

Question on Notice
No. 1076
Asked on 17 September 2025

MR T SMITH ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the new North Queensland Police Academy – otherwise known as Stage 2 of the Kirwan Police Complex – and noting that a principal consultant was due to commence design works into 2025—

Will the Minister advise (a) the date that the principal consultant was appointed, (b) the status of design works, (c) when the construction tender will be released, (d) when construction will commence and (e) why no funding has been allocated in this year's budget?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that it engaged a principal consultant in late 2024 to develop the scope of the Kirwan Police Complex Stage 2 project and to prepare an options analysis for the preliminary design.

I am further advised by the QPS that the project scope has been finalised and the next stage of the project involves further development of the design and preparation for the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation stage.

I am also informed by the QPS that the current project program schedules the construction tender release to coincide with completion of the designation, construction will commence following completion of the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation stage and funding is allocated this year to continue the design and Ministerial Infrastructure Designation stages.