



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
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Your ref: Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2155-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mrs Anne Maddern MP, Member for Maryborough on 20 August 2013 requesting a speed reduction on Pialba-Burrum Heads Road from Karraschs Road to west of the Mitchell Avenue intersection.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently conducting a speed review on state-controlled roads. Your feedback will be considered as part of the review.

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

In determining speed limits for any section of road, there are many considerations such as:

- the road function and environment
- traffic volumes and prevailing traffic speeds
- roadside development and activities, including pedestrians and cyclists
- road characteristics including alignment and lane width, frequency of access and parking considerations, junctions and intersection, and adjoining road sections
- crash history.

I trust this information is of assistance to Mrs Maddern and her constituents.

Yours sincerely

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