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Our ref: PET 25336

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2872-18 and 2829-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 15 February 2018 about the northbound off-ramp at the Pacific Motorway (M1) Pimpama interchange (Exit 49).

As advised in the response to petition 2802-17, tabled on 9 August 2017, the Department of Transport and Main Roads has investigated options to reduce queue lengths on the Exit 49 northbound off-ramp. Upgrades to Exit 49 will be subject to competing priorities across the state and in line with previous major interchange upgrades completed on the M1. As you are aware, any upgrades will require federal and state funding to be committed.

In the interim, as also advised in the response to petition 2802-17, the developer of Pimpama City Shopping Centre was conditioned by the former Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning to add 150 metres of new lane capacity at both Exit 49 off-ramps. This will substantially reduce vehicle queuing towards the motorway through lanes.

The Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning has since conditioned the developer of land at Yawalpah Road, to provide roundabout approach metering for specific approaches to both the east and west Exit 49 roundabout. This metering will also assist with reducing queuing towards the motorway through lanes.

I thank the petitioners for their continued interest in this important road safety issue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Mark Bailey", written in a cursive style.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads