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Media release

Premier

Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games

The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk

Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Minister for Digital Services

The Honourable Mark Bailey

Assistant Minister for Train Manufacturing and Regional Roads. Member for Maryborough

Bruce Saunders MP

Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing

The Honourable Glenn Butcher

Maryborough's Downer locked in as Queensland's rail manufacturing powerhouse

- Downer signs contract for Palaszczuk Government's landmark Queensland Train Manufacturing Program.
- \$7 billion program set to deliver 65 passenger trains, for use on the South East Queensland rail network, and support 800 jobs in construction and manufacturing.
- The first train is set to be delivered in 2026, with all 65 on track for 2032.
- Early works are underway on the state-owned facility where trains will be manufactured.

The Queensland Train Manufacturing Program is a done deal with contracts now officially signed for Downer Group to design and deliver this history making \$7.1 billion program.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk made a commitment to Queenslanders that rail manufacturing jobs would be returned to Maryborough, with this investment set to support 800 construction and manufacturing jobs.

Downer is now tasked with the manufacture 65 passenger trains at a state-owned purpose-built facility at Torbanlea.

Negotiations have been underway since Downer was announced as the preferred supplier for the program earlier in the year.

The new trains will be more accessible for people with a disability, with the addition of Train Boarding Bridges and Electronic Levelling Controls to address the gaps between platforms and trains, as well as phone charging capabilities.

Construction is expected to start by the end of the year on both the manufacturing facility in Torbanlea and on a rail facility at Ormeau on the Gold Coast.

Train Manufacturing is key to Queensland's Big Build, a record \$89 billion dollar investment into infrastructure by the Palaszczuk Government over the next 4 years.

Queensland Big Build will support 58,000 jobs over the next 24 months as part of the state's biggest infrastructure spend on record.

Quotes attributable to Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk:

"Our government made a promise to bring train building back to Maryborough, and we have delivered.

"I saw how much this contract means to the men and women of Maryborough when I visited Downer earlier this year - now we can get on with the job of building.

"Not only does this \$7.1 billion program secure generations of job security, skills and training in Maryborough, but it sets our state up for a strong transport future.

"Because Queensland trains should be made in Queensland."

Quotes attributable to the Minister for Transport & Main Roads Mark Bailey:

"The Palaszczuk Government is bringing train manufacturing back to Queensland, supporting good jobs and billions in investment for the regions.

"This isn't just about delivering 65 new trains, this is creating opportunities for Torbanlea, Maryborough, and the wider region.

"With the contract signed and sealed, Downer Group will begin recruiting for the construction and manufacturing jobs that this project will bring.

"Downer Group has committed to making jobs and training for Queenslanders its priority".

Quotes attributable to the Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing Glenn Butcher:

"If we can make it here in Queensland, we should.

"We know our Queensland manufacturers are some of the best in the world, so it's fantastic to be part of the Palaszczuk Labor Government that's bringing train manufacturing back to local workshops.

"The Palaszczuk Labor Government backs manufacturing because making things here means more local jobs."

Quotes attributable to the Assistant Minister for Regional Roads and Train Manufacturing Bruce Saunders:

"I fought hard for the people of Maryborough to see this commitment delivered on.

"This isn't just about building trains – it's an investment in the decades of skill we have here in Maryborough and in the generations of train builders to come.

"Early works are already underway in Torbanlea and in coming weeks they'll start setting up site compounds, which will get the ball rolling for major construction to begin later this year.

"The first trains will complete manufacturing and commence testing in late 2026, with all 65 trains expected to be in service by 2032.

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"AMWU members at Downer EDI in Maryborough are skilled, respected, and acknowledged as some of the best train manufacturers in Australia. And now they're set to lead the way as we rebuild manufacturing capacity in Australia."

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Thanks very much

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Thanks Blair!

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Subject: RE: Charlton Hart shared "TMR QTMP media release - GM approved" with you.

Hi Charlton,

Spoke to Bruce, sounds good.

Hope you're well.

Thanks,

Blair.

Blair Harris

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Thanks Cam!

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Cc: Lesley Major <Lesley.Major@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Irrelevant

Hi Charlton,

Yes, all good. We can work with Downer to have everything set up and get some quotes.

Will update everything and send back up today.

Thanks

Cam

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Subject: Irrelevant

Hi all,

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We have the media release and Irrelevant – could we also please get you to see whether Downer could provide Irrelevant and some quotes to add to the release?

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Thanks team!!

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Thanks! – yep with Prem's now.

Hopeful to hear back shortly.

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We should check if the Premier wants in on the release. Otherwise all good

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Jun 2023, at 2:01 pm, Charlton Hart <Charlton.Hart@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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Thanks [redacted] Sch.4 Part 4 s.6

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Hi Sch.4 Part 4 s.6

Thanks for taking my call.

As discussed, we're planning for a media op. at the Downer site in Maryborough around lunchtime this Friday to make the announcement.

We'd love to have you along.

Also would you like to send me through some quotes from one of your spokespeople to include in the media release? Two or three lines would be awesome.

Thanks!

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Queensland Built Trains a Done Deal with Downer Group

- Contract signed for Queensland Train Manufacturing Program.
- Downer Group to build and maintain the new fleet.
- Investment will bring train manufacturing back to Queensland.

Billions of dollars in investment supporting up to 800 jobs in Maryborough are locked in thanks to a landmark deal by the Palaszczuk Government.

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Thanks!

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Fast Facts:

- Downer will build 65 new six-car trains and associated infrastructure, in Queensland, by Queenslanders, for Queenslanders.
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- Delivered as part of the \$7.1 billion Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program.
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The Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program includes:

- construction of 65 six-car passenger trains
- construction of a purpose-built manufacturing facility in the Maryborough region for major manufacturing/assembly works for the new fleet
- construction of a new rail facility (for train maintenance and stabling) in Ormeau
- the ongoing operation and maintenance of the fleet and rail facility.

For more information or to sign up for email updates head online to the [QTMP website](#).

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Thanks SS -- have accepted your changes and made a few additions that Hamish, CT and i are comfortable with.

Let me know if there are any issues.

Cam -- Irrelevant Only changes are to the release.

Thanks,
Court



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Cam

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Thanks team!!

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Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 9:39 AM

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Subject: Strictly confidential - Irrelevant and Release

Importance: High

Hi Bruce & Blair,

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Please see below the event media release for your approval:

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Kindest Regards,

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Sent from my Phone

On 30 Jun 2023, at 9:54 am, Courtney Thompson
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Hey Court

Adrian has asked if this line can be updated:

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Hey Court!

[Here](#) is the link for the media assets to go with the QTMP media release.

Also – we got some late quotes to add to the media release.

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Thanks, Charlton.

Cheers.

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[Image - Downer](#)

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Fast Facts:

- Downer will build 65 new six-car trains and associated infrastructure, in Queensland, by Queenslanders, for Queenslanders.
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- The Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program will create up to 3000 jobs in construction and manufacturing across Queensland.
- The \$4.6 billion contract delivers on construction, manufacturing and maintenance for the next 15 years.

The Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program includes:

- construction of 65 six-car passenger trains
- construction of a purpose-built manufacturing facility in the Maryborough region for major manufacturing/assembly works for the new fleet
- construction of a new rail facility (for train maintenance and stabling) in Ormeau
- the ongoing operation and maintenance of the fleet and rail facility.

For more information or to sign up for email updates head online to the [QTMP website](#).

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Cc: Cameron Y Leslie; Lesley Major
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Hi all,

Could we please start working towards an announcement for QTMP at Maryborough this Friday?

Irrelevant

We have the media release Irrelevant – could we also please get you to see whether Downer could provide Irrelevant and some quotes to add to the release?

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Thanks team!!

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Hi again team,

Please find attached materials Irrelevant

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- A media release sent through from Prems. This looks similar to the version Stuart sent through but there are some different figures used. We will leave this with you to discuss with Prems.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks.

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Hi Charlton,

Yes, all good. We can work with Downer to have everything set up and get some quotes.

Will update everything and send back up today.

Thanks

Cam

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Hi all,

Could we please start working towards an announcement for QTMP at Maryborough this Friday?

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We have the media release could we also please get you to see whether Downer could provide and some quotes to add to the release?

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Thanks team!!

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Hey Charlton,

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Thanks,
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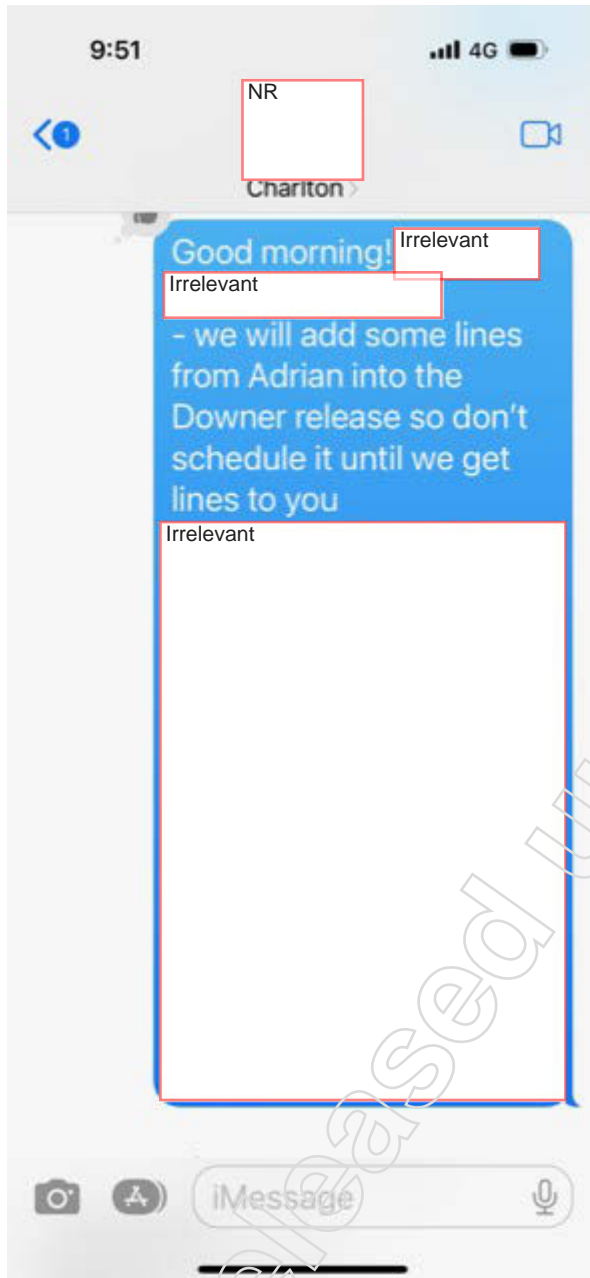
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Cc: Peter L Milward; Sally Z Stannard; @Minister Bailey Media; Cameron Y Leslie
Subject: FW: BRIEFS FOR ACTION - COM1195 - Confidential - QTMP contract award
Attachments: COM1195_ADG eSigned 270623.pdf; Att 1_QTMP.pdf

Key messages

Please update so that messaging is consistent with what was announced on Friday. Couple of things to consider:

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To date we have referred to 800 jobs in Maryborough. Consistency is good. We can add other jobs when we are getting going on Ormeau, for example. People will understandably think of these two things separately.

Also I'm chasing down photos of Acting DG and Downer CEO from Friday for TMR internal comms.

Happy to discuss.

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Department of Transport and Main Roads
High Risk briefing note
COM1195

To: Director-General

SUBJECT: Confidential - QTMP contract award	DATE: 27 June 2023 APPROVAL REQUIRED BY: ASAP RISK LEVEL: High CBRC FUNDING REQUIRED: No
A/Director-General's Comments: Great - thanks <div style="text-align: right;">Approved / Not Approved NR A/Director-General Date 27/06/2023</div>	
Progress to Minister's office for noting – Yes/No (DG office only)	Noted Minister Date/...../.....

Recommendations

- That you approve the communication plan for the award of the Design, Build Maintain Contract to Downer to deliver the Queensland Train Manufacturing Program (**Attachment 1**).
- That you indicate if this communication plan is to be submitted to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services' office for noting.

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Endorsed by:
Frances Dodd

Tel: 3338 4438
Date: 21 June 2023

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Peter Milward
A/Deputy Director-General
Translink

Tel: 3066 4158
Date: 22 June 2023

Planned communication program

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More information

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Queensland Train Manufacturing Program

Integrated communication plan

21 June 2023

Contents

- Introduction
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Publish date	Activity	Description	Audience	Cost	Evaluation	Responsible Area	Status
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TBD - Day of, or day after contract signing	Media announcement/ Ministerial Statement	Official statement delivered to members of news media to announce contract award	Media	Nil	Media coverage	Translink Media	Approved
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Hi all,

Can you please have a squiz at the attached?

Have made some amendments to the top half of the release, added Prem quotes and put some local lines into Bruce's quotes.

Let me know if there are any issues,

Thanks,
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Hi Stuart,

Attached is the QTMP media pack.

Thanks

Cam

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Quotes attributable to Downer Group Chief Executive Officer Peter Tompkins:

"Downer is the leading provider of rollingstock asset management services and has over than 100 years' experience delivering rail solutions for the people of Queensland.

"We look forward to working closely with the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and applying our industry-leading engineering and maintenance practices to deliver this iconic project."

More information on the QTMP is available on the [TMR website](#).

Fast facts – Queensland Train Manufacturing Program:

- Construction of 65 six-car passenger trains;
- Construction of a purpose-built manufacturing facility at Torbanlea, 25km north of Maryborough, to build the new trains;
- Construction of a new rail facility for train maintenance and stabling in Ormeau; and
- The ongoing operation and maintenance of the fleet and rail facility.

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Thanks SS – have accepted your changes and made a few additions that Hamish, CT and I are comfortable with.

Let me know if there are any issues.

Cam – Irrelevant Only changes are to the release.

Thanks,
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Amended to incorporate, as discussed amongst ourselves.

Please consider ...

Cameron – would you mind socialising my amends amongst the Translinkians?

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Maryborough's Downer locked in as Queensland's rail manufacturing powerhouse

- Downer signs \$4.6 billion contract to deliver Palaszczuk Government's landmark Queensland Train Manufacturing Program.
- The contract will deliver 65 passenger trains, for use on the South East Queensland rail network, and support 800 jobs in construction and manufacturing.
- The first train set to be delivered in 2026, with all 65 on track for 2032.
- Early works are underway at the state-owned Torbanlea facility where trains will be manufactured.

The **\$7.1 billion Queensland Train Manufacturing Program** is now in motion with a \$4.6 billion contract now officially signed for Downer Group to design and manufacture these trains.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk made a commitment to Queenslanders that rail manufacturing jobs would be returned to Maryborough, with this investment set to support 800 construction and manufacturing jobs.

Downer is now tasked with the manufacture 65 passenger trains at a state-owned purpose-built facility at Torbanlea.

Negotiations have been underway since Downer was announced as the preferred supplier for the program earlier this year.

The new trains will be more accessible for people with a disability, with the addition of Train Boarding Bridges and Electronic Levelling Controls to address the gaps between platforms and trains, as well as phone charging capabilities.

Construction is expected to start by the end of the year on both the manufacturing facility in Torbanlea and a new rail stabling and maintenance facility at Ormeau on the Gold Coast.

Train Manufacturing is key to Queensland's Big Build, a record \$89 billion dollar investment into infrastructure by the Palaszczuk Government over the next 4 years.

Queensland Big Build will support 58,000 jobs over the next 24 months as part of the state's biggest infrastructure spend on record.

Quotes attributable to Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk:

"Our government made a promise to bring train building back to Maryborough, and we have delivered.

"I saw how much this contract means to the men and women of Maryborough when I visited Downer earlier this year – now we can get on with the job of building.

"Not only does this \$7.1 billion program secure generations of job security, skills and training in Maryborough, but it sets our state up for a strong transport future.

"Because Queensland trains should be made in Queensland."

Quotes attributable to the Minister for Transport & Main Roads Mark Bailey:

"The Palaszczuk Government is bringing train manufacturing back to Queensland, supporting good jobs and billions in investment for the regions.

"This isn't just about delivering 65 new trains, this is creating opportunities for Torbanlea, Maryborough, and the wider region.

"With the contract signed and sealed, Downer Group will begin recruiting for the construction and manufacturing jobs that this project will bring.

"Downer Group has committed to making jobs and training for Queenslanders its priority".

Quotes attributable to the Assistant Minister for Regional Roads and Train Manufacturing Bruce Saunders:

"I fought hard for the people of Maryborough to see this commitment delivered on.

"This isn't just about building trains – it's an investment in the decades of skill we have here in Maryborough and in the generations of train builders to come.

"Early works are already underway in Torbanlea and in coming weeks they'll start setting up site compounds, which will get the ball rolling for major construction to begin later this year.

"The first trains will complete manufacturing and commence testing in late 2026, with all 65 trains expected to be in service by 2032.

"These 65 new trains will support South East Queensland's population boom, as well as Cross River Rail and the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games."

Quotes attributable to (Downer Group spokesperson):

Quotes attributable to (Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union Spokesperson):

Fast Facts:

- Downer will build 65 new six-car trains and associated infrastructure, in Queensland, by Queenslanders, for Queenslanders.
- 800 jobs supported in the region
- Delivered as part of the \$7.1 billion Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program.
- The trains will begin rolling out onto the South East Queensland rail network from 2026.
- The Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program will create up to 3000 jobs in construction and manufacturing across Queensland.
- The \$4.6 billion contract delivers on construction, manufacturing and maintenance for the next 15 years.

The Queensland made Train Manufacturing Program includes:

- construction of 65 six-car passenger trains
- construction of a purpose-built manufacturing facility in the Maryborough region for major manufacturing/assembly works for the new fleet
- construction of a new rail facility (for train maintenance and stabling) in Ormeau
- the ongoing operation and maintenance of the fleet and rail facility.

For more information or to sign up for email updates head online to the [QTMP website](#).

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