

Question on Notice

No. 788

Asked on 14 June 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when the state government will upgrade the dangerous intersection at Nicklin Way and Meridian Street, Bokarina to better protect students at Kawana Waters State College and other pedestrians who use the existing dangerous intersection?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kawana for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is committed to providing a reliable, accessible, and most importantly, a safe road network for Queensland.

TMR is committed to working closely with school communities and local governments regarding road safety around schools. A school crossing supervisor is in place at this intersection and operates in accordance with specific guidelines and procedures to ensure the safety of students crossing to and from school. TMR officers regularly attend the location to review and assess its operations. In addition, educational resources are sent out regularly to the school to encourage students and other road users to safely use the supervised school crossing.

TMR is looking into improvement options at this intersection as part of network investigations and operations. Any future upgrade works is required to compete for funding against other priority projects across the State. At this stage, there is no timeframe allocated for improvement works at this intersection.