

Question on Notice

No. 683

Asked on 24 May 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the poor state of repair and significant safety risk posed to the users of the Herberton and Irvinebank road and the need to seal the road being documented since 1986—

Will the Minister work with the local council and commit funding to seal this section of road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Hill for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) considers road upgrades on a priority basis, taking into account factors such as road environment, traffic volumes and crash statistics.

There are currently other locations that are considered a higher priority for funding. However, TMR continues to work with Mareeba Shire Council, under the arrangements of the Road Maintenance Performance Contract, to ensure regular inspections and necessary maintenance are carried out on the road.