

## Question on Notice

No. 604

Asked on Wednesday, 16 May 2018

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

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's reply to Question on Notice No. 232—

Will the Minister outline, in detail, each of the road upgrades being delivered in 2017-18, totalling \$30m, within the Pumicestone Electorate, including (a) the location and cost of each upgrade, (b) timeframes for completion of each upgrade and (c) how each upgrade was assessed for priority?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Pumicestone for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is delivering approximately \$30 million worth of infrastructure to benefit the Pumicestone electorate to improve efficiency and safety. TMR prioritises all upgrades to ensure funding is allocated to those works identified as being needed the most. When deciding where funding is spent, criteria such as traffic volumes, road geometry, the condition of the road and the crash record are all considered.

TMR also undertakes routine maintenance and minor operational safety works as required.

The key upgrades in the 2017–18 financial year for the Pumicestone electorate are listed in the table below. (Please note that some of these projects also cross multiple electorates.)

Project Name	Description	Funding Amount	Timeframe
Caboolture–Bribie Island Road safety improvement works	Improve motorist and pedestrian safety on Caboolture–Bribie Island Road between Kal Ma Kuta Drive and Bestmann Road (East) intersections.	\$755,000	Design underway and construction expected to start late 2018.
Beerburrum Road/Pumicestone Road intersection safety improvement works	Works to deliver a safer intersection and provide simpler and clearer road for motorists to navigate.	\$2.3 million	Construction underway and expected to be completed by end of 2018.
Caboolture–Bribie Island Road upgrade between Hickey Road and Saint Road intersections	Undertake planning to upgrade two-lane section of Caboolture–Bribie Island Road to four-lane, median divided carriageway between Hickey and Saint Roads intersections.	\$3 million	Planning is underway and expected to be completed by early 2019.
Bruce Highway Planning – Pine Rivers to Caloundra	Preliminary planning for priority upgrade works to 60 kilometre link of Bruce Highway between Pine River and Caloundra Road interchange.	\$8 million	Planning is underway and construction on priority sections is expected to start in 2020.

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Beerburrum Road safety improvement works	Safety improvements on Beerburrum Road at identified locations between Caboolture and Beerburrum.	\$3 million	Construction is expected to commence by mid-2018.
Installation of safety barriers on Bruce Highway	Install safety barriers along centre median of Bruce Highway from southern Steve Irwin Way exit at Beerburrum to Caloundra Road interchange.	\$21.7 million	Construction is expected to commence by mid-2018.
Caboolture–Bribie Island intersection with Ningi Recycling Plant and Transfer Station safety improvements	Installation of dedicated right-turn lane on Caboolture–Bribie Island Road.	\$557,000	Completed in August 2017.
Caboolture–Bribie Island Road asphalt resurfacing works	Resurfacing works undertaken on both carriageways of Caboolture–Bribie Island Road, west of Lee and Peel Road intersection.	\$1.5 million	Completed in September 2017.
Bruce Highway resurfacing works - Tibrogargan Creek to Johnston Road interchange	Resurfacing of one kilometre northbound section of Bruce Highway, between Tibrogargan Creek and Johnston Road interchange.	\$400,000	Completed in April 2018.
Pumicestone Road Microsurfacing	Resurfacing work on approximately three kilometres of Pumicestone Road between Pineapple Road and Hume Road, Toorbul.	\$350,000	Works commenced in May 2018 and are continuing.
Bruce Highway Resurfacing	Resurfacing works on Bruce Highway southbound from Bribie Island Road Interchange to King John Creek.	\$1.3 million	Completed in August 2017.
Pumicestone Road Realignment	Realigning section of Pumicestone Road, about one kilometre east of New Toorbul Point Road.	\$1.9 million	Works completed in mid-2017.