

Question on Notice

No. 1271

Asked on Wednesday 19 September 2018

MRS S WILSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what the Palaszczuk Labor Government's plans are in relation to upgrading Beachmere Road in the electorate of Pumicestone, specifically (a) the parts of this road that are high risk to motorists due to the current unsafe conditions and (b) whether funds will be committed within the 2019-20 State Budget to undertake these necessary safety upgrades?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Pumicestone for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) recently resurfaced approximately one kilometre of Beachmere Road between Caboolture–Bribie Island Road and Lanaghan Court, Caboolture. This work was completed in mid-August 2018, and TMR will continue to monitor the condition of the road to ensure that it is in a safe and serviceable condition consistent with traffic needs.

The department prioritises all upgrades to ensure funding is allocated to those works identified as being needed the most. When deciding where funding is spent, TMR considers criteria such as traffic volumes, road geometry and the condition of the road, and crash data as part of its determination.

TMR regularly reviews its forward program to identify key priorities within available funding for both planning and construction. Any future upgrades on Beachmere Road will be considered as part of this review process.