



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3482-21, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House, on 11 May 2021 about urgent resurfacing of Beerburum Road, between McDougall Road and Eaton Lane, Elimbah. The petition also requests the reinstatement of the 100 km/h speed limit on this section of the road.

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising community concerns about the road surface on this section of Beerburum Road. As a proactive interim safety measure, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) lowered the speed limit on approximately two kilometres of Beerburum Road, between Rose Creek Bridge and Beerburum Creek Bridge from 100 km/h to 80 km/h. The temporary 80 km/h speed limit was implemented in late 2019 while a suitable treatment for this section of the road was investigated and designed.

In late 2019, TMR resurfaced a 1.3-kilometre section of Beerburum Road between Eaton Road and Steve Irwin Way, Beerburum. The adjacent section of Beerburum Road, between Eaton Lane and McDougall Road, requires more than a simple resurfacing treatment to improve its condition and therefore, a more extensive treatment had to be designed. TMR is pleased to advise this design work is almost complete.

TMR will continue regular inspections and monitoring of Beerburum Road to ensure it remains in a safe and trafficable condition for road users. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then loops back down to the left.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**