

Question on Notice

No. 705

Asked on 27 May 2021

MR R MOLHOEK ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the final total costs for the following projects (a) Gateway Upgrade North, (b) Cooroy to Curra Stage C, (c) Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2, (d) Boundary Road interchange upgrade on the Bruce Highway at Narangba and (e) Toowoomba Second Range Crossing?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southport for the question.

The table below shows the indicative total budget for each relevant project.

Project Name	Indicative Total Budget
Gateway Upgrade North	\$1.1 billion
Cooroy to Curra Stage C	\$384 million
Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2	\$420 million
Boundary Road Interchange	\$100.4 million
Toowoomba Second Range Crossing	\$1.606 billion

The *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2021–22 to 2024–25* represents a record investment in road and transport infrastructure for the sixth year in a row, with \$27.5 billion in works committed over the next four years, supporting an average of approximately 24,000 direct jobs over the life of the program.

With the pandemic impacting Queensland businesses and communities, significant road upgrades will be delivered to help stimulate the economy as part of *Unite and Recover: Queensland's Economic Recovery Plan*. These upgrades provide immediate economic record benefits, support more jobs and deliver ongoing benefits of vital infrastructure for years to come.