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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4279-25 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 14 October 2025 requesting an upgrade of Gympie–Woolooga Road (known locally as Glastonbury Road).

The Crisafulli Government is committed to delivering a state-controlled road network that is efficient, productive, reliable, and safe. This is part of a broader effort to ensure that our Government is actively working to ensure that we meet the needs and expectations of all Queenslanders, no matter where they live.

I acknowledge that, due to the neglect and inaction under a decade of the former Labor Government, roads such as Glastonbury Road did not receive due care and attention. I appreciate the concerns of locals who rely on this road day in and day out.

Given the fiscally constrained environment inherited by the Crisafulli Government, further work is required to ensure that our road and transport infrastructure pipeline remains sequential, sustainable and deliverable.

At the moment, our Government is investigating specific and targeted locations, such as the Glastonbury Road and Exhibition Road intersection, to determine whether an opportunity exists to deliver meaningful support within the existing funding parameters.

Additionally, I note that preliminary investigations have confirmed that, due to the existing girder configuration of the four single-lane timber bridges along Glastonbury Road, it is not feasible to widen the bridge decks of the bridges to safely accommodate two lanes of traffic. As such, facilitating two-way traffic would only be possible through complete bridge replacements.

In the meantime, the Crisafulli Government will continue to monitor the safety and capacity along Glastonbury Road and, where possible, will act accordingly to address matters within available pockets of funding and capacity.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Minister for Transport and Main Roads