

## Question on Notice

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Asked on 15 March 2023

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

### QUESTION:

With reference to the most recent public consultation on the preferred options for the duplication of the Sunshine Motorway—

Will the Minister advise (a) when the results of the survey will be released, (b) when will final designs be made available to the public, (c) the number of submissions received during the consultation process, (d) the projected total cost of the preferred design and (e) the timeframe for the release of detailed designs and final costings for this project?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

- (a) A summary of community feedback on the preferred option is expected to be released this year.
- (b) Final designs will be determined as part of the business case and detailed design.
- (c) The online survey received contributions from approximately 350 people.
- (d) The business case phase will enable the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to refine detailed design and construction cost estimates.
- (e) This will be determined after the business case is finalised and subject to the usual approvals processes.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its seventh record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2022–23 to 2025–26*, which outlines \$29.7 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, \$3.079 billion is committed across TMR's North Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 2700 direct jobs over the program's life.