

Question on Notice

No. 410

Asked on 22 April 2026

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 action and consultation the Deputy Premier is undertaking, in conjunction with GIICA, to ensure that the proposed works due to commence soon in the Victoria Park precinct will preserve the entire site's heritage values?

ANSWER:

After years of delays under the former government, the Crisafulli Government has been acting to restore Queenslanders' confidence in the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The 2032 Delivery Plan selected Victoria Park as the location for a new 63,000 seat stadium.

Late last year, the Queensland Heritage Council (QHC) recognised the development of the Victoria Park precinct ahead of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games can respect the "cultural and historical significance" of the park.

The QHC decision has stated that 'well-designed sporting infrastructure can not only be compatible with, but also enhance, the cultural values of a place'.

The QHC further said they 'are confident that sporting infrastructure can co-exist with Victoria Park's cultural heritage, provided its design honours and celebrates these values.'

The independent assessment has confirmed that the cultural heritage significance of the park can be conserved in line with the Heritage Act during the development of the precinct according to the 2032 Delivery Plan which will contribute to the significant legacy of the area.

Furthermore, the Crisafulli Government's vision for Victoria Park for the 2032 Games and beyond is taking shape, with the government confirming around two-thirds of the precinct will be designated green and public space.

This follows the Federal Government green-light for Brisbane Stadium to proceed without the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* approval requirement.