

Question on Notice

No. 1025

Asked on 12 September 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the status of (a) bike lanes for South Brisbane and (b) the completion of the Kangaroo Point Riverwalk, both of which are commitments made by the government in 2020?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for South Brisbane for the question.

In 2020, the Queensland Government committed \$10 million to further develop a network of bike-friendly streets in South Brisbane, and \$22.5 million to improve the Riverwalk at Kangaroo Point. As both projects are located on the local transport network, the Queensland Government is collaborating with, and supporting, Brisbane City Council (BCC) to deliver these projects.

BCC and the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) executed a funding agreement for the delivery of joint planning studies for the works, led by BCC.

I have reviewed BCC's planning studies and am continuing to collaborate with BCC to progress the delivery of the works. I am awaiting a response from the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Councillor Adrian Schrinner, who I recently invited to meet with me to discuss the delivery of the works.

Next steps will likely include public consultation, detailed design, followed by construction. The timing of these steps will be dependent on BCC's response.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, which outlines \$32.1 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. This includes \$328 million from 2023–2024 to 2026–2027 towards standalone active transport initiatives, including bikeways, shared paths and bridges across the state.