

Question on Notice

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Asked on Thursday, 14 June 2018

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise on the planned upgrades for the Brisbane Valley Highway (BVH) and whether the department will develop a BVH upgrade strategy?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently developing designs for a number of safety improvements at targeted locations on the Brisbane Valley Highway (BVH).

These projects include:

- \$960,000 to improve safety along sections of BVH within the Somerset region with high crash rates. The works will involve minor intersection, safety barrier and road sign enhancements to improve road user safety and reduce the potential for crashes on the highway. It is anticipated these works will commence before the end of 2018, weather permitting
- approximately \$1 million to stabilise the embankment on BVH at Fernvale, just south of Beeston Drive. It is anticipated these works will also commence before the end of 2018, weather permitting.

Future upgrades to BVH will be informed by safety requirements, adequate transport planning and demand, and will be subject to available funding and competing statewide priorities.