

Question on Notice

No. 704

Asked on 23 May 2024

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what progress has been made on upgrade work on the Gulf Link Road through to Grove Street Intersection on the Atherton Tablelands?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Hill for the question.

The Miles Government is delivering its ninth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2024–25 to 2027–28*, which outlines \$37.4 billion in investment over the four financial years and is estimated to support an average of 28,000 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$1.637 billion is committed across The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR's) Far North District, which is estimated to support an average of 1280 direct jobs over the life of the program.

TMR is progressing design for the intersection of Golf Links Road and Kennedy Highway, Atherton. This project builds on a business case finalised in 2020 for an upgrade of Golf Links Road and Grove Street, Atherton. TMR has considered the feedback and first-hand knowledge of stakeholders, which was provided during development of the business case and options analysis, which will also inform the design phase.

Detailed design for the Golf Links Road intersection upgrade is expected to be complete by late 2024. Further funding for future works, including construction, will be assessed against other statewide priorities and following the completion of detailed design.