

Question on Notice

No. 712

Asked on 25 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 if funding will be allocated in the upcoming State Budget to progress to detailed design and construction of the upgrade of the Maroochydore Road, Pike and Killick Street intersection at Kunda Park which the government has identified as a priority project?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

Funding of \$1.4 million has been allocated to undertake preliminary design work for the Maroochydore Road, Pike Street and Killick Street intersection upgrade in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27* (QTRIP).

This intersection has been identified as a priority upgrade and funding for design and construction of the proposed upgrades at this location will be considered following design work in future budgets, subject to statewide priorities and negotiations with other levels of government.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering a \$32.1 billion QTRIP 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 the Department of Transport and Main Roads' North Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 2460 direct jobs over the life of the program.