

## Question on Notice

No. 43

Asked on Tuesday 4 February 2020

**MR S ANDREW** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to dirt roads in the electorate of Mirani—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many kilometres of state controlled dirt roads remain within the electorate and (b) a time-frame to complete sealing of all dirt roads in the electorate of Mirani?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mirani for the question.

- (a) There are 1187.8 kilometres of state-controlled road network within the Mirani electorate, of which 126.4 kilometres is unsealed.

The unsealed sections are spread across a number of roads, including:

- Eungella Dam Road
- Mirani–Eton Road
- Gargett–Mia Mia Road
- Koumala Bolingbroke Road
- St Lawrence–Croydon Road
- Ogmores Connection Road
- May Downs Road
- Duaringa–Apis Creek Road.

- (b) The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is currently working on a planning project for May Downs Road due for completion in 2021, which will identify priority sections for sealing. TMR is also working with Central Highlands Regional Council to progress the planning and prioritisation of bitumen surfacing of a 12-kilometre section of Duaringa–Apis Creek Road.

Funding for future sealing works will be prioritised across the State to ensure upgrades are delivered where they are most needed, with factors such as traffic volumes and road function considered in the evaluation process.