

**Question on Notice**

**No. 37**

**Asked on 10 February 2026**

**HON L LINARD** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS  
(HON B MICKELBERG)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to recent soil testing and site surveying being undertaken at the Queensland Rail carpark at Northgate Train Station on the corner of Melton Road and Ridge Street—

Will the Minister advise (a) the purpose of these works and testing and (b) whether any future infrastructure works are planned at the site?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the question.

- (a) Queensland Rail recently undertook surveying and soil testing at the Northgate station carpark. Queensland Rail conducts investigations of this nature across the rail network as part of standard asset condition assessments and due diligence activities. These investigations are also a standard and necessary activity to inform long-term network planning, potential future improvement needs, as well as repair works prioritisation and scheduling.
- (b) I understand upgrades to Northgate station were proposed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads in 2024. However, the former Minister for Transport and Main Roads decided not to progress these upgrades.