

## Question on Notice

No. 6

Asked on 18 February 2025

**MS W BOURNE** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to the funding commitment of \$42.5m each, made by the former Miles Labor Government and the Albanese Labor Government to fix the Bremer River Bridge—

Will the Minister confirm if the Crisafulli LNP Government will honour this funding commitment to deliver the upgrade to this vital bridge, which supports around 30,000 west bound vehicles per day, with just over 4,000 of these being heavy vehicles?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to getting on with the job of building, repairing and maintaining Queensland's transport and road infrastructure, following a decade of neglect and inaction.

I acknowledge that the Bremer River Bridge is a vital part of Queensland's freight network, and I know the role it plays in facilitating the carriage and supply of essential goods right across our State. Given this, it is regrettable that this important structure did not receive the attention it deserved over the last 10 years.

Our Government will ensure that our regional communities and our key freight routes that the Bremer River Bridge services will not be forgotten. We will ensure that the necessary upgrades needed for the Bridge are undertaken to deliver a productive and reliable outcome.

I encourage the Member to keep updated on the status of the project via the Department of Transport and Main Roads' website at <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/warrego-highway-ipswich-toowoomba-bremer-river-bridge-strengthening>.