

## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 3173-19 and 3223-19 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Tim Mander MP, Member for Everton on 15 October 2019 and you on 22 October 2019 about the expansion of the Carseldine park 'n' ride facility.

There is high demand for park 'n' ride facilities across South East Queensland. It is essential to prioritise investment where it will create the largest positive impact, and in locations where customers have limited options for accessing public transport other than by private vehicle. In planning for park 'n' rides, the likely impact that a potential park 'n' ride expansion would have on the transport network, economic development or future land use outcomes, are assessed.

Over the next few years, the Palaszczuk Government will deliver more than 3000 new park 'n' ride spaces, adding to the 31,500-plus spaces already available to customers across the network.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is investigating options to increase the capacity of the Carseldine park 'n' ride facility, such as upgrading the existing facility or potential alternative sites for expansion. Any expansion is subject to detailed planning, funding availability and statewide prioritisation of transport infrastructure investments.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads