

Question on Notice

No. 897

Asked on Thursday, 17 September 2015

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what measures, if any, are planned to change the traffic light signals to ensure safety at the intersection of Moggill Road, Kenmore Road and Almay Street in Kenmore outside Our Lady of the Rosary School?

Answer:

I thank the Member for Moggill for the question.

The traffic signals at Moggill Road, Kenmore Road and Almay Street in Kenmore are optimised to balance safety and traffic flow. There are accordingly no current plans to change the traffic signals at this location.

I am advised by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) that despite the heavy volume of traffic travelling on Moggill Road, based on the available data, the risks are not assessed as needing further action.

Please be assured that TMR regularly monitors traffic conditions and takes appropriate actions to reduce the potential for incidents and to ensure the safety of children travelling to our schools.

The Palaszczuk Government's first budget delivers investment of almost \$1 billion on targeted road safety programs over the next four years. This includes measures targeting high severity crash sites, treating emerging crash locations, improving safety for vulnerable road users, and targeted motorway treatments.