

Question on Notice

No. 1182

Asked on 27 October 2022

MS S BOLTON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the bridges where flood monitoring technology is being installed in Queensland which are able to alert TMR of flood status—

Will the Minister advise how this information will be made available to the public through their mobile phones including to Google Maps?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Noosa for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) owns and monitors water level gauges positioned at strategic floodway locations on the state controlled road network. Some of these gauges are located on, or adjacent to, departmental bridges.

TMR, local governments and water authorities provide water level data in real time to the Bureau of Meteorology. The Bureau collates the data it receives from across Queensland and makes it available to the public using various technologies, including its public website. The public can access this information using their mobile phones.

TMR provides information around flooding and road restrictions including flood camera images through to the public via the *QLDTraffic* website and app, the 13 19 40 statewide road condition information service and is also shared with third party companies, such as Google for its use.

TMR continues to work collaboratively with other agencies, industry partners and its customers.