

Question on Notice

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Asked on 26 November 2008

MR WEIGHTMAN asked the Minister for Main Roads and Local Government (MR PITT)

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QUESTION:

Will he detail the total expenditure of both Main Roads and Local Government since 2006 in the Cleveland Electorate?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Cleveland for the question.

Department of Main Roads

Main Roads expenditure for the Cleveland Electorate totalled \$5.309 million, comprising \$1.519 million in 2006-07, \$3.253 million in 2007-08 and \$537 000 to 30 November 2008.

Of this expenditure, \$573 000 was paid to Redland City Council through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS). Under TIDS, the state government provides grants, typically on a 50/50 funding basis, for the development of local government roads and other transport related infrastructure.

The remaining \$4.74 million was spent on improvements to the state-controlled road network. Some of the roadwork projects undertaken or underway by the Department of Main Roads and which have incurred expenditure since 2006 include:

- Cleveland – Redland Bay Road
 - planning works for duplication from two to four lanes between South Street and Boundary Road
 - route lighting at Bloomfield Street, Long Street and Melanie Street.

- Capalaba – Cleveland Road
 - routine maintenance for roads, electricity infrastructure and traffic management devices
 - traffic management planning for Shore Street and Gordon Street.

- Redland Bay Road – planning works for duplication from two to four lanes between Tingalpa Creek and Taylor Road.
- Birkdale Road – intersection improvements at Badgen Road and Estelle Road.
- Bikeways at various locations.

It should be noted that some of the above projects cross electorate boundaries. Hence, it is difficult to precisely dissect expenditure between individual electorates. Consequently, some of the roadwork costs attributed to the Cleveland Electorate may be shared with neighbouring electorates.

Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation

Through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation's local government infrastructure programs, the Queensland Government provided the following funding for projects within to the Cleveland Electorate since 1 January 2006:

- new funding commitments of \$1.949 million
- committed funding paid of \$4.644 million.