

Question on Notice

No. 826

Asked on 13 June 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the intersection at Maroochydore Road, Pike and Killick Street in Kunda Park—

Will the Minister advise (a) what funding has been allocated as part of the 2024–25 State Budget for detailed design and construction of the preferred option, (b) the findings of recent investigations into further safety upgrades on the surrounding local network that was underway in conjunction with Sunshine Coast Council and (c) what funding has been allocated to undertake these associated works?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

As previously advised in Question on Notice 388, tabled on 16 May 2024, funding of \$1.4 million was allocated to undertake preliminary design work for the Maroochydore Road, Pike Street and Killick Street intersection upgrade in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27* (QTRIP).

- (a) In the recent release of *QTRIP 2024–25 to 2027–28*, an additional \$700,000 has been allocated to complete pre-construction related activities, bringing the total investment to \$2.1 million.
- (b) Investigations are ongoing with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) working together with Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) to investigate safety and congestion matters on the SCC local road network at this location. TMR will request SCC to provide updates of actions as more information becomes available and investigations have concluded.
- (c) Further funding for this project will be considered during future program reviews and against competing statewide priorities.

The Miles Government is delivering its ninth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in *QTRIP 2024–25 to 2027–28*, which outlines \$37.4 billion in investment over the next four financial years and is estimated to support an average of 28,000 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$5.385 billion is committed across TMR's North Coast Region, investment which is estimated to support an average of 3860 direct jobs over the life of the program.