

Question on Notice

No. 700

Asked on 23 June 2022

DR A MACMAHON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) advise when work will commence on the \$1m corridor study for Montague Road and (b) allocate a portion of this funding to the grassroots Montague Road Project, which is moving ahead with work in the absence of government action?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for South Brisbane for the question.

As part of the 2020 State Election, the Queensland Government committed \$1 million to fund a masterplan for the Montague Road corridor looking at traffic and at pedestrian and cyclist movements throughout the peninsula and the impacts they have. The recently released *Queensland Transport Roads and Investment Program 2022–23 to 2025–26* has allocated \$1 million towards the Montague Road Corridor Planning study.

In May 2022, Brisbane City Council (BCC) formally accepted the Queensland Government's offer to fully fund the Montague Road Corridor Planning Study and for BCC to manage the study. Officers from the Department of Transport and Main Roads will continue to be represented in the project and will continue this collaborative approach with BCC to refine the scope and methodology. Commencement of this multidisciplinary planning study is anticipated by the end of 2022, however, will be the responsibility of BCC. My department will suggest to BCC that the Montague Road Project Group be included as a key local stakeholder and as part of the consultation process conducted for the study.