

Question on Notice

No. 905

Asked on 22 August 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway postconstruction noise monitoring, and advice received on 2 February 2023 from the department that re-testing was expected to be carried out from Monday 20 February 2023—

Will the Minister (a) advise when the re-testing occurred at the residences located in the Bellflower Retirement Resort and Hibiscus Chancellor Park Retirement Village and (b) provide the details of the test results?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Buderim for the question.

- (a) The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) conducted further post-construction noise monitoring at—and in the vicinity of—Bellflower Retirement Resort and Hibiscus Chancellor Park Retirement Village at Sippy Downs from 27 February 2023 to 7 March 2023.
- (b) The noise monitoring results showed road traffic noise in the vicinity did not exceed 60 decibels. In accordance with TMR's *Transport Noise Management Code of Practice*, noise mitigation measures will be considered on existing roads where the average noise level over an 18-hour period exceeds 68 decibels (also known as 68LA10 in the Code of Practice).