

Question on Notice

No. 1161

Asked on 26 October 2022

MR B HEAD ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Monto Mount Perry Road sealing project in the North Burnett Region—

Will the Minister specify (a) when these works will be completed, (b) that the road will be sealed for the full length at the completion of the project and (c) the extent of works planned for each financial year until the project is finished?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Callide for the question.

The progressive upgrading and sealing of unsealed sections of Monto–Mount Perry Road between Eastern Creek and Kerwee Road are scheduled for completion in the coming months, weather and conditions permitting. Detailed design and cost estimates are being finalised for the approximate remaining five kilometres of unsealed road section between the Burnett Highway and the Burnett River. Future investment and timing will be determined following detailed design.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2022–23 to 2025–26*, which outlines \$29.7 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$1.562 billion is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Wide Bay Burnett District, estimated to support an average of 1430 direct jobs over the life of the program.