

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1077**

**Asked on 15 September 2021**

**MRS L GERBER** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise if TMR's current planning for Boyd Street, Tugun factored in the government's recent decision to construct a 'satellite hospital' off Boyd Street including parking, traffic flow, turning lanes and signalling?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Currumbin for the question.

Boyd Street is a local council road under the jurisdiction of Gold Coast City Council. As such, the Department of Transport and Main Roads' planning interest in Boyd Street is related to the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 4 planning and examining the possible creation of a new intersection at Boyd Street and Gold Coast Highway.

The technical assessment conducted for the possible Boyd Street/Gold Coast Highway intersection considered a range of growth scenarios, including expected development in the area. Therefore, the proposed satellite hospital was indirectly considered within current planning, through an allowance for traffic growth.