



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports  
Minister for Energy and Water Supply

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2380-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Ian Walker MP, Member for Mansfield on 5 May 2015 about road hazards at two Upfield Street/Mount Cotton road intersections.

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) began undertaking concept design and estimation in June 2014.

A design was returned in July 2014 with an estimated cost in excess of \$500,000 (total for both intersections).

The concept and cost was considered to be outside the scope of the original request which was to be a low cost solution with any improvement works to be in line with the pending Redland Corridor Upgrade Project Stage 2.

Additional investigations were conducted to identify if any low cost solutions would alter these intersections significantly with regard to safe access in and out of Upfield Street. These investigations found there was no identified low cost solution that would provide any significant improvements to the intersections.

Given the above, and due to the low recorded crash history (one crash at each intersection since January 2004), TMR will not be altering the existing intersection arrangement at either Mount Cotton Road and Upfield Street intersections at this time, given priorities at other higher risk locations.

I thank the petitioners for raising this matter, and regret I cannot assist at this stage.

Yours sincerely

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and  
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