

Question on Notice

No. 1142

Asked on 26 October 2022

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to DFRA applications regarding disaster events in the South West and Darling Downs Regions—

Will the Minister advise, for 2020-21 to 2022-23 year to date, of the DFRA applications made, or are currently in the application process, for the State controlled road network (reported separately by the value for each project and location)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

Following a series of record-breaking rainfall and flooding events in recent years, a substantial recovery program is underway to repair damaged state roads, particularly in southern Queensland.

Over the last three years, Darling Downs and South West districts have been impacted by 11 natural disasters activated for financial relief measures under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

While works are being undertaken, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) progressively lodges project funding submissions to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for eligibility assessment. The table below lists project sites for funding submissions progressed during 2020–21, 2021–22 and 2022–23 in Darling Downs and South West districts.

Following events that occurred in 2019–20, restoration works were completed by June 2022 and funding submissions lodged progressively since 2020–21. Following events that occurred in 2020–21, restoration works are completed or underway, and funding submissions lodged progressively since 2021–22.

Following events that occurred in 2021–22, initial road inspections and emergency works including removing road hazards and repairing pavement have been completed to reopen roads. Given the widespread and severe nature of the damage, there is a considerable body of work currently being undertaken to complete detailed damage assessments and properly plan repairs.

Following events of this magnitude, the damage assessment task alone is massive. Approximately 20,764 kilometres (or about two-thirds) of Queensland's state-controlled road network were closed or had restricted access during disaster events in activated local government areas in 2021–22. This includes 4848 kilometres impacted by more than one event. These roads all require checking for damage.

Damage assessments will continue over the coming months. TMR is also undertaking geotechnical and environmental investigations, surveys and detailed design for full reconstruction works. A significant program of reconstruction works will be required over the next two years.

Following investigations, TMR will undertake scoping, approvals and design of repair treatments in 2022, with projects targeted to be released to tender in early 2023. Works will be targeted to be delivered by June 2024.

Following events that occurred in 2022–23, road inspections are being undertaken to determine any damage and repairs required. Assistance will be provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State DRFA.

Table: DRFA submissions progressed by TMR during 2020–21, 2021–22 and 2022–23 for the Darling Downs and South West Districts

Event year	District	LGA	Road name	Type of works	Start chainage (km)	Finish chainage (km)	Latest approved value (\$)
2019–20	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Various	E	N/A	N/A	285,518
2019–20	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Various	E	N/A	N/A	131,218
2019–20	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Various	E	N/A	N/A	57,997
2019–20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Cunningham Highway	E	N/A	N/A	122,784
2019–20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	National	E	N/A	N/A	7,565
2019–20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	State	E	N/A	N/A	7,642
2019–20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	National	E	N/A	N/A	296,442
2019–20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	State	E	N/A	N/A	242,035
2019–20	South West	Bulloo	Various	E	N/A	N/A	81,695
2019–20	South West	Murweh	State	E	N/A	N/A	53,159
2019–20	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Chinchilla–Tara Road	R	8.949	61.593	114,142
2019–20	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Macalister–Bell Road	R	17	17.211	28,607
2019–20	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Chinchilla–Wondai Road	R	28.25	65.2	45,478
2019–20	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Jackson–Wandoan Road	R	52.670	66.759	292,625
2019–20	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Roma–Taroom Road	R	79.7	96.122	185,165
2019–20	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Stanthorpe–Texas Road	R	73.7	91.085	98,416
2019–20	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Leichhardt Highway	R	155.61	197.662	101,304
2019–20	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Gore Highway	R	54.219	82.47	115,729

2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Warwick-Yangan Road	R	5.019	15.019	33,185
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Stanthorpe-Texas Road	R	33.81	70.66	17,981
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Pyramids Road	R	1.469	8.709	49,548
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Yangan-Killarney Road	R	6.839	9.894	8,415
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Allora-Goomburra Road	R	0.489	10.095	65,572
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Warwick-Allora Road	R	4	14.11	24,805
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Leyburn-Cunningham Road	R	0.02	38.745	37,405
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Cunningham Highway	R	100.799	111.939	26,027
2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Cunningham Highway	R	16.82	28.23	51,792
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Drayton Connection Road	R	2.169	11.000	78,870
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road	R	11.009	29.699	102,963
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Toowoomba-Karara Road	R	1.25	46.37	127,838
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Millmerran-Leyburn Road	R	23.14	23.17	54,089
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Oakey-Cooyar Road	R	10.039	26.269	83,791
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Bowenville-Norwin Road	R	3.859	3.980	78,546
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Bunya Mountains-Maclagan Road	R	5.830	14.269	24,539
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Warrego Highway	R	15.599	41.224	76,095
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	New England Highway	R	29.179	52.21	67,381
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	New England Highway	R	9.857	33.914	63,060
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Gore Highway	R	4.280	43.996	46,276
2019-20	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Gore Highway	R	39.979	44.841	18,410

2019-20	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Cunningham Highway	R	80.069	82.579	177,764
2019-20	South West	Balonne	Castlereagh Highway	R	15.47	58.249	349,883
2019-20	South West	Bulloo	Hungerford Road	R	92.999	115.642	68,756
2019-20	South West	Bulloo	Quilpie-Thargomindah Road	R	124	184.05	111,172
2019-20	South West	Bulloo	Cooper Dev Road	R	143.27	179.56	96,687
2019-20	South West	Bulloo	Bulloo Dev Road	R	112.71	179.82	137,090
2019-20	South West	Bulloo	Bulloo Dev Road	R	7.330	161.939	591,346
2019-20	South West	Murweh	Landsborough Highway	R	27.309	27.539	12,892
2019-20	South West	Murweh	Warrego Highway	R	12.23	75.53	38,134
2019-20	South West	Murweh	Diamantina Dev Road	R	0.19	90.419	489,325
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Roma-Condamine Road	R	2.129	46.019	55,459
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Mitchell-Saint George Road	R	9.58	74.41	137,571
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Wallumbilla South Road	R	19.67	19.68	40,969
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Roma-Southern Road	R	9.88	42.659	137,094
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Jackson-Wandoan Road	R	11.029	45.349	121,485
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Mitchell-Forest Vale Road	R	10.359	65.964	85,732
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Warrego Highway	R	7.004	81.969	537,683
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Warrego Highway	R	17.03	32.83	455,979
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Carnarvon Highway	R	67.45	114.759	366,903
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Carnarvon Highway	R	8.46	8.605	37,246
2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Carnarvon Highway	R	38.42	42.299	99,932

2019-20	South West	Maranoa	Surat Dev Road	R	15.4	44.35	47,822
2020-21	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Various	E	N/A	N/A	502,403
2020-21	Darling Downs	Lockyer Valley	Various	E	N/A	N/A	78,243
2020-21	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	Various	E	N/A	N/A	67,273
2020-21	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road	R	36.42	62.89	341,611
2020-21	South West	Quilpie	Diamantina Developmental Road	R	21.64	139.08	827,246
2021-22	Darling Downs	Western Downs	National	E	N/A	N/A	87,812
2021-22	Darling Downs	Western Downs	State	E	N/A	N/A	360,440
2021-22	Darling Downs	Western Downs	National	E	N/A	N/A	64,587
2021-22	Darling Downs	Western Downs	State	E	N/A	N/A	925,304
2021-22	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	National	E	N/A	N/A	304,807
2021-22	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	State	E	N/A	N/A	1,352,478
2021-22	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	National	E	N/A	N/A	421,707
2021-22	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	State	E	N/A	N/A	4,220,028
2021-22	Darling Downs	Lockyer Valley	State	E	N/A	N/A	71,549
2021-22	Darling Downs	Lockyer Valley	National	E	N/A	N/A	288,279
2021-22	Darling Downs	Lockyer Valley	State	E	N/A	N/A	1,119,877
2021-22	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	National	E	N/A	N/A	642,368
2021-22	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	State	E	N/A	N/A	155,654
2021-22	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	National	E	N/A	N/A	1,731,630
2021-22	Darling Downs	Southern Downs	State	E	N/A	N/A	308,249

2021–22	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	National	E	N/A	N/A	4,775
2021–22	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	State	E	N/A	N/A	647,475
2021–22	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	National	E	N/A	N/A	79,355
2021–22	Darling Downs	Toowoomba	State	E	N/A	N/A	1,832,612
2021–22	Darling Downs	Western Downs	Roma–Condamine Road	I	69.295	69.555	224,936
2021–22	Darling Downs	Goondiwindi	Leichhardt Highway	I	182.009	183.71	206,727

Notes:

- Event year is the financial year in which the disaster event occurred.
- Type of works:
 - E = emergency works
 - I = immediate reconstruction works
 - R = reconstruction works
- Emergency works are grouped by local government authority and state/national road classification.