

Question on Notice

No. 1050

Asked on Thursday 15 October 2015

MRS FRECKLINGTON asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline the funding provided to improve the Bunya Mountains – Maidenwell Road over the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, and whether funds will be budgeted for the sealing of the remaining unsealed section of this important state controlled road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Nanango for the question.

I am advised that a total of \$1,276,426 has been invested towards upgrading Maidenwell–Bunya Mountains Road since 2009-10.

I am further advised that the majority of works in recent years have been emergent and reconstruction works, funded under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.

The yearly actual expenditure is as follows:

- 2009-10: \$208,798
- 2010-11: \$68,211
- 2011-12: \$90,137
- 2012-13: \$129,703
- 2013-14: \$182,880
- 2014-15: \$596,697

Funding is not currently allocated in the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program to seal the remaining sections of unsealed road, although \$36,944 is programmed in 2015-16 to undertake strategic link planning.