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Ms Anita Dow MP
Member for Braddon

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Dear Ms Dow

On 24 March 2026 you asked me the following constituent question in the House of Assembly:

My question is from Gordon in Burnie, who contacted me recently about the state of the roadside verges in Ridgley. Gordon would like to know when those roadside verges will be slashed in Ridgley, but more generally when the program will occur across the north-west coast.

In response to your question, I am advised by the Department of State Growth mowing has commenced on the Ridgley Highway from Old Surrey Road to Mooreville Road.

I am further advised mowing will commence on 26 March on the Bass Highway, beginning at the Knights Road interchange at Ulverstone and heading towards the Forth River Bridge and then the Don Road interchange.

Also on the North-West, mowing is scheduled to begin on Mole Creek Road from Chudleigh to Mole Creek as well as the Murchison Highway at the interchange with Takone Road, Henrietta towards the Bass Highway.

This program is, of course, weather dependent.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kerry Vincent", written in a cursive style.

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport