

## Question on Notice

No. 992

Asked on 2 September 2021

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

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister list all state controlled roads that are subject to current discussions about transfer of ownership to local government authorities, providing for each road identified the relevant local authority?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southport for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads works closely with local governments on many road projects and consults widely with them where there could be a need to reconsider which level of government is best suited to own a particular road. Where there are upgrades of major state-controlled roads, it is not unusual for local government to assume control of some roads, for example, service roads. Changes to road ownership are the result of negotiation between state and local government.

The table below outlines all state-controlled roads that are subject to current discussions about transfer of ownership to local government authorities.

State Controlled Road	Local Council
Bruce Highway between south of Edmonton and south of Wrights Creek	Cairns Regional Council
Pine Creek–Yarrabah Road	Cairns Regional Council
J41–Shaw Road	Townsville City Council
Southport–Nerang Road (from intersection with Southport–Burleigh Road to intersection with Gold Coast Highway), and Currumbin Creek Road (from Gold Coast Highway on/off-ramps to Tugun–Currumbin Road)	Gold Coast City Council
Martin Court, Underwood (to be constructed)	Logan City Council
Gold Coast Highway (Broadbeach South to Burleigh Heads)	Gold Coast City Council
Mundubbera–Durong Road at John Peterson Bridge	North Burnett Regional Council
Quay Street	Bundaberg Regional Council
Noondoo–Thallon Road*	Balonne Shire Council
Peak Downs Highway (within the township of Walkerston)	Mackay Regional Council
Section of Bruce Highway (St Lawrence to Mackay) between Munburra Road and Crouchs Road	Mackay Regional Council
Section of the Bruce Highway (Proserpine to Bowen) in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek bridges	Whitsunday Regional Council

\* A Memorandum of Understanding is in place regarding the ownership of the Noondoo–Thallon Road and a section of the Castlereagh Highway between St George and Noondoo.