

Question on Notice

No. 787

Asked on 12 June 2024

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what funding has been allocated in the Budget and QTRIP for long overdue maintenance on key arterial roads in the Ninderry Electorate, including Yandina Coolum Road, and Eumundi Noosa Road?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry 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 (QTRIP) 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, \$5.231 billion is committed for maintenance across the state, representing an increase of \$204 million compared to *QTRIP 2023–24 to 2026–27*.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) inspects all state-controlled roads on a regular basis. More than \$120 million has been allocated to rehabilitation, routine and programmed maintenance in TMR's North Coast Region in 2024–25. Additionally, I can advise that *QTRIP 2024–25 to 2027–28* includes \$37 million in funding for safety improvement projects in the Ninderry electorate.

These works include:

- \$6 million for works at the Yandina—Coolum Road, School Road and South Coolum Road intersection and will replace the roundabout with traffic signals
- \$25 million for works along a section of Eumundi—Noosa Road between Lenehans Lane, Doonan and Beckmans Road, Noosaville
- \$6 million for a pathway and boardwalk, including a pedestrian bridge over the North Maroochy River on Eumundi—Noosa Road, near Seib Road, Eumundi.

Works on Eumundi—Noosa Road are funded on a 50:50 basis under the Road Safety Program by the Australian and the Queensland governments. Works on Yandina—Coolum Road are funded 100 per cent by the Queensland Government under the State Road Network Upgrade program.