

Question on Notice

No. 1806

Asked on Thursday 24 October 2019

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1402 asked on 17 September 2019 providing average travel times through Caloundra Road, Nicklin Way and Pelican Waters Boulevard intersection in Caloundra from 3-5pm, despite my question asking for average travel times between 4-6pm—

Will the Minister now provide the average travel times for the same dates as was asked, for the roundabout approaches through the Caloundra Road, Nicklin Way and Pelican Waters Boulevard intersection between 4-6pm (not 3-5pm)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kawana for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government brought forward \$1 million in funding to install roundabout metering signals at the Caloundra Road, Nicklin Way and Pelican Waters Boulevard intersection in 2018.

Works started in late-2018 and the roundabout metering signals were activated in mid-January 2019 at the Caloundra Road, Nicklin Way and Pelican Waters Boulevard intersection. The main objective of the metering signals is to reduce existing excessive delays for vehicles travelling from Caloundra to the west through this roundabout between 3pm and 5pm on weekdays, by balancing the delays between all approaches. Bluetooth receivers and CCTV have been installed to monitor the travel times on each approach.

The data referenced in Question on Notice No. 1402 provided average travel times for peak times at the Caloundra Road, Nicklin Way and Pelican Waters Boulevard intersection, both prior to and post-signal installation.

Travel times for the 4pm to 6pm time period are provided below, with a comparison to the 3pm to 5pm period for ease of reference.

Roundabout Approaches	Average Travel Times [#]	
	3pm to 5pm	4pm to 6pm
Westbound vehicles From Bulcock Road/Bowman Road traffic signals (distance of 1000 metres)	5.3 minutes	4.4 minutes
Eastbound vehicles From Latcham Drive/Caloundra Road traffic signals (distance of 1200 metres)	2.6 minutes	2.0 minutes
Southbound vehicles From Beerburum Road/Nicklin Way traffic signals (distance of 2300 metres)	2.7 minutes	2.3 minutes
Northbound vehicles From Pelican Waters Boulevard approach (distance of 450 metres)	Minimal delays	Minimal delays

[#] During first three school terms in 2019