

Question on Notice

No. 281

Asked on 1 April 2025

MR N DAMETTO ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Woolcock Street and the North Townsville Road corridor, and noting that Options Analysis has been completed, the Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently negotiating land acquisitions with property owners, and the next critical step is securing funding for the business case—

Will the Minister commit to allocating funding for this business case in the 2025–26 State Budget to ensure that Townsville’s northern suburbs road network receives the necessary infrastructure investment?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

In mid-2024, the Department of Transport and Main Roads completed a preliminary evaluation into the Woolcock Street and North Townsville Road corridor project with a total project cost of \$2.3 million.

This evaluation was an important step to allow greater understanding of the challenges of this complex infrastructure location, and identified several options to upgrade the road network in the area. These options are concepts only, and wider consultation with stakeholders and potentially impacted landowners will occur once funding for a business case is secured.