

Question on Notice

No. 1

Asked on Tuesday, 14 February 2017

MS N BOYD asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how proposals to upgrade Youngs Crossing Road in my electorate would impact on congestion and traffic flow particularly for residents in Warner and Bray Park?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Pine Rivers for the question.

As the Member is aware, an upgrade of Youngs Crossing Road would deliver traffic improvements that would benefit local residents, particularly those living in Warner and Bray Park.

Youngs Crossing Road falls under the jurisdiction of the Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC), and any upgrade would be the responsibility of MBRC.

The Palaszczuk Government does assist local governments investing in transport infrastructure through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS). TIDS provides targeted investment in local government transport infrastructure and is coordinated through the Roads and Transport Alliance, under 17 Regional Road and Transport Groups (RRTGs).

MBRC is one of four Council's that make up the Northern South East Queensland RRTG which this financial year will share in \$3,718,226 – an increase of more than 105% compared to the allocation under the previous LNP Government.

I thank the Member for her continued strong advocacy on behalf of her local community.