

Question on Notice

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Asked on Thursday, 16 February 2017

MR S KING 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 what planning the Department of Transport and Main Roads is undertaking for the future of the Petrie roundabout?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kallangur for the question.

I can advise the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has completed initial planning for a future upgrade at the Anzac Avenue, Dayboro Road and Gympie Road intersection also known as the Petrie roundabout.

The proposed upgrade includes removing the Petrie roundabout and introducing traffic signals at a reconfigured T-intersection to reduce wait times and improve safety for motorists. Key features of the upgrade include:

- replacing the roundabout with a signalised T-intersection
- widening the roads on approach to the intersection to increase traffic capacity
- improving access for pedestrians and cyclists.

The proposed upgrade will improve safety and connectivity between key employment, industrial, education and residential centres, and also reduce delays during peak periods.

Timing for the next phase of the project will be considered during future funding reviews and according to government priorities.

I know that this is a significant project for the local community, and I would like to thank the Member for his strong representations on this issue and his ongoing advocacy for delivering transport improvements for local residents.