

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings

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| Portfolio: | Minister for Ports and Freight |
| Witness: | |
| Committee member: | Ms Ingrid Stitt MLC |
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Relevant text:

What budget allocations are there for the St Kilda Pier?

Answer:

The 2019-20 State Budget committed \$50.3 million to rebuild St Kilda Pier over four years.

St Kilda Pier will be rebuilt with a new curved pier, boosting tourism, adding more open space and preserving the iconic landmark for generations to come. The design will protect the St Kilda penguin colony, while providing locals and tourists with better facilities and a better place to watch the little penguins when they return to their rock homes at sunset.

The funds allocated in the Budget are \$0.9 million in 2019-20, \$6.2 million in 2020-21, \$31.4 million in 2021-22, and \$11.9 million in 2022-23 (*variation in total due to rounding*).

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| Committee member: | Mr Richard Riordan MP |
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Relevant text:

Are the ongoing delays of the port rail shuttle project having an impact on freight transport and in fact forcing more trucks back onto our roads, going against the priorities of the Victorian freight plan?

Answer:

Grants for rail connections have been announced for Austrak's Somerton terminal and for SCT's Altona terminal. Grants will commence once the Port Rail Shuttle Network (PRSN) Invitees have satisfied the required conditions in the grant agreements.