

Question on Notice

No. 755

Asked on 15 June 2021

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent tragic and fatal accident at the intersection of Landsborough–Maleny and Maleny–Montville Roads—

Will the Minister commit to upgrading the intersection and consider installing a roundabout as soon as possible?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of the person who lost their life as a result of the fatal crash that occurred on 27 May 2021 at the intersection of Landsborough–Maleny Road and Maleny–Montville Road. Any loss of life on Queensland roads is tragic, and the Palaszczuk Government remains committed to reducing road fatalities and the impact they have on the community.

As the Queensland Police Service (QPS) is investigating the circumstances of the crash, I am unable to comment further on the nature of the incident while investigations are underway.

In 2017, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertook minor works to improve safety at this intersection. The works included concrete infill of the grassed median traffic islands to improve sight lines, relocating and upgrading warning and directional signs to increase motorists' awareness of the intersection, and linemarking improvements on the left-turn slip lane from Landsborough–Maleny Road into Maleny–Montville Road to improve the layout and provide clearer guidance for motorists who must give way.

TMR is conducting a formal speed limit review along this section of Landsborough–Maleny Road. The outcome of the review will be tabled before the Sunshine Coast Council Speed Management Committee for discussion and endorsement. The committee includes Sunshine Coast Council, QPS and TMR representatives.