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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

I refer to Petition 2890-18 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 2 May 2018 regarding the parking and access options at Glenvale State School.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing safe and supportive learning environments for all Queensland state school staff and students.

I can advise the Department of Education's Darling Downs South West Regional Infrastructure Unit is working in collaboration with the Toowoomba Regional Council (the Council) and other government agencies to ensure there is a coordinated approach to road safety around state schools in the Toowoomba region, including car parking at sites adjacent to the schools.

In relation to Glenvale State School, I am pleased to inform you that the Council has provided initial concept designs for car parking options on the school's eastern boundary. The department has offered to excise this portion of the site to allow the car park to proceed and I understand negotiations are currently progressing.

Departmental officers have also been working with the Council, the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and Translink, through the School Traffic Working Group, to support the safety of the students at Glenvale State School as they arrive and leave school.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mr Kevin Mara, Assistant Director-General, Infrastructure Services, by email at kevin.mara@ged.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3034 4520.

I would like to thank your petitioners for raising this matter and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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