Question on Notice

No. 1282

Asked on 8 November 2022

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$1m allocated for the design of the Caboolture Creek Bridge—

Will the Minister advise (a) if the final design has been finalised and approved the final cost of the design and (b) what consultation was undertaken with community stakeholders in relation to the final design?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

The Queensland Government allocated \$1 million to design the upgrade of the narrow, timber Caboolture Creek Bridge and its approaches from a single lane to a two-lane concrete bridge. Finalisation of the preferred design is subject to confirmation of additional funding and subsequent consultation with key community stakeholders.

The Queensland Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, outlining \$29.7 billion in investment over the next four years and estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$3.079 billion is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' North Coast Region, which is estimated to support an average of 2700 direct jobs over the life of the program.