

Question on Notice

No. 244

Asked on 19 March 2024

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if the Department of Transport and Main Roads has undertaken any studies into the poor condition of Mt Mee Road between Murray Road at Mt Mee and Fingerboard Road at King Scrub since 2020 and (b) have any plans been prepared, funding allocated or consideration given to the immediate upgrade of this important state road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

- (a) The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and its maintenance contractors routinely inspect the condition of Mount Mee Road between Murray Road and Fingerboard Road. The most recent inspection by a TMR officer was conducted on 17 April 2024, and prior by TMR's contractors on 12 April 2024. TMR is currently investigating options for future maintenance works.
- (b) Once these investigations are completed, any feasible treatment options will be prioritised against other competing needs on the state-controlled network. It's important to note that TMR regularly reviews its forward program to identify key priorities and future upgrade requirements for the state-controlled network. In the interim, TMR will continue to monitor the road and undertake routine maintenance as required.

The Queensland 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, \$3.147 billion is committed across TMR's North Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 2460 direct jobs over the life of the program.