

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1507**

**Asked on 2 December 2022**

**MR T WATTS** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise when funding for construction of stage 2 of Highfields bikeway will be granted?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Toowoomba North for the question.

Funding has been provided through the Queensland Government's Active Transport Investment Program towards construction of the second stage of the Highfields Bikeway, which will provide a connection between Toowoomba Christian College and Hi Winds Road.

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, \$785.5 million is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Darling Downs District, estimated to support an average of 870 direct jobs over the life of the program.