

Question on Notice

No. 1582

Asked on 29 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) provide reassurances to the residents of the Sunshine Coast that the State's share of funding that was allocated to the now scrapped \$320m Mooloolah River Interchange Upgrade will be reallocated to other vital Sunshine Coast road infrastructure projects and (b) outline what those projects will be?

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

I thank the Member for Ninderry 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.

The Mooloolah River Interchange Upgrade Stage 1 remains a priority for the Queensland Government.

On 22 December 2023, the Queensland Government announced a revised indicative total cost of \$743.6 million for this project.