

Question on Notice

No. 1295

Asked on 9 November 2022

MR S BENNETT ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise of the timeline for the Gladstone Ports Corporation at the Port of Bundaberg to construct an alternative Heavy Vehicle Access Road to the Port to divert trucks out of residential areas in Burnett Heads?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burnett for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is undertaking preliminary planning to identify and prioritise future safety and capacity upgrade requirements on Bundaberg–Port Road.

Planning will assess the need for an alternative heavy vehicle access road to divert trucks out of residential areas at Burnett Heads, near the port. The preliminary planning is expected to be completed by mid-2023, which will be followed by further detailed planning to support future funding consideration.