



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



**Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries
and Marine Infrastructure**

Our ref: PP1632-11

Your ref: Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear *Neil* Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1632-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Carryn Sullivan MP, Member for Pumicestone on 8 March 2011 about a second access to Bribie Island.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads have no current plans to upgrade or duplicate the existing Bribie Island Bridge. The department's recent planning on Bribie Island Road has indicated that the existing bridge has the capacity to carry the predicted traffic volumes from the planned future development on Bribie Island.

However, the department is developing a Bribie Island Bridge Link Strategy, to assess the future needs of the bridge. The strategy will involve consultation with community representatives and is expected to be finalised later in 2011.

The completed strategy will enable the department to decide whether planning is required to upgrade or duplicate the bridge.

Yours sincerely

Craig Wallace MP
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