



Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games

Our ref: PET 18972

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Neil

I refer to a petition, number 2593-16, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mrs Jann Stuckey MP, Member for Currumbin, on 1 September 2016 about a possible future light rail stage along the Gold Coast Highway at Palm Beach.

The Queensland Government is aware of the need to identify future transport corridor requirements to enable preservation for future long term public and active transport upgrades along the highway through Palm Beach.

In the State Budget delivered on 14 July 2016 the Queensland Government allocated \$600,000 for a Gold Coast Highway multi-modal study between Burleigh Heads and Tugun.

The outcome of this study will help determine future upgrade requirements along this section of the highway, including interaction with light rail and City of Gold Coast planning processes.

Please be assured that appropriate consultation will be undertaken with key stakeholders, including directly affected property owners once future corridor requirements have been determined.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stirling Hinchliffe".

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP
Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games