

Question on Notice

No. 111

Asked on 15 February 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to measuring sound levels near State controlled roads—

Will the Minister provide sound measurements results for all State controlled roads and exact locations within the Theodore Electorate, since 2015 in table format?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Theodore for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) manages road traffic noise in accordance with the *Transport Noise Management Code of Practice* (the Code). The Code guides the direction for assessment, design, and management of the impact of road traffic noise.

As noise monitoring is generally undertaken at residential properties, TMR does not publicly release road traffic noise monitoring results undertaken by the department. Divulging the exact location of noise sensitive receptors would contravene the privacy of property owners.

TMR provides assurances to residents who participate in noise monitoring that the department will not disclose personal details to a third party, unless required to by law. As the data collected, and subsequent results, are property-specific, releasing this information publicly would be a breach of this assurance.

However, I can advise the Member for Theodore that information about modelled transport corridor noise levels can be obtained from the Queensland Government's website using the State Planning Policy Interactive Mapping System. This is available to the public online at <https://spp.dsdp.esriaustraliaonline.com.au/geoviewer/map/planmaking>.

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, \$5.504 billion is committed across TMR's South Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 4130 direct jobs over the life of the program.