

Question on Notice

No. 893

Asked on 26 August 2025

MS J HOWARD ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 142 of 2025, in which the Minister stated that ‘planning for a new bridge that meets community needs and expectations and offers best value continues’—

Will the Minister advise (a) when planning for the new bridge at Sadliers Crossing is scheduled to commence, (b) the planned timeframe for public consultation with the community and (c) how the department intends to ensure that the project meets community needs and expectations?

ANSWER:

I refer to my response to Question on Notice 142 of 2025, where I outlined the significant asset and infrastructure backlog which the Crisafulli Government has inherited. This is evidenced by the requirement of the bridge in question to close to motorists in February 2020, due to its deteriorated condition. At that time, I note that the Government failed to replace this bridge.

Since the installation of the temporary bridge in 2024, Queensland Rail has completed design options, with detailed design works currently underway for a replacement.

Extensive community engagement—including on-site community meetings—informed the decision to replace the bridge with an active transport corridor for pedestrians, cyclists and people utilising mobility devices. I understand that the Member was involved in these consultations.