Question on Notice

No. 101

Asked on 15 February 2024

DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the roadworks to upgrade Cleveland-Redland Bay Road—

Will the Minister advise (a) the expected completion date of the duplication of road from Anita Street to Magnolia Parade, (b) the expected cost of this duplication on completion and (c) the total time taken on this duplication from start to expected finish?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Oodgeroo for the question.

- (a) The Miles Government is making significant investment to upgrade Cleveland–Redland Bay Road. Construction to duplicate Cleveland–Redland Bay Road, between Anita Street and Magnolia Parade, is expected to be operational by late 2024.
- (b) This \$110 million package of works not only includes the duplication between Anita Street intersection to Magnolia Parade, but also includes safety improvements at various intersections and future planning.
- (c) Following the completion of the Anita Street intersection upgrade in mid-2021, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) commenced vegetation removal in December 2021 to enable Public Utility Plant relocation works. Construction to duplicate Cleveland-Redland Bay Road, between Anita Street and Magnolia Parade, commenced in early 2023 and the duplication is expected to be safely operational by late 2024.

The Miles Government is delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, which outlines \$32.1 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$4.565 billion is committed across TMR's Metropolitan Region, estimated to support an average of 3500 direct jobs over the life of the program.