

Question on Notice

No. 626

Asked on Tuesday 30 April 2019

MR A POWELL ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide traffic counts for the past ten years for (a) vehicles turning out of and in to Campbells Pocket Road on to/from the D'Aguilar Highway and (b) vehicles turning out of and in to County Drive on to/from the D'Aguilar Highway?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

Traffic count data assists the Department of Transport and Main Roads' planners, designers and engineers when developing road infrastructure solutions for the region. Typically, turning movement intersection counts are only conducted on an ad hoc basis as required.

A traffic-turning movement count was conducted on the D'Aguilar Highway at the intersection with County Drive on 20 May 2015 between 6am and 6pm. The results showed that during that 12-hour period:

- a total of 202 vehicles turned right into County Drive and 526 vehicles turned left into County Drive from the D'Aguilar Highway
- a total of 611 vehicles turned right and 189 vehicles turned left from County Drive into the D'Aguilar Highway.

County Drive is purely for residential access and is not a through-road. As such, these numbers are reflective of the number of residents which live on County Drive and the other roads that it services.

During this same 12-hour period on 20 May 2015, 5150 vehicles travelled westbound and 5313 vehicles travelled eastbound on the D'Aguilar Highway past the intersection with County Drive, totalling 10,463 vehicles.

The annual average daily traffic in 2018 on the D'Aguilar Highway between Caboolture Connection Road and Campbells Pocket Road was 15,508 vehicles in total (eastbound and westbound traffic combined). This section of the D'Aguilar Highway incorporates both County Drive and Campbells Pocket Road.

There is no turning movement intersection count for Campbells Pocket Road on record.