

Question on Notice

No. 887

Asked on 26 August 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2032 Delivery Plan, and the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP)—

Will the Minister consider additional funding or urgency for Warrego Highway projects (a) Bremer River Bridge and (b) Mt Crosby Interchange, to ensure connectivity between Brisbane and Toowoomba Olympic venues?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Repairs to the westbound Bremer River Bridge are scheduled to commence in late 2025 and are expected to take several months to complete. The Crisafulli Government is committed to ensuring that restrictions in relation to this bridge will be lifted well ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The upgrade of the Warrego Highway (Ipswich – Toowoomba) and Mount Crosby Road interchange is included in *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2025–26 to 2028–29* as a planned investment. For the information of the Member, while the former Labor Government committed funding towards the construction of the interchange in QTRIP 2024–25 to 2027–28, \$200 million of the commitment was not allocated within the forward estimates and was instead allocated to the outer years.

The Crisafulli Government will take a methodical and disciplined approach to the finalisation of planning work to ensure that we may be adequately informed to make future decisions on next steps.