

Question on Notice

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Asked on 9 March 2011

MR SEENEY asked the Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure (MR WALLACE) -

QUESTION:

When is the promised upgrading of the Monto to Mount Perry Road going to begin and when is it expected to be completed and what is the scope of work planned?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Callide for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will commence a \$1.8 million Safer Roads Sooner project in early April, weather permitting, which involves upgrading a section of the Monto-Mount Perry Road near Oakey Creek at Eagle Heights.

The project includes realigning a 1.2 kilometre section of road to remove some curves, improve the vertical alignment and widen the road. Additional signage, including two signs warning motorists of sharp crests over a short section, will also be installed.

The project will deliver additional safety benefits for all road users using the Monto-Mount Perry Road. The project is expected to be completed by the end of July 2011, weather permitting.