

Question on Notice

No. 1833

Asked on 26 November 2008

MRS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Main Roads and Local Government (MR PITT) -

QUESTION:

Will he advise the status of the proposed Wolston Road exit from the Sumner Park Industrial Estate and when the Brisbane City Council will be undertaking consultation with local business?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mt Ommaney for the question.

Brisbane City Council (BCC) announced planning for the Wolston Road extension project before the last BCC election. Initially, delivery was planned to take place over a three year period.

The Department of Main Roads, via SAFELink Alliance, which is delivering the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade between Wacol and Darra, is assisting council to fast-track this delivery.

Preliminary design and cost estimates have been developed and approved in total by BCC. Main Roads, in conjunction with council, is now developing detailed design for the project. Construction is scheduled to commence in early 2009 and be completed by late 2009, weather permitting.

Consultation with key stakeholders, including the Department of Corrective Services, Centenary Memorial Gardens cemetery and crematoria, Friends of Pooh Corner (an environmental interest group), and a private developer has already been undertaken. Businesses in the surrounding industrial area have been notified of the project by mail.

Consultation was also undertaken with both yourself and the Member for Inala in addition to local councillors.

I would like to once again thank the Member for Mt Ommaney for the question and her continued efforts in relation to this issue.