

Question on Notice

No. 1929

Asked on Wednesday 25 November 2009

Mr MCLINDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if Main Roads can allocate funding towards a proposed road to bypass Beaudesert's town centre given the commencement of the Bromelton State Development Area and the unprecedented growth and movement of heavy vehicles which this development will bring?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Beaudesert for the question.

I am pleased to report that I met with the Mayor of Scenic Rim Regional Council, Cr John Brent on November 25 and discussed this very issue with him.

Transport and Main Roads will be pursuing a range of joint state and council funding options to progress a bypass of the Beaudesert town centre.

I can also advise that land use structure planning in Beaudesert is the responsibility of Scenic Rim Regional Council, and planning for Bromelton is shared between council and the Department of Infrastructure and Planning.

Transport and Main Roads is working closely with these organisations to develop a transport network solution for both Bromelton and Beaudesert as part of the structure planning process.

One of the longer term transport goals is to develop a road network solution that connects all industrial uses in the designated Bromelton State Development Area and reduces the number of heavy vehicles travelling through the Beaudesert town centre.

In the interim, Transport and Main Roads is working with Scenic Rim Regional Council on concept planning for local heavy vehicle detour that will allow heavy vehicles to bypass the business centre of the Beaudesert town area.