

## Question on Notice

No. 1163

Asked on 10 October 2023

**MS A CAMM** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) confirm whether any Queensland Government road projects scheduled for the Mackay and Whitsunday region are currently under review and (b) provide a status update on the following road projects - Proserpine-Shute Harbour Road, Hamilton Plains, flood immunity upgrade and the Proserpine-Shute Harbour Road, Paluma Road to Tropic Road (Cannonvale), duplication?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Whitsunday for the question.

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* (QTRIP), 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. Of this, \$769 million is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Mackay/Whitsunday District, estimated to support an average of 700 direct jobs over the life of the program.

- (a) There are projects in QTRIP for the Mackay and Whitsunday region that are subject to the outcomes of the Australian Government's Independent Strategic Review of its Infrastructure Investment Program (the Review).
- (b) The Proserpine–Shute Harbour Road, Hamilton Plains, flood immunity upgrade is in the procurement phase. The Proserpine–Shute Harbour Road, Paluma Road to Tropic Road (Cannonvale) Duplication project is in the detailed design phase. Timeframes for delivery of these projects will be confirmed following outcomes of the Review.

The Palaszczuk Government has made it clear to the Australian Government that we do not support any cuts to infrastructure in Queensland as a result of the review.