

Question on Notice

No. 66

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MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the average number of boardings for each scheduled weekday 713 bus service during the 2023 calendar year and advise if TransLink has any plans for additional peak hour services?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Broadwater for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is committed to providing an integrated and reliable public transport network, ensuring that services are appropriately utilised and reliable.

Route 713 is a high-frequency service providing services between Southport and Paradise Point. The average number of boardings for each scheduled weekday service for route 713 during the 2023 calendar year is listed below.

Route 713 Southport to Paradise Point (Monday to Friday)

• 6.50 am: 10	• 11.35 am: 14	• 4.05 pm: 18
• 7.05 am: six	• 11.50 am: 15	• 4.20 pm: 22
• 7.20 am: nine	• 12.05 pm: 14	• 4.35 pm: 19
• 7.35 am: 10	• 12.20 pm: 14	• 4.50 pm: 17
• 7.50 am: 15	• 12.35 pm: 14	• 5.05 pm: 19
• 8.05 am: 11	• 12.50 pm: 15	• 5.20 pm: 20
• 8.20 am: 13	• 1.05 pm: 13	• 5.35 pm: 19
• 8.35 am: 18	• 1.20 pm: 21	• 5.50 pm: 19
• 8.50 am: nine	• 1.35 pm: 18	• 6.05 pm: 16
• 9.05 am: 15	• 1.50 pm: 23	• 6.20 pm: 10
• 9.20 am: 13	• 2.05 pm: 18	• 6.35 pm: 19
• 9.35 am: 15	• 2.20 pm: 17	• 6.50 pm: 26
• 9.50 am: 12	• 2.35 pm: 18	• 7.05 pm: 26
• 10.05 am: 11	• 2.50 pm: 21	• 7.35 pm: 16
• 10.20 am: 13	• S3.05 pm: 52	• 8.05 pm: 18
• 10.35 am: 12	• H3.05 pm: 20	• 8.35 pm: 11
• 10.50 am: 13	• 3.20 pm: 39	• 9.05 pm: 22
• 11.05 am: 12	• 3.35 pm: 21	• 9.35 pm: 20
• 11.20 am: 14	• 3.50 pm: 18	• 10.05 pm: 18.

Route 713 Paradise Point to Southport (Monday to Friday)

• 6.15 am: 12	• 11.00 am: 18	• 4.00 pm: 14
• 6.30 am: 12	• 11.15 am: 17	• 4.15 pm: 14
• 6.45 am: 16	• 11.30 am: 16	• 4.30 pm: 15
• 7.00 am: 27	• 11.45 am: 15	• 4.45 pm: 17
• 7.15 am: 44	• 12.00 pm: 17	• 5.00 pm: 14
• S7.30 am: 42	• 12.15 pm: six	• 5.15 pm: 14
• H7.30 am: 19	• 12.30 pm: 15	• 5.30 pm: 15
• S7.45 am: 49	• 12.45 pm: 17	• 5.45 pm: nine
• H7.45 am: 19	• 1.00 pm: 16	• 6.00 pm: 24
• 8.00 am: 36	• 1.15 pm: 13	• 6.15 pm: seven
• 8.15 am: 38	• 1.30 pm: 15	• 6.30 pm: 14
• 8.30 am: 30	• 1.45 pm: 18	• 6.45 pm: 18
• 8.45 am: 21	• 2.00 pm: 16	• 7.00 pm: 12
• 9.00 am: 22	• S2.15pm: 42	• 7.30 pm: six
• 9.15 am: 18	• H2.15pm: 16	• 8.00 pm: 13
• 9.30 am: 23	• 2.30 pm: 18	• 8.30 pm: five
• 9.45 am: 15	• 2.45 pm: 23	• 9.00 pm: 12
• 10.00 am: 20	• 3.00 pm: 17	• 9.30 pm: 11
• 10.15 am: 16	• 3.15 pm: 19	• 10.00 pm: 11.
• 10.30 am: 16	• 3.30 pm: 16	
• 10.45 am: 16	• 3.45 pm: 15	

H – School holidays only times.

S – School day only times.

Analysis of ticketing data, as seen above, shows there is capacity on all services. Some services (such as those around school times) are well patronised but, nevertheless, demand does not exceed licenced carrying capacity on these services. As current service levels meet overall total current travel demand, TMR is not planning to implement additional peak services at this time.

TMR will continue to monitor demand for services and identify opportunities for service increases in future reviews. Please note any service change is prioritised against all community needs across Queensland.