

## Question on Notice

No. 1743

Asked on Wednesday 11 November 2009

MS GRACE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide updated information on progress work currently being carried out on the city boardwalk?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Brisbane Central for the question.

Work on repairing and strengthening the boardwalk structure has been progressing well. As the member would know, the section of the boardwalk adjoining the Admiralty Quays apartments at the Story Bridge end of the boardwalk was re-opened to the public in mid-July after being closed for structural repairs just before the *Riverfire* celebrations last year.

The patience shown by the members of the public who had to use the detour while this section of the boardwalk was closed is well appreciated.

Following the re-opening of the Admiralty Quays section, the Port of Brisbane Corporation's contractor also completed some additional repair works to a section near the CityCat terminal. The width of this section had been reduced and some temporary bridging placed over a section of boardwalk deck where the concrete had deteriorated and could have presented a hazard to pedestrians and cyclists. The contractor completed the repairs to this section that allowed the width restriction to be removed and for it to be re-opened to its normal width in time for *Riverfire* this year.

Some additional protection works to restore and protect the supporting structure of the Admiralty Quays section to ensure that it achieves its originally intended design life are presently ongoing. These design life restoration works are being undertaken beneath the deck.

None of these on-going works beneath the boardwalk is restricting normal public access to any part of the boardwalk.

The Port is also upgrading the balustrade for two sections of the boardwalk between the Customs House and the Venice Café. There may be some minor work zone restrictions to the width of the boardwalk while the works are completed. These works are also targeted to be completed before Christmas.