

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1427

asked on Wednesday, 18 September 2019

MR S ANDREW ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister confirm the time-frame for actual construction of Rookwood Weir and associated road and bridge infrastructure improvements to begin?

ANSWER:

The actual construction schedule for Rookwood Weir will be determined following the current planning and procurement phase of the project.

Sunwater forecasts commencement of construction of the weir by March 2021.

The first on-the-ground works will involve the widening and road upgrade of a 16.2 kilometre section of Thirsty Creek Road by the Rockhampton Regional Council, due to start in October/November 2019.

Other ancillary works will be staged as needed and will include:

- upgrade of Capricorn Highway at Gogango;
- upgrade of Hanrahan's Crossing; and
- construction of a new Riverslea Bridge and approaches to accommodate the higher river level.