

Question on Notice

No. 1110

Asked on Wednesday 5 September 2018

MR J MCDONALD ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to media reports of excessive dust from the Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale—

Will the Minister advise what the plan is for improving the road shoulders and turning lanes which are significant contributors to this problem?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

Regarding media reports of excessive dust in the vicinity of the Freedom Fuels service station, the road shoulders on both sides of the Brisbane Valley Highway at this location are sealed beyond the white edge line. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has no plans to extend sealing beyond this point. The parking/turning area at the back of Freedom Fuels is private property and maintenance of this area is up to the property owner.

Brisbane Valley Highway is a state-controlled road, with maintenance managed by Somerset Regional Council under an agreement with TMR. TMR has requested that council inspect the unsealed edge of the road and undertake any maintenance as required.