

Question on Notice

No. 956

Asked on 23 August 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Gin Gin Rest Area located on the Bruce Highway adjacent to Gin Gin Creek—

Will the Minister advise (a) all and any planned or proposed maintenance upgrades, (b) all proposed, estimated or calculated costs for these works and (c) why these are necessary and/or have been proposed?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Callide for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) planned maintenance works to repurpose the Driver Reviver facilities includes:

- removal of all Bruce Highway Driver Reviver reference signage
- removal of the concrete block storeroom and 240v power connection
- removal of seating and tables
- installation of three wheelchair compliant picnic tables beneath the upgraded shelter
- installation of solar powered lighting system under the shelter
- renewing the Colorbond roof.

The estimated cost of the work is \$75,000.

The purpose of these works is to put in place new infrastructure to ensure the rest area is compliant with current TMR standards, allowing road users to stop and rest safely under a shelter. TMR is also removing the old Driver Reviver infrastructure, as the program will no longer run at the Gin Gin rest area.