

Question on Notice

No. 1923

Asked on Wednesday 25 November 2009

Ms BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for each state-controlled road on the Gold Coast (listed separately) the number of (a) 40km signs, (b) school zone flashing lights, (c) zebra crossings and (d) pedestrian crossings?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mudgeeraba for the question.

- a) There are no 40km/h signs on any state-controlled roads on the Gold Coast, except on roadwork sites, where permits have been issued by the department (therefore the amount would vary from day to day) and for school zones as noted below.

There are a number of school zones on state-controlled roads designated as 40km/h zones during designated hours on school days as per the following list:

Coomababah Primary School on Oxley Drive (Hope Island Road) – 6 signs

Ashmore Primary School on Currumburra Road (Labrador-Carrara Road) - 4 signs

Nerang Primary School on Nerang Connection Road – 2 signs

Numinbah Primary School on Nerang-Murwillumbah Road – 2 signs

Windaroo Valley High on Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road – 2 signs

Trinity College and St Joseph's Primary School on Beenleigh Connection Road – 2 signs

Woongoolba State School on Stapylton-Jacobs Well Road – 6 signs

St Andrews Lutheran College on Tallebudgera Creek Road – 4 signs

Tallebudgera Primary School on Tallebudgera Connection Road - 4 signs

Springbrook Primary School on Springbrook Road – 2 signs

Gilston Primary School on Worongary Road (Advancetown-Mudgeeraba Road) – 2 signs

36 signs in total

- b) There are no school zones on state-controlled roads in the south coast region that have enhanced school zone (flashing lights) signage.
- c) If the Member for Mudgeeraba is referring to the whole of Gold Coast, the number of zebra crossings (listed separately) on each state-controlled road will require an extensive amount of time and resources to compile, and therefore there is insufficient time to respond.

If the question refers only to zebra crossings in school zones, then there are two. There is a zebra crossing outside Woongoolba State School on Stapylton-Jacobs Well Road.

There is also a pedestrian crossing on Beenleigh Connection Road. This crossing is supervised by a school crossing supervisor for students at St Joseph's Primary School and Trinity College.

- d) If the Member for Mudgeeraba is referring to the whole of Gold Coast, the number of pedestrian crossings at traffic signals, both intersection and mid-block; pedestrian refuges; overpasses and underpasses; and kerb extensions (listed separately) on each state-controlled road will require an extensive amount of time and resources to compile, and therefore there is insufficient time to respond.

If the questions refers to pedestrian crossings at schools there are three schools that have mid-block pedestrian actuated traffic control signals. These are at Coombabah Primary School, Arundel State Primary School and Gilston State Primary School.

Windaroo Valley High School has pedestrian crossing signals at the adjacent intersection which is used by students.

There are supervised school crossings at Nerang State Primary School, St Andrews Lutheran College and Tallebudgera State Primary School.