

Question on Notice

No. 1459

Asked on 1 December 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when works as outlined in QTRIP for 2022–23 to 2025–26 for improvements to the intersection at Bundaberg - Miriam Vale Road (Rosedale Road) and Winfield Road, will commence?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burnett for the question.

The Bundaberg Miriam Vale Road (Rosedale Road) and Winfield Road intersection upgrade is currently in the design phase and construction timeframes have not yet been set. I am advised that the design phase is scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of 2023, after which the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will be able to confirm construction timeframes.

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 TMR's Wide Bay Burnett District, estimated to support an average of 1430 direct jobs over the life of the program.