

Question on Notice

No. 334

Asked on 31 March 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the frequency of mowing and weeding along state controlled arterial roads in metropolitan Brisbane, including any differences in frequency due to the season?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Coomera for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) maintenance program undertakes mowing across state-controlled roads within the Metropolitan region of Brisbane on a six times per year basis. Landscaping and weed management are undertaken two times a year, and this is also continuously monitored with additional works undertaken as required.

The routine vegetation maintenance program is subject to site and weather conditions and seasonal growth. The peak mowing season is in summer, whereas the frequency of grass cutting is reduced during the winter months. TMR uses winter as an opportunity to address other vegetation maintenance works, such as maintaining fire breaks. In addition, TMR responds to feedback and investigates vegetation concerns and will conduct ad hoc hand slashing, where necessary.