

Question on Notice

No. 1032

Asked on 16 September 2025

HON M BAILEY ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2024 public commitments made by now Premier Crisafulli to honour the 2024-25 budget in full—

Will the Minister advise when capital under QTRIP to construct the Veloway bridge across Birdwood Rd Tarragindi to grade separate the Veloway from heavy traffic, will be allocated to get this much needed project underway and when is this project scheduled to be opened?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

On 14 March 2025, I announced in a media statement that the Birdwood Road project, among a long list of projects, faced a cost blowout due to mismanagement under the former Government. In managing the many cost blowouts inherited by the Crisafulli Government on transport and road projects, it is important to ensure that the pipeline is prioritised, sequential, and ultimately sustainable.

This project remains a planned investment in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2025–26 to 2028–29*. As such, timeframes for progression to procurement and the start of construction are still to be determined.