

Our ref: PET 23256 - COR17/PET/14

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie Nul,

I refer to paper petition 2774-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 23 August 2017 about the park 'n' ride facilities at Nudgee station.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing an integrated and efficient public transport network for Queensland.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) recognises there is a high demand for park 'n' ride facilities across South East Queensland. As a result of this demand, it is essential that TMR prioritises investment where it will create the largest possible impact.

When planning and delivering park 'n' ride facilities, TMR evaluates each location to identify where customers have limited options for accessing public transport. Through this process, TMR also assesses the likely impact that a potential park 'n' ride development would have on the transport network, economic development and future land use outcomes.

Queensland Rail has confirmed that it is utilising vacant land at Nudgee Station to provide an additional 23 temporary car parking bays (in addition to the existing 20 car parking bays) for commuters. The works to construct the 23 temporary car parking bays began on 29 August 2017, with the carpark opened to customers on 11 September 2017.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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