

Question on Notice

No. 854

Asked on 14 June 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 368 of 2023 regarding the V1 bridge at O'Keefe Street—

Will the Minister advise why the project was not completed in late 2023 as promised?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

The timing for completion of the V1 O'Keefe Street Velobridge—which opened to the public on 17 June 2024—was revised in late 2023 due to inclement weather and procurement and resourcing complications. This included a longer lead time in the supply of major bridge components arising from the changing market conditions.

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, \$4.724 billion is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Metropolitan Region, investment which is estimated to support an average of 3490 direct jobs over the life of the program.