

GASCOYNE JUNCTION-CARNARVON ROAD

**132. Hon KEN BASTON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:**

I refer to a notation on page 787 of the 2007-08 budget papers that indicates that by July 2008 only 21 kilometres of the Gascoyne Junction-Carnarvon road will remain unsealed.

- (1) Will the upgrade of the 26 kilometres planned for the current financial year be completed during this year; and, if not, when will it be completed?
- (2) Will funding be placed in the 2008-09 budget to ensure that the remaining 21 kilometres of this road is completed in that budget year; and, if not, why not?

**Hon ADELE FARINA replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Carnarvon-Gascoyne Junction road is a local road under the care and management of the Shire of Carnarvon. The council has upgraded 15 kilometres to date in the current financial year and anticipates completing a further four kilometres prior to 30 June 2008.
- (2) Funding will be considered as part of the 2008-09 budget process in conjunction with many other high-priority projects across the state.