (c) expected completion date?

ANSWER

The Accelerated Infrastructure Delivery Program (AIDP) will deliver 289 beds across seven projects in Metro South, Gold Coast, West Moreton and Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Services and will use off-site construction and standard designs to reduce time to commissioning.

The below provides a summary on expenditure to date, current project budget and the expected practical completion date for each project.

Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) Renal Refurbishment

- Expenditure to date is \$1.37 million (as at 23 August 2023).
- Current project budget is \$5.8 million.
- Temporary uplift of beds from June 2022 with expected practical completion for the additional beds is the second half of 2023. There are ongoing construction works to March 2024 for support areas.

QELI Hospital Modular Wards

- Expenditure to date is \$14.2 million (as at 23 August 2023).
- Current project budget is \$25 million.
- Expected practical completion for the additional beds in the second half of 2023.

Redland Hospital Modular Wards

- Expenditure to date is \$12.86 million (as at 23 August 2023).
- Current project budget is \$25 million.
- Expected practical completion is the second half of 2023.

Robina Hospital Transit Lounge Expansion

- Expenditure to date is \$3.94 million (as at 23 August 2023).
- Current project budget is \$16.5 million.
- Expected practical completion in the second half of 2023 for the additional bed/treatment spaces. There are ongoing construction works to January 2024 for support areas.

Gold Coast University Hospital Modular Expansion

- Expenditure to date is \$20.62 million (as at 23 August 2023).
- Current project budget is \$72 million.
- Expected practical completion is in mid-2024. The delay from the original target of late 2023 was due to a late change in design due to site constraints and existing infrastructure, which required the building to change from a two-storey modular facility to a four-storey traditionally built facility, along with tender delays with market shortages associated with the difficult current market conditions.

Ripley Satellite Hospital Sub-Acute Facility

- Expenditure to date is \$10.35 million (as at 23 August 2023).
- Current project budget is \$97.1 million.
- Expected practical completion is the second half of 2024.

Cairns Sub-Acute Expansion

- This is a lease arrangement with an ongoing operational commitment over the life of the agreement.
- Delivered March 2023.