

Question on Notice

No. 396

Asked on 13 March 2007

MR WENDT asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR LUCAS) -

QUESTION:

Will he advise of action by Main Roads to improve the Five Mile Bridge along Haigslea/Amberley Road, Walloon in my electorate of Ipswich West?

ANSWER:

Main Roads advise that all of the planned maintenance work on the Five Mile Bridge, between Amberley and the Walloon Hotel, was successfully completed before the end of 2006.

Five Mile Bridge is a two lane timber bridge over the Bremer River. It is a four span bridge with a total length of 38 metres.

Haigslea - Amberley Road is maintained by Ipswich City Council in cooperation with the Department of Main Roads under the Road Maintenance Performance Contract (RMPC).

After initial remedial safety and amenity works to the amount of \$135,000 were carried out by Council along the Haigslea - Amberley Road, Main Roads spent an additional \$750,000 on improving the safety of Five Mile Bridge and its approaches on the Haigslea - Amberley Road.

These additional works included replacing the timber deck, installing guardrail and strengthening the bridge support structures. The works were completed in November 2006.