

Question on Notice

No. 616

Asked on 10 June 2025

HON G GRACE asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (HON J BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier advise what consultation will be held, and when, with residents around Victoria Park, the RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills, Herston and Spring Hill regarding the billions of dollars of infrastructure planned for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games in the McConnel Electorate?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Governments 2032 Delivery Plan is an infrastructure delivery plan designed to create what's needed for a world class Games and winning legacy.

A new stadium in Victoria Park was recommended in both the former Government's 60 Day Sport Venues Review and the Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) 100 Day Review. The community were invited to have their say during both of these reviews, and the feedback was considered in the findings and recommendations of each of the reviews respectively.

The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning is working with the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA), as owner of the Brisbane Showgrounds site, regarding delivery of the Brisbane Athletes Village. The RNA has been undertaking the Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project, in accordance with a Master Plan, for more than a decade. Elements already contemplated by the Master Plan, including accommodation and improvements to the Main Arena, will be utilised for the Brisbane Athletes Village during the Games. These works will now be delivered in time for the Games. Detailed planning for the development is being progressed, and this will include processes for consultation with residents, businesses and other key stakeholders surrounding the Brisbane Showgrounds site regarding the planned works.

GIICA is progressing delivery of the 17 new and upgraded venues, including the Brisbane Stadium and the National Aquatic Centre to ensure the projects will deliver generational infrastructure in a rejuvenated precinct for the Games and beyond. This will include engagement activities with stakeholders including sporting bodies, residents, industry, and the wider community. This consultation will ensure the community is engaged with what is happening, as is usual with major construction projects.