

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1496**

**Asked on Thursday 8 October 2009**

**DR DOUGLAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Roads Implementation Program 2009-10 to 2013-14 and the Intraregional Transport Corridor (Stapylton - Nerang)—

What further land does the government plan to acquire and when will road construction begin?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Gaven for the question.

The Intra-Regional Transport Corridor (IRTC) is a multi-modal transport corridor being preserved so the government is in a position to meet the significant growth facing the Gold Coast Region in the next 20 years and beyond.

The function of the IRTC is to convey traffic between the various urbanised areas along the northern and central parts of the Gold Coast region. The proposed IRTC alignment runs from Stapylton-Jacobs Well Road, Stapylton to Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Nerang.

The \$29.5 million identified in the current Roads Implementation Program (RIP) 2009-10 to 2013-14 is for planning and land acquisitions to enable the department to preserve the corridor.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has acquired approximately 89 properties or 20.6 kilometres of the 37 kilometre corridor to date. There are approximately 34 further properties to be acquired. The remaining properties are being acquired by agreement with the likely affected property owners.