

Queens Domain Master Plan – Proposed New Bridges

Ms JOHNSTON question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My question from a constituent in New Town who is asking about the Queens Domain Master Plan 2013-2033, which identifies six proposed new bridges to improve pedestrian and cycle access to the domain, connecting residential areas, the city centre and the Derwent foreshore. Of those six, the plan names three as priorities subject to funding, including bridge 4, a Brooker Highway crossing linking New Town and North Hobart to Clearys Gates. That was 13 years ago. Minister, can you tell the House what work, if any, has been done on bridge 4 since the master plan was adopted? Has funding ever been allocated or budgeted for? If not, will you commit to reviewing the master plan's priority of bridges, starting with Clearys Gates, so Hobart residents finally get the safe pedestrian and cycle access that this promised them over a decade ago?