

Question on Notice

No. 890

Asked on Tuesday 21 August 2018

MR C WHITING ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how the \$12m Palaszczuk Government investment in the Bruce Highway will benefit the residents in the electorate of Bancroft?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Bancroft for the question.

As the Member notes, the Palaszczuk Government has allocated \$12 million to carry out resurfacing works along key sections of the Bruce Highway from the Pine Rivers Bridge to the Nambour/Parklands area this financial year.

These works will take place along seven key sections of the Bruce Highway, between Pine Rivers Bridge in the south and Parklands Exit 210 in the Sunshine Coast.

The seven resurfacing projects along the Bruce Highway in 2018–19 include works at:

- Forest Glen (near Mons Road)
- Murrumba Downs (near Dohles Rocks Road)
- Elimbah (near Pumicestone Road)
- Coochin Creek (near Johnston Road)
- Beerburrum (near Red Road)
- Parklands (near Nambour Connection Road)
- Rosemount (near Petrie Creek Road).

The residents of Bancroft will benefit from recently completed resurfacing works on the Bruce Highway in nearby Elimbah to the north of the Bancroft electorate, and Murrumba Downs to the south.

The programmed resurfacing of key arterial roads like the Bruce Highway is important for extending the life of the road and providing safer and smoother driving conditions for all motorists, including those residing in the Bancroft electorate.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to maintaining safer roads to cater for the growing number of motorists using these busy sections of the Bruce Highway.