

Question on Notice

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Asked on 25 June 2025

MRS C MULLEN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS
(HON B MICKELBERG)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Centenary Motorway (Darra to Yamanto), planning (QTRIP 3115009)—

Will the Minister (a) advise how much funding has been allocated in the 2025–26 financial year for the planning and (b) detail the actions to be undertaken in 2025–26?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

In the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program* (QTRIP) 2025–26 to 2028–29, the Centenary Motorway (Darra to Yamanto), planning (Investment ID 3115009) is not contractually committed and has been published as a ‘planned investment’ with funding from the Queensland Government.

The layout of *QTRIP 2025–26 to 2028–29* has changed as a result of implementing the recommendations from an independent review by respected infrastructure expert Mr Rodd Staples. The review examined how the Department of Transport and Main Roads manages the infrastructure pipeline and how the Queensland Government can better manage costs and risks across project lifecycles. The review highlighted opportunities to enhance how QTRIP is structured, introducing consistency in contract packaging and commercial models, and better risk management frameworks to help ensure a more robust and cost-effective delivery in the future.

The new QTRIP layout specifically categorises investments by ‘planned investments’ or ‘contractually committed investments’, with budgets only displayed for investments which have achieved contract award. This new format continues to provide useful information to support the industry, maintains transparency for all users of the document, and delivers improved competition and value-for-money by not publishing project budgets for planned investments.

In 2025–26—following on from the Centenary Motorway corridor protection, planning for the Centenary Motorway between Darra and Yamanto—the Crisafulli Government will consider a reasonable and methodical approach to next steps.