

Question on Notice

No. 740

Asked on 13 June 2023

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the flood improvement works between Dirranbandi and Hebel on the Castlereagh Highway—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately for each project) the (a) estimated total cost, (b) which of these projects are considered floodway barrier works and (c) the location of each projects?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

As part of the 2022 Betterment Program, jointly funded by the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and published in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, \$10.078 million has been committed to undertake betterment works on the Castlereagh Highway (St George – Hebel).

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently undertaking detailed design in preparation for the betterment works for the below eight priority sites on the Castlereagh Highway, including four sites that will require waterway barrier works.

1. Estimated \$1.52 million project – approximately 38 kilometres south of Dirranbandi (Policeman's Lagoon). The floodway is approximately 700 metres in length. This site is considered floodway barrier works.
2. Estimated \$3.06 million project – approximately 2.5 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately 1.4 kilometres in length. This site is considered floodway barrier works.
3. Estimated \$2.79 million project – approximately 33 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately one kilometre in length. This site is considered floodway barrier works.
4. Estimated \$450,000 project – approximately 11.5 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately 200 metres in length. This site is not considered floodway barrier works.
5. Estimated \$900,000 project – approximately 19 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately 450 metres in length. This site is considered floodway barrier works.
6. Estimated \$800,000 project – approximately 17.8 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately 250 metres in length. This site is not considered floodway barrier works.
7. Estimated \$210,000 project – approximately 17.4 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately 100 metres in length. This site is not considered floodway barrier works.
8. Estimated \$350,000 project – approximately 13.2 kilometres south of Dirranbandi. The floodway is approximately 200 metres in length. This site is not considered floodway barrier works.