Question on Notice

No. 367

Asked on 29 April 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the 'Burpengary-Caboolture Road (Morayfield Road), Aquatic Centre Drive to Graham Road, planning' (Investment ID 2263283) in the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP)—

Will the Minister advise (a) the planning to date, (b) an estimated date for planning completion, (c) whether any community consultation will be conducted in respect of the planning, (d) whether the Minister will commit to publicly releasing any business cases and/or planning reports and (e) whether the government will commit funding to progress the project to design and construction immediately following completion of the planning stage?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

With respect to upgrades along Morayfield Road between the Bruce Highway and Gaffield Street, I note that prior planning had been undertaken as early as 2006, which included the area referred to by the Member and consisted of engagement with the community.

Despite this planning work being done nearly two decades ago, appropriate funding was not provided until the 2024 Financial Year. The funding allocation allows for planning to continue into late 2025.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to taking a considered, methodical and disciplined approach to the upgrade and maintenance of Queensland's state controlled road network. As such, investment decisions and publication decisions as they relate to this project will be considered at the completion of the current planning stage.