

ROADS — MANDURAH BRIDGE — CONCEPT DESIGN

4310. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport:

In March this year, the Government announced Georgiou Group, Lend Lease Engineering and the OHL/York Joint Venture had been shortlisted to provide concept designs for the new Mandurah bridge. They had until June 23 to submit an application to the Government. I now ask:

- (a) when will the design concepts be released to the public for public comment;
- (b) once released for public comment will there be an option to change any of the concept designs;
- (c) what is the timeline for the concept design to be accepted; and
- (d) once the final design has been approved what is the construction time line?

Mr D.C. Nalder replied:

I thank the Member for his question on the Liberal–National Government’s commitment to upgrade Mandurah bridge.

- (a) Proposals were received from Georgiou Group and Lendlease and are currently being evaluated by Main Roads, City of Mandurah and Office of Government Architect representatives. OHL/York JV withdrew from the Request for Proposals phase. Following selection of the preferred proponent negotiations will commence to finalise the contract terms. The proposed design will then be released.
- (b) Considerable consultation with the community on the project has already been conducted.
- (c) Refer to part (a).
- (d) Subject to the required approvals, construction is anticipated to start in January 2016 and will take approximately two years.