

## Question on Notice

No. 866

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

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the average response time (the time between when the department becomes aware of an incident and the time that an incident response vehicle arrives on site) for incidents that have occurred on TMR managed motorways during quarter 1 of 2023 (reported separately for the Metropolitan, North Coast and South Coast regions and by peak and off-peak periods)?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Scenic Rim for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) traffic management centres coordinate responses to incidents on motorways and highways managed by TMR in South East Queensland (SEQ). These roads often carry high volumes of high-speed traffic. Incidents including crashes, breakdowns and hazards—such as debris, spills and flooding—can impact traffic movement on the road network.

The average response times on managed motorways during quarter 1 of 2023 for weekday peak period—that is, 5.30 am to 9.00 am and 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday—are:

- North Coast – 20 minutes and 58 seconds
- South Coast – 16 minutes and 10 seconds
- Metropolitan – 24 minutes and 49 seconds.

The average response times on managed motorways during quarter 1 of 2023 for off-peak periods—that is, times outside of the peak period and weekends—are:

- North Coast – 23 minutes and 38 seconds
- South Coast – 26 minutes and 26 seconds
- Metropolitan – 24 minutes and 34 seconds.

It is important to acknowledge that responding to traffic incidents is a multi-agency effort and TMR works in partnership with other government agencies to respond to traffic incidents, including emergency services which is primarily responsible for public safety.