

Question on Notice

No. 1635

Asked on 30 October 2008

MS JONES asked the Minister for Main Roads and Local Government (MR PITT) -

QUESTION:

Will he provide an update on the planned resurfacing of Samford Road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ashgrove for the question.

I can advise the current project planned for Samford Road is an asphalt overlay, programmed for sections of Samford Road from Wardell Street to Osborne Street, in the 2009-10 financial year.

Main Roads recently began working on the Business Case for this project, with the design expected to begin in March 2009.

Tenders for the project are expected to be called in October 2009, with construction scheduled to start in January 2010 and be completed by April 2010.

This overlay project will provide for smoother travel, as well as helping to protect the underlying pavement structure. This project will not change the existing alignment of the road. Main Roads will endeavour to keep traffic disruptions to a minimum during the works.

Main Roads will inform the local community of the status of this project once the tender has been awarded to the successful contractor and a program of works is developed.

The department's Roads Implementation Program 2009-10 indicates funding of \$1.109m has been allocated for this project.

Once again I would like to thank the Member for Ashgrove for her question and for her tireless representations to me on behalf of her local community on this issue. As I am sure she would agree, the works detailed above demonstrate once again how the Bligh Government is building and rebuilding the infrastructure that the people of Queensland needs.