

Question on Notice

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Asked on Tuesday 26 February 2019

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the scope of works, cost and delivery timeframe in relation to upgrades to the Buderim Mooloolaba Interchange?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Buderim for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government allocated \$1.03 million in funding to plan for upgrades at the Buderim–Mooloolaba Road Interchange (BMI), which includes the Sugar and Mooloolaba Roads intersection.

Early planning has been completed and is intended to be finalised in conjunction with completion of the Southern Sunshine Coast Public Transport Strategy, which is currently underway and is scheduled to be completed in 2020.

The outcomes of the strategy will inform the next stage of planning for the BMI.

In the meantime, I am pleased to confirm that the Palaszczuk Government has already invested \$10 million for the future upgrade of the Sugar Road and Mooloolaba Road intersection, as part of more than \$2.9 billion in roads and transport infrastructure for the Sunshine Coast and greater North Coast region over the next four years.

The proposed scope of works includes upgrades to Mooloolaba Road between Syd Lingard Drive and Tantula Road West, upgrades to the BMI overpass bridge along with capacity upgrades of Sugar Road between Mooloolaba and Wises Roads.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering this important upgrade for the Sunshine Coast and making sure it is done properly, something the previous LNP government failed to do.