



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala



Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs

Our ref: PP1610-11

Your ref: Petitions

05 MAY 2011

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1610-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Peter Dutton MP, federal Member for Dickson on 5 April 2011 about parking at Strathpine rail station.

Recently the state government has announced a \$200 million allocation to the rail network to undertake works on almost one-third of rail stations in south east Queensland.

Strathpine rail station has been nominated to receive renovation works in 2010-11. Works are expected to cost approximately \$1 million and will include:

- new seating
- new passenger information screens
- new signage
- toilet upgrades
- painting and cleaning.

Construction/installation has commenced and will be completed by mid 2011, weather permitting.

The TransLink Transit Authority recognises there is a high demand for parking across the network, and associated to this, the need for additional security. To address this issue, the state government is investing more than \$150 million over five years to deliver more park 'n' ride facilities across the South East Queensland network. This investment will create more than 1300 extra car parks for commuters.

Under this program, upgrades to increase car parking capacity have occurred at other nearby rail stations on the Caboolture line including Petrie, Burpengary, Morayfield, Bray Park and Bald Hills. In total, over 400 new car parks have been made available since June 2010.

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TransLink has recently constructed additional park 'n' ride spaces at Bald Hills rail station with a total of more than 300 spaces and Bray Park rail station with an additional 76 spaces, bringing it to a total of 226 spaces.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'A' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Annastasia Palaszczuk MP
Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs