

Question on Notice

No. 499

Asked on Tuesday, 6 August 2013

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

QUESTION:

With reference to page 93 of the Discontinued Measures statement in the 2013-14 budget which shows that the Newman Government completed construction on 17 kilometres of bikeways in 2012-13 against a target of 35 kilometres—

Will the Minister advise why this target was not met and which sections of bikeway that were scheduled to be completed were not?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for South Brisbane for the question.

The Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS) funding was reduced along with a number of other transport and roads programs and projects as part of the much needed measure to return the Queensland Government's finances back to a fiscal balance.

As a result the 2012-13 estimated actual output length for the TIDS cycleways program is 17 kilometres.

Projects listed in the following table are the programmed cycleway works that were not delivered in 2012-13 after the realignment of the TIDS program.

Region	Local Council	Description of works and location
Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Construct cycleway / footpath/s and supporting infrastructure, New England Highway - Littleton Street, Crows Nest
Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Construct cycleway / footpath/s and supporting infrastructure, Churchill Drive (Park Road - Defiance Flour Mill), 1km west of Warwick
Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Construct cycleway / footpath/s and supporting infrastructure at various locations, Garrett Road and Oakey-Meringandan Road, Meringandan
Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Construct cycleway / footpath/s and supporting infrastructure, Keding Road - Shillidays Road, Westbrook to Bunkers Hill
Fitzroy	Banana	Construct cycleway / footpath/s and supporting infrastructure, Bramston Street (Herbert Street - Dawson Highway), Banana.
Fitzroy	Rockhampton	Construct cycleway/s, St Benedict's Catholic Primary School - Setu Drive, Pacific Heights
Fitzroy	Rockhampton	Construct cycleway/s, Bruigom Street (Moores Creek Road - Richardson Road), Rockhampton
Fitzroy	Rockhampton	Construct cycleway/s, Yeppoon Rail Trail, Yeppoon
Metropolitan	Lockyer Valley	Construct cycleway/s, Buaraba St (Hickey Street - Sportsground), Gatton
South Coast	Scenic Rim	Construct cycleway/s, Mt Lindesay Highway (Retirement village - Beaudesert State High School), Beaudesert.
South Coast	Scenic Rim	Construct cycleway / footpath/s and supporting infrastructure, Beechmont Road, Beechmont
South Coast	Gold Coast	Improve cycleway facilities, Surf Parade (Margaret Ave to Wharf Parade), Broadbeach
South Coast	Gold Coast	Improve cycleway facilities, Queen Street, Southport
Fitzroy	Central Highlands	Pedestrian and bike path, various locations, Emerald South