

Question on Notice

No. 252

Asked on 1 April 2025

MR J MARTIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Logan and Gold Coast Faster Rail Project—

Will the Minister advise (a) the current status of the detailed design work that has been underway since 30 September 2024, (b) the forecast project construction start date and (c) the forecast project construction practical completion date?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I refer the Member to the information included in my March 2025 media release for an outline of the key features of the Logan and Gold Coast Faster Rail (LGC) project, which can be found online at <https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/102295>.

To clarify, for the Member's understanding, the contract for the main works package was not awarded on 30 September 2024 in the way the Member's question suggests.

Under the former Labor Government, design work was started and remains ongoing for the Open Level Crossing Removal project at Kuraby. This is outlined in the media release from the former Minister, the Honourable Bart Mellish MP on 30 September 2024 which can be found online at <https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/101566>.

The start date and practical completion dates for the main works package of the LGC project will be confirmed through the design and pre-construction phase.

I encourage the Member to stay up to date in relation to this project via the project website: <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/programs/logan-and-gold-coast-faster-rail>.