

Question on Notice

No. 1562

Asked on 29 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the heavy rainfall events between November 2021 and May 2022 and flood repair works—

Will the Minister provide the details of the 37 sites (reported separately by road, nature of the project, and a breakdown of the level of government providing the funding to each)?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)]

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

On 18 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services and, as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this Question.

In 2021–22, significant weather events caused damage to state roads across 66 of Queensland's 77 local government areas, with many regions impacted by multiple disasters. Immediately following each of these heavy rainfall events across the Darling Downs district, emergency repairs were undertaken to reopen the state-controlled road network to a safe and trafficable condition.

After careful planning, an extensive program of repair works has now commenced across the Darling Downs district. Assistance will be provided through the jointly-funded Commonwealth–State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA). Under these arrangements, the Australian Government provides up to 75 per cent of the funding, with 25 per cent from the Queensland Government for Category B Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets (REPA) assistance.

Certain roads will be made more resilient through the Commonwealth and Queensland government's Betterment Fund for 2021–22 events. Where there are event-damaged assets in local government areas activated under the DRFA for Category B REPA assistance, agencies can apply for funding to build back better. This disaster assistance provided under Category D (Extraordinary Assistance) of these arrangements is provided on a 50:50 funding arrangement. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has interpreted the Member's reference to the 37 sites as follows:

1. Warrego Highway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, 75:25
2. Warrego Highway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt & debris removal, 75:25
3. Leichhardt Highway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, 75:25
4. Leichhardt Highway (State Network and National Network), Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, 75:25
5. Leichhardt Highway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, 75:25
6. Moonie Highway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, batter repairs, 75:25

7. Moonie Highway – floodway repair, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, drainage, 75:25
8. Moonie Highway – floodway improvement, Betterment – pavement repairs, drainage, 50:50
9. Moonie Highway – floodway improvement, Betterment – floodway repairs, 50:50
10. Bunya Highway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage, 75:25
11. Bunya Highway – batter slip, Reconstruction – batter repairs, 75:25
12. Surat Developmental Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, 75:25
13. Surat Developmental Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, 75:25
14. Dalby–Cecil Plains Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage.,75:25
15. Dalby–Cecil Plains Road, Betterment – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, batter repairs, planed structure repairs, drainage, 50:50
16. Dalby–Kogan Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs., 75:25
17. Chinchilla–Tara Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, 75:25
18. Kogan–Condamine Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage, 75:25
19. Roma–Condamine Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage. 75:25
20. Condamine–Meandarra Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, batter repairs, 75:25
21. Meandarra–Talwood Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, 75:25
22. Dalby–Cooyar Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, drainage, 75:25
23. Dalby–Jandowae Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage, 75:25
24. Macalister–Bell Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, 75:25
25. Jandowae Connection Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, 75:25
26. Kingaroy–Jandowae Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, 75:25
27. Chinchilla–Wondai Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage., 75:25
28. Daandine–Nandi Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, 75:25
29. Tara–Kogan Road, Reconstruction – shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, 75:25
30. Warra–Kogan Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, 75:25
31. Bunya Mountains Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, drainage, 75:25
32. Bunya Mountains–Maclagan Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage, 75:25
33. Warra–Cananga Creek Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, 75:25
34. Warra–Cananga Creek Road – floodway, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, planned structure repairs, drainage, 75:25
35. Auburn Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, drainage, 75:25
36. Jackson–Wandoan Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, shoulder repairs, silt and debris removal, scour repairs, batter repairs, drainage, 75:25
37. Roma–Taroom Road, Reconstruction – pavement repairs, silt and debris removal, batter repairs, 75:25