

Question on Notice

No. 974

Asked on 24 August 2023

MR J BLEIJIE asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier provide the funding arrangements for the Brisbane 2032 athlete villages, which sit outside the Australian and Queensland Government funding agreement?

ANSWER:

Four athlete villages are currently proposed for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Brisbane Athlete Village; Gold Coast Athlete Village; Sunshine Coast Satellite Athlete Village; and the Kooralbyn Satellite Athlete Village.

The Queensland Government is working with Games Delivery Partners, including the Organising Committee for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (OCOG) and local governments and asset owners to progress the development and funding arrangements for the athlete villages.

The Queensland Government is also exploring opportunities to deliver more housing in and around the Athlete Villages, including investing \$180 million to fast-track the design and construction of a major roads and services project at Northshore Hamilton, which will also facilitate the delivery of the Brisbane Athlete Village.

The current arrangements are:

- Early planning and design work is underway for the Brisbane Athlete Village including consideration of financial arrangements.
- The Queensland Government and the Queensland Investment Corporation are working collaboratively on the planning and financial arrangements to deliver the Gold Coast Athlete Village.
- The Sunshine Coast Council, via a council subsidiary Sun Central, is overseeing the delivery and funding requirements of the Sunshine Coast Satellite Athlete Village.
- The OCOG is funding the overlay requirements for the Kooralbyn Satellite Athlete Village.