

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Our ref: PET 25334

Your ref: A289174

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2858-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Linus Power MP, Member for Logan, on 15 February 2018 about Waterford—Tamborine Road planning.

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The Palaszczuk Government recognises the road and traffic impacts from the ongoing development of Yarrabilba. As you may be aware, the Yarrabilba developer, Lend Lease, provided a \$40 million contribution towards upgrading Waterford–Tamborine Road. This contribution has enabled the highest priority safety and capacity road improvements between Yarrabilba and Logan Village to be delivered through the project which is now under construction.

In addition, the government has also funded an \$8 million upgrade of th Waterford–Tamborine Road and North Street intersection at Logan Village that will reduce vehicle congestion and safer access for pedestrians crossing Waterford–Tamborine Road.

The Palaszczuk Government has also committed to prepare an overall plan on Waterford—Tamborine Road through Logan Village in partnership with Logan City Council. The overall plan will consider all road users, and will incorporate planned future traffic growth on the road network. Implementation of the plan will be prioritised for future funding consideration along with all the transport priorities within the wider Logan City area.

I thank the petitioners for their interest in planning on Waterford–Tamborine Road, and I also thank the Member for Logan for his ongoing advocacy on these important issues.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads