

**Question on Notice**

**No. 309**

**Asked on Tuesday, 30 April 2013**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the upgrade of the Landsborough Highway between Barcaldine and Longreach in my electorate—

Is this upgrade project on track for completion in the given time frame and are all drainage and formation works satisfactory to Queensland Main Roads standards and specifications for this federal highway upgrade to 110 kilometres per hour speed recommendations?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Gregory for the question.

The original timeframe for completion of the project was late November 2013. The project is now expected to be completed during December 2013 or possibly earlier if weather conditions remain favourable.

The finished project will meet all design requirements for a 110km/h rural highway with regard to seal width, curves and crests.

The Queensland Government has committed additional funding over the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) to ensure the seal is widened to the full nine metre width as part of this project.

The drainage is being reinstated to the previous standard of flood immunity as required by the NDRRA guidelines.