

Question on Notice

No. 459

Asked on Wednesday, 1 August 2012

MR RUTHENBERG asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide information that indicates the number of vehicles currently using (a) Anzac Avenue between the Petrie roundabout and the Bruce Highway, (b) Dohles Rocks Road, (c) Youngs Crossing Road and (d) the Bruce Highway?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kallangur for the question.

I am able to provide the following information:

(a) Traffic volumes along this length of Anzac Avenue vary significantly, with an estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) of 27 000 vehicles per day just north of Petrie roundabout and 37 000 vehicles per day just south of the interchange with the Bruce Highway.

(b) Dohles Rocks Road is a council road and falls under the jurisdiction of Moreton Bay Regional Council. Data provided by Moreton Bay Regional Council indicates an AADT of approximately 12 000 vehicles travel Dohles Rocks Road between Blue Gum Street and School Road daily. This data is based on traffic counts undertaken in October 2011.

(c) Youngs Crossing Road is a council road and falls under the jurisdiction of Moreton Bay Regional Council. Moreton Bay Regional Council has provided traffic count data from a count undertaken in 2006, which indicates approximately 11 000 vehicles travel Youngs Crossing Road (north of North Pine River) daily. This data is six years old and may not represent current daily traffic volumes while AJ Wyllie Bridge is reduced from four to two lanes.

(d) The estimated AADT for the Bruce Highway between the Pine River and the Burpengary weigh bridges ranges from 134 000 to 92 000 vehicles per day. The traffic numbers are at their highest where the Gateway Motorway and Gympie Arterial Road merge at Pine River and gradually decrease northwards.