

**Question on Notice**

**No. 367**

**Asked on 18 April 2023**

**MR J MCDONALD** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise when the Minister will deliver road safety intersection upgrades and pavement upgrades on the Laidley-Plainland Road between Laidley and Plainland which has been severely damaged from flooding and inundation?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is aware of flood damage on Laidley-Plainland Road following recent numerous wet weather events. Though TMR has no plans for intersection upgrades on Laidley-Plainland Road at this time, I am advised that pavement repairs will be undertaken on Laidley-Plainland Road, between Old Laidley Forest Hill Road and Hooper Road. These works are scheduled to be completed by September 2023, weather and resources permitting. Assistance will be provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements on the sections of road impacted by extreme weather events.

TMR will continue to carry out routine maintenance work within the constraints of available funding.

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, \$785.5 million is committed across TMR's Darling Downs district, estimated to support an average of 870 direct jobs over the life of the program.