

Question on Notice

No. 673

Asked on 24 May 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if funding will be allocated in the upcoming State Budget to progress the important safety initiatives identified in the planning study for the Eumundi Noosa Road and (b) if not, when it will become a priority project?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

a) The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has allocated funding to develop a business case for widening of Eumundi–Noosa Road, including wide centre line treatments, cycle shoulders, intersection upgrades and access improvements.

b) Funding opportunities to progress further upgrades will be considered during future reviews of the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) and against other priorities across the state.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its eighth transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *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.