

Question on Notice

No. 1161

Asked on 10 October 2023

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the new intersection at School Road, South Coolum Road and Yandina Coolum Road including (a) the timing of when the detailed design will be completed and released for public consultation, (b) when construction is due to commence and (c) total construction costs, including a breakdown of how the \$5m in funding has been spent to date (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

- (a) The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) commenced detailed design to replace the roundabout at the intersection of Yandina–Coolum Road, South Coolum Road and School Road, Coolum with a signalised intersection in March 2023. Detailed design is expected to be complete by late 2023. TMR released a design layout to the community in March 2023 as an opportunity to provide feedback or request further information regarding the design.
- (b) TMR will confirm construction timeframes following completion of the design and receipt of an updated cost estimate.
- (c) A total of \$5 million has been allocated to Yandina–Coolum Road, South Coolum Road and School Road upgrade roundabout in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program* (QTRIP) 2023–24 to 2026–2027. The \$5 million includes allocated construction funding. The detailed design process includes development of a detailed cost estimate. This cost estimate is not yet complete and forms part of the procurement process and cannot be made public prior to tender release to ensure a competitive tender process. In QTRIP 2023–24 to 2026–27, the estimated expenditure for 2023–24 is \$500,000. Principal costs to date are approximately \$300,000, which includes detailed design consultants and detailed investigations, such as geotechnical and survey.