



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



**Queensland
Government**

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

Our ref: PP1705-11/PP1737-11

Your ref: Petitions

18 AUG 2011

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

Dear *Neil* Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 1705-11 and 1737-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House on 2 and the 3 August 2011, about reducing the speed limit on the D'Aguilar Highway between Range View Estate, Wamuran and the township of D'Aguilar.

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently undertaking a review of the speed limit along the D'Aguilar Highway between Caboolture and Woodford.

The department sets speed limits in accordance with Part 4 of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). By following this process, road users can be confident that speed limits are being set in a consistent manner across the state and are an appropriate limit in normal driving conditions.

The department considers the following criteria when determining speed limits:

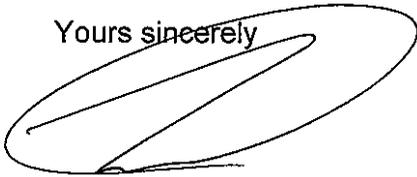
- road function (for example highway, urban arterial, rural road)
- prevailing measured traffic speeds
- the speed environment (this means the elements of the road and traffic environment, which collectively influence a road user's perception of an appropriate maximum travel speed)
- crash history.

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I am further advised that once the speed limit review is completed, it will be tabled at the Moreton Bay Regional Council Speed Management Committee meeting, with the next meeting scheduled for late September 2011. These committees are formed in each local government area and have representatives from local government, Queensland Police Service and the Department of Transport and Main Roads. The committee then makes a recommendation on the appropriate speed limit based on the review.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Craig Wallace', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

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