

Question on Notice

No. 588

Asked on 26 May 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister inform residents when the Department of Main Roads will start construction of road safety upgrades at the following intersections (a) Michigan Drive and Tamborine Oxenford Road and (b) Charlies Crossing Road North and Tamborine Oxenford Road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Theodore for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to improving safety at the intersection of Tamborine–Oxenford Road and Michigan Drive and funding is provided in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) 2022–23 to 2025–26* for design and construction in 2023–24 to 2024–25. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will commence detailed planning and design work to inform the scope and layout of the project once funding becomes available in 2023–24 and 2024–25.

Tenders will soon be awarded for design of the Tamborine–Oxenford Road and Charlies Crossing Road intersection and a concept plan for relocation of the war memorial. TMR will seek community and stakeholder feedback on the design once the plans have been prepared and, once confirmed, the community will be notified of the construction timeframes.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *QTRIP 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, \$5.194 billion is committed across TMR's South Coast region, estimated to support an average of 4300 direct jobs over the life of the program.

Queensland's world-leading pandemic response has made it the place to be and, to support the State's population boom, significant road upgrades are being delivered as part of *Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan*. With the Brisbane 2032 Olympics and Paralympics on the horizon, these upgrades provide immediate economic benefits, support more jobs and deliver ongoing benefits of vital infrastructure for years to come.