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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

I refer to your letter of 12 August 2020 regarding petition 3335-20: Pimpama Railway Station – Fast Track.

I acknowledge the request raised by the Petitioners to fast track the construction of the Pimpama Railway Station.

The three Gold Coast Infill Stations (Pimpama, Helensvale North and Merrimac) will boost economic recovery by creating up to 120 jobs. The Pimpama Railway Station is located in an ideal location for this rapidly growing area.

The timeframe for delivery of the Gold Coast Infill Stations is realistic given the amount of work that needs to be carried out within the live railway corridor, where disruption to train services needs to be minimised.

The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority will deliver the detailed design of Pimpama Railway Station before Helensvale North and Merrimac, and through that design is investigating opportunities to fast track delivery, subject to construction methodology and delivery of associated railway systems.

I trust this information is of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely


HON KATE JONES MP
Minister State Development, Tourism and Innovation