

Question on Notice

No. 1256

Asked on 12 December 2024

MR R KATTER ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister report how much bitumen has been laid in Queensland, in terms of volume, for the last 10 years (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Currently, I am unable to provide a verified, year-by-year account of bitumen volumes used in Queensland, however, approximate volumes are provided below for the information of the Member.

I note that extreme care needs to be taken in interpreting figures as:

- a. the data is presented based on the financial year in which the tender was awarded, but may have been delivered in subsequent years
- b. not all contracts have data entered at this level of detail. It is likely that substantial asphalt tonnages for Metropolitan and South Coast regions are missing from these figures
- c. data for 2017–18 excludes earlier completed projects. As such, some bitumen resealing works from 2015–16 are not included in these totals.

Financial Year	Volume of Bitumen tendered (litres)	Quantity of Asphalt tendered (tonnes)
2015–16	11,655,456	99,952
2016–17	24,676,083	632,859
2017–18	15,805,717	229,004
2018–19	26,838,699	244,058
2019–20	35,286,939	498,864
2020–21	30,245,307	541,546
2021–22	35,463,056	423,303
2022–23	24,150,197	156,329
2023–24	22,282,165	275,466
2024–25	15,563,412	98,901
Total	241,967,031	3,200,282

The Member may wish to note that local governments purchase bitumen and perform works on a much larger road length than the State does.