

Question on Notice

No. 1541

Asked on Wednesday 31 October 2018

MR T WATTS ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) when the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing will be opened in its entirety to all traffic, (b) if any sections of the project will be opened prior to the official opening of the entire Toowoomba Second Range Crossing and (c) if so, which sections and when?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Toowoomba North for the question.

Construction of the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing is expected to be completed in its entirety and opened in mid-2019.

As reported earlier this year, a geological issue under an embankment on the range led to a setback while Nexus remediates the embankment. Nexus has advised the remainder of the project unaffected by the embankment issue is likely to be completed in December 2018.

Consideration is being given to opening the 24 kilometre-long section of road between the Mort Street interchange at Cranley and the Gore Highway interchange at Athol to traffic.