

Question on Notice

No. 894

Asked on 30 August 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the project milestone dates for the Beams Road Rail Level Crossing project including for the (a) major construction works tender award, (b) major construction start and (c) major construction completion?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) finalised the business case for the Beams Road rail level crossing removal project at Carseldine in December 2021. A design consultant has since been engaged to carry out the design.

Beams Road is controlled by Brisbane City Council (BCC), and council's approval for the design is required before construction can progress. The major construction contract tender is expected to be released early 2023 and the main construction contract is expected to be awarded in 2023, subject to design completion. Construction is expected to be complete in 2026, weather and site conditions permitting.

Following longstanding delays to project approvals by BCC, TMR has since accelerated works for the level crossing removal upgrade, construction has commenced on the Carseldine station park 'n' ride upgrade. Works include building the new access from Balcara Avenue in order to minimise disruption to park 'n' ride customers once construction of the overpass commences.