



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2286-14 and 2268-14 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Aaron Dillaway MP, Member for Bulimba on 5 August 2014 about the installation of flashing school zone signs in Riding Road at Morningside State School, Saints Peter and Paul's Catholic School and Bulimba State School.

I thank the Member for Bulimba for representing his community and bringing this important matter to my attention. The Queensland Government has approved a \$10 million program to install flashing school zone signs at over 300 risk assessed school zones over a period of four years. These school zones are being selected based on a detailed risk analysis of all school zones in Queensland and nominations by schools and communities, based on local knowledge of particular problem areas, submitted through their local Members of Parliament. Priority has been given to school zones with a significant crash history, a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems.

School zones in the Bulimba electorate which have already benefited from this program include Pashen Street at Morningside State School and Hawthorn Road at Lourdes Hill College.

I assure the member for Bulimba that all schools with existing school zones signs in the Bulimba electorate, including the school zones at Riding Road will be considered during future phases of the program. Further announcements will be made as the Department of Transport and Main Roads continues to implement the program.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP
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