

Question on Notice

No. 680

Asked on 23 June 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if there are plans to help the North Burnett Regional Council restore the severely flood damaged Bon Accord Bridge in the Callide Electorate on the Barambah Creek and (b) if there is funding available for this project?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burnett for the question.

Bon Accord Bridge on Bon Accord Wetheron Road is not part of the state-controlled road network and falls under the jurisdiction of the North Burnett Regional Council (NBRC). Any maintenance and damage on the bridge should be assessed and prioritised by NBRC.

NBRC may be eligible for funding under the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, or alternatively, through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS), which is managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and distributed via regional roads and transport groups (RRTG). NBRC can apply for funding through the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for reconstruction works, or through their RRTG for TIDS grant funding.