

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1018**

**Asked on 12 September 2023**

**MR J KRAUSE** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide an explanation of the project 'Cross River Rail Tunnel Maintenance Plant' on page 46 of QTRIP?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Scenic Rim for the question.

The Cross River Rail Tunnel Maintenance Plant line item on page 46 of the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27* refers to the hi-rail transport and maintenance equipment that will be required for Queensland Rail to complete ongoing routine maintenance in the new Cross River Rail tunnels.

The new tunnels have specifications that are unique to the rest of the South East Queensland rail network managed by Queensland Rail and, as such, require equipment that will cater to those specifications to ensure the tunnels are appropriately and safely maintained.