

Question on Notice

No. 518

Asked on 25 May 2022

MR P WEIR ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Question on Notice No. 147 asked on Tuesday 26 February 2019—

Will the Minister advise when the Department of Transport and Main Roads will commence works for the upgrading of the level crossing at Davidson Street Oakey given that the planning project was expected to be completed in June 2019?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Condamine for the question.

I can advise the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) completed planning for this project in 2019, however, there is currently no timeframe for construction to relocate the open level crossing at Oakey. Funding for infrastructure upgrades on the state-controlled road network is considered on a statewide priority basis.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, outlining \$29.7 billion in investment over the next four years and estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$785.5 million is committed across TMR's Darling Downs District, which is estimated to support an average of 870 direct jobs over the life of the program.