

Question on Notice

No. 328

Asked on Wednesday, 1 May 2013

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the location and duration for works as outlined in the 2012-13 Queensland State Budget – Service Delivery Statements for the Department of Transport and Main Roads for (a) \$4m provided in 2012-13 and (b) \$10m construction of overtaking lanes on various sections of the Warrego Highway between Toowoomba to Dalby?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

This project is listed under the Capital Program on page 20 of the 2012-13 Queensland State Budget – Service Delivery Statements for the Department of Transport and Main Roads as: '\$4 million is provided in 2012-13, for the \$10 million construction of overtaking lanes on various sections of the highway between Toowoomba and Dalby'.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently constructing three overtaking lanes on the Warrego Highway between Toowoomba and Dalby at a cost of \$10 million. Work commenced in January 2013 and is expected to be completed in October 2013, weather permitting.

When completed there will be two eastbound overtaking lanes and one westbound overtaking lane:

- One eastbound overtaking lane will be located on the 'Malu straight' approximately 34km east of Dalby.
- The second eastbound overtaking lane and the one westbound overtaking are located adjacent to each other, between Oakleigh Park and the Auchmah swamp, approximately 20km east of Dalby.