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Subject: Strictly confidential - QTMP 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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Thanks Cam!

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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

Cameron Leslie
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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 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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Quotes attributable to (Downer Group spokesperson):

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"The billions of dollars in investment by the Palaszczuk Government will bring rail manufacturing back home, securing the future of hundreds of workers in Maryborough.

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Quotes attributable to (Downer Group spokesperson):

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

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Thanks! – yep with Prem’s now.

Hopeful to hear back shortly.

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Kind regards,

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Hi Sch.4 Part 4 s.6

Thanks for taking my call.

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

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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,
Court



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

Bruce Saunders MP

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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 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 in the year.

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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."

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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.

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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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Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks.

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

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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."

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 \$4.6 billion Queensland-made Train Manufacturing Program.
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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.

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Quotes attributable to State Secretary of the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union Rohan Webb:

"Campbell Newman sent rail manufacturing overseas. For years, the AMWU has proudly campaigned alongside our Downer EDI members and the Maryborough community to bring rail manufacturing back home. Today, our dream is one step closer to becoming a reality.

"The billions of dollars in investment by the Palaszczuk Government will bring rail manufacturing back home, securing the future of hundreds of workers in Maryborough.

"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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Kindest Regards,

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On 30 Jun 2023, at 9:54 am, Courtney Thompson
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All good – what time does this need to go?

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Hey Court

Adrian has asked if this line can be updated:

“This is going to bring jobs, it is going to bring skills and it is going to bring **career** **long** opportunity for young people who want to stay on in the region”.

Thanks!



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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.

Quotes attributable to the member for Hervey Bay Adrian Tantari:

“This is a great moment for the entire Fraser Coast community.

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Only a Palaszczuk Labor Government can deliver this for Queensland”.

Thanks!

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Thanks, Charlton.

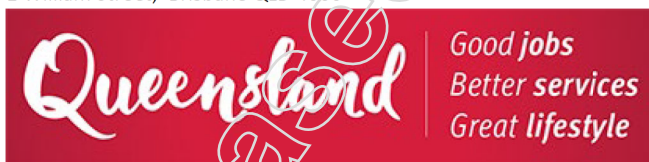
Cheers.

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Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games



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The Honourable Mark Bailey

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[Image - Downer](#)

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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.

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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.

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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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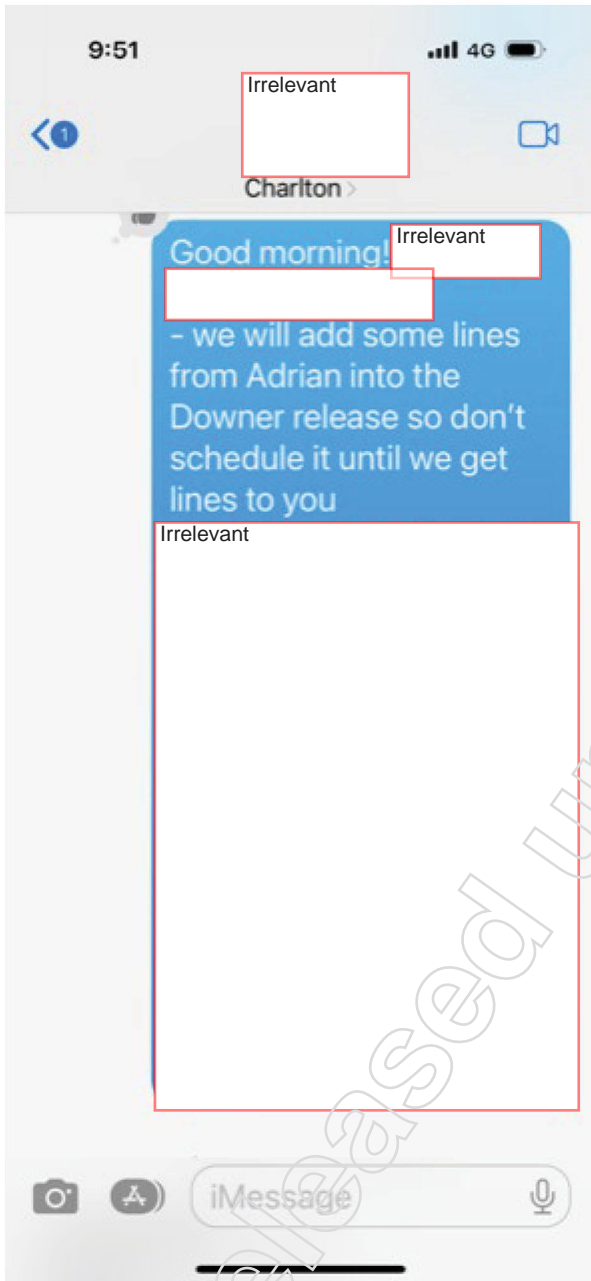
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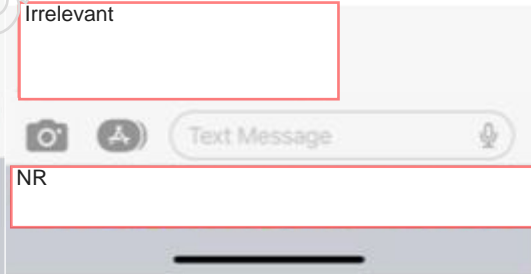
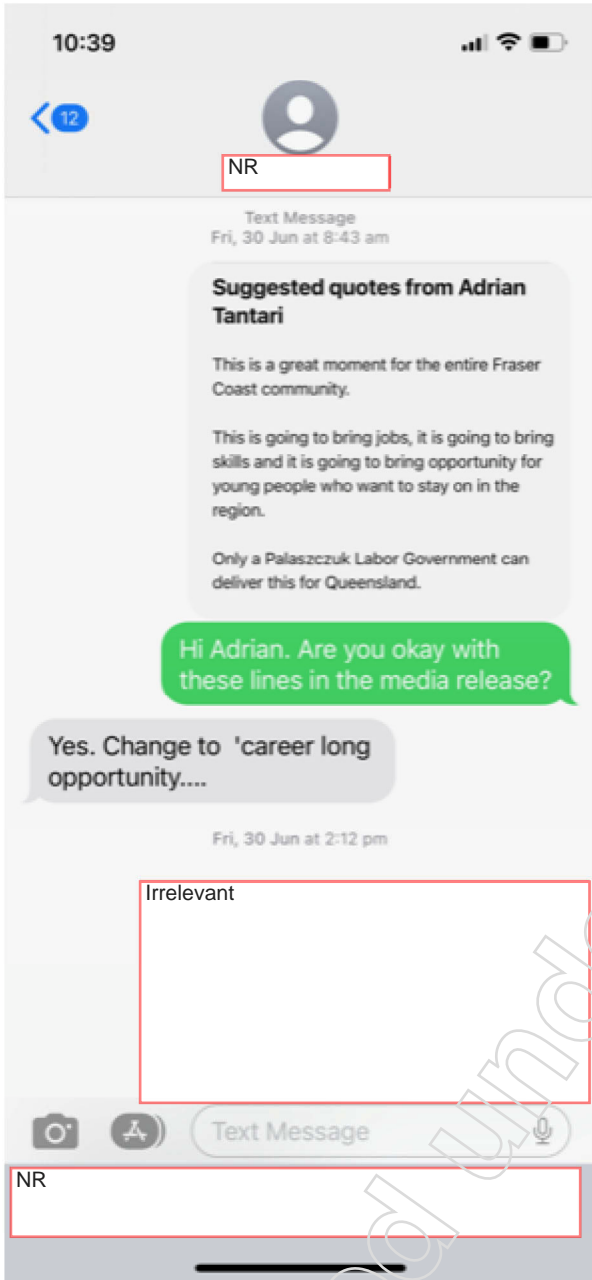


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