

Question on Notice

No. 932

Asked on 23 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 Building Rural and Remote Health - Phase 2 program—
Will the Minister advise (reported separately by each of the projects identified as part of the Building Rural and Remote Health - Phase 2 program on page 22 of the 'Queensland Health and Hospitals Plan') (a) expenditure to date, (b) updated project budget and (c) expected completion date?

ANSWER

The Building Rural and Remote Health Program (BRRHP) Phase 2 is a \$943.5 million investment over seven years for the replacement and refurbishment of aged healthcare facilities across Regional Queensland. The program is managed so that funding is released to projects as they are tendered, and a contractor is appointed.

The Department of Health have provided the below advice about the projects in the first tranche of the Phase 2 program identified on page 22 of The Queensland Health and Hospitals Plan to respond to the Member's question.

Moranbah

- a) expenditure to date - \$2.5 million
- b) contract value - \$48.507 million
- c) expected completion date - December 2024

Bamaga

- a) expenditure to date - \$580,000
- b) updated project budget - as part of the \$943.5 million BRRHP Phase 2 – not yet awarded
- c) expected completion date - June 2026 depending on outcome of land tenure negotiations

Normanton

- a) expenditure to date - \$925,000
- b) contract value - \$33.878 million
- c) expected completion date - June 2025

Pormpuraaw

- a) expenditure to date - \$828,000
- b) updated project budget - as part of the \$943.5 million BRRHP Phase 2 – not yet awarded
- c) expected completion date - August 2025

Tara

- a) expenditure to date - \$715,000
- b) contract value - \$22.675 million
- c) expected completion date - March 2025

Cow Bay

- a) expenditure to date - \$117,648
- b) updated project budget - as part of the \$943.5 million BRRHP Phase 2 – not yet awarded
- c) expected completion date - August 2025 depending on outcome of land acquisition