

Question on Notice

No. 1498

Asked on 18 November 2021

MR J LISTER ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if all necessary land resumptions have been finalised for the Beams Road and Boundary Road rail open level crossing removal projects?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southern Downs for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its sixth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, outlining \$27.5 billion in investment over the next four years and estimated to support an average of 24,000 direct jobs.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is currently finalising the business case for both the Beams Road and Boundary Road rail level crossing removal projects.

Property requirements are dependent on the business case outcomes, which are still subject to Brisbane City Council final approvals.

TMR will engage with potentially impacted property and business owners as this process continues.

Queensland's world-leading pandemic response has made it the place to be and, to support the State's population boom, significant road upgrades are being delivered as part of *Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan*. With the Brisbane 2032 Olympics and Paralympics on the horizon, these upgrades provide immediate economic benefits, support more jobs and deliver ongoing benefits of vital infrastructure for years to come.