

Question on Notice

No. 1464

Asked on 15 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's commitment to fund the construction of a new active transport link at Seib Road in Eumundi on a 50:50 basis with the Sunshine Coast Council—

Will the Minister confirm (a) the status of this project, which was first announced by the Minister in September 2020, (b) if the state's share of the funding has been re-allocated to another project and (c) what funding program the State's share is being drawn from?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) remains committed to its partnership with Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) for the successful delivery of a pedestrian access (walkway/bridge) over North Maroochy River on Eumundi–Noosa Road, Eumundi.

As the Member would be aware, \$1 million has been committed to this project under a 50:50 funding arrangement between the Palaszczuk Government and SCC, with the project listed in *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) 2020–21 to 2023–24* (ID 1540866). The Palaszczuk Government remains committed to this funding arrangement, which is funded from the Targeted Road Safety Program. TMR has entered into a further funding arrangement with SCC to progress the concept design for the active transport bridge to a detailed design stage.

The Queensland Government is delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in *QTRIP 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. Of this, \$3.147 billion is committed across TMR's North Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 2460 direct jobs over the life of the program.