

Question on Notice

No. 1393

Asked on 28 October 2021

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the annual number of traffic movements along Maroochydore Road from the Mons Road interchange through the intersection of Pike/Killick Street and Maroochydore Road, for the following years (a) 2016–17, (b) 2017–18, (c) 2018–19 and (d) 2019–20?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) traffic census data provides counts by calendar year, not financial year. The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) details are provided in the following table for relevant calendar years.

Traffic census for the Queensland state-controlled road network showing AADT counts is also available on the Queensland Government data portal website at www.data.qld.gov.au.

AADT counts for Maroochydore Road, from the Maroochydore Road–Bruce Highway interchange and the intersection of Pike Street and Killick Street

Year*	AADT count (both directions)
2016	22,951
2017	22,053
2018	23,156
2019	24,102
2020	23,850

*Note TMR's traffic census data provides counts per calendar year.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its sixth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, outlining \$27.5 billion in investment over the next four years and estimated to support an average of 24,000 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$2.927 billion is committed across TMR's North Coast Region, which is estimated to support an average of 2640 direct jobs over the life of the program.

Queensland's world-leading pandemic response has made it the place to be and, to support the State's population boom, significant road upgrades are being delivered as part of *Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan*. With the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games on the horizon, these upgrades provide immediate economic benefits, support more jobs and deliver ongoing benefits of vital infrastructure for years to come.