



Media Release

Charis Mullen MP
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Have Your Say on Parking at Springfield Station

Charis Mullen MP, State Member for Jordan is calling on commuters to have their say on future parking options at Springfield Station, as increasing patronage places growing pressure on existing car spaces.

Springfield Station has seen a significant rise in usage on the back of Labor's 50c fares, with more locals choosing public transport to get to work, school and appointments. While this is a positive sign for public transport uptake, it has also made it harder for commuters to find a safe and reliable place to park.

"I regularly hear from residents who are worried about getting to the station earlier and earlier each day just to secure a park," Ms Mullen said.

"Springfield is one of the fastest-growing communities in the region, and it's vital that planning keeps pace with how people are actually using our transport network, including access to station parking."

Ms Mullen said she is also concerned about reports of increased fines being issued to commuters parking along nearby streets, including Nev Smith Drive.

"Many people are simply trying to park safely and we need practical solutions, not added financial stress for local families," she said.

To help guide her advocacy, Ms Mullen has launched a community survey seeking feedback on potential options to increase parking capacity at Springfield Station, as well as inviting new ideas from residents.

"The survey feedback will directly support my ongoing discussions with the State Government, Ipswich City Council and Queensland Rail to secure a long-term solution for Springfield commuters," she said.

"I want to make sure the voices of local commuters are front and centre in this conversation."

Residents can complete the survey online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringfieldStationParking>

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