

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1960**

**Asked on Wednesday 6 October 2010**

**MS DAVIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the upgrade of the Telegraph Road Level Crossing—

- (1) When will the upgrade commence and be completed?
- (2) Has the government considered pushing back this upgrade to 2026 in line with the delivery of the extension to the Northern Busway: Kedron to Bracken Ridge and will the Minister commit to an earlier delivery timetable?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Aspley for the question.

(1) Telegraph Road is a local government owned road therefore responsibility of funding the proposed grade separation for the rail crossing lies with the Brisbane City Council. Nevertheless, the Queensland Government is supportive of providing financial assistance to local authorities in South East Queensland to fund grade separation of priority crossings on local roads.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently working with council to update and realign the priorities of the open level crossing elimination program and has commissioned an update of the 2006 Sinclair Knight Merz Open Level Crossing Report, to ensure the priorities reflect the current day situation.

(2) No, the government has not decided to push delivery to 2026.