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Mr Roger Jaensch MP
Member for Braddon

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Dear ^{Roger}Mr Jaensch

On 3 March 2026 you asked me the following constituent question in the House of Assembly:

My question is to the Minister for Infrastructure. The Stanley Highway Upgrade project in my electorate provides access to some of the State's most iconic tourism destinations, including The Nut and the historic township of Stanley. My constituents in the area would like to know what will be delivered in the next package of works in the Stanley Highway Upgrade project, and when are they expected to start?

The Stanley Highway Upgrade will improve safety and accessibility along a 2.8 km stretch of the Stanley Highway, between West Inlet Track and Dovecote Road. Key improvements for the Stanley Highway include:

- wider lanes and sealed shoulders for safer travel
- wildlife awareness signage to protect local fauna
- improved roadside drainage to support new pavement.
- reconstruction of a stock underpass to support farming operations.

This upgrade was selected for priority works based on community consultation feedback and assessment of existing road safety conditions. Construction is expected to commence in mid-2026 and be completed by mid-2027.

Safety upgrades to Trethewies Lookout were completed in early 2025, including the provision of a new traffic island and safety barrier, sealed parking bays and improved signage.

Yours sincerely



Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport