



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Your ref: Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1877-12 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 18 May 2012, about the Telegraph Road Rail Crossing Replacement Project.

- Brisbane City Council has prepared a business case to upgrade the open level crossing over the north coast rail line at Telegraph Road in Bracken Ridge. Brisbane City Council wrote to the Department of Transport and Main Roads in September 2009 requesting a 50% funding contribution.
- The cost for the removal of the existing open level crossing and construction of a flyover has been estimated at \$85 million. I am advised that council is currently undertaking further design development work to update and refine this cost.
- The LNP 2012 Election Commitment stipulates that the Department of Transport and Main Roads will commit 50% (\$42.5 million) for the upgrade.

Yours sincerely

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