



Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



**Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries
and Marine Infrastructure**

Our ref: PP1656-11

Your ref: Petitions

20 JUN 2011

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1656-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Aidan McLindon MP, Member for Beaudesert on 24 May 2011 about a proposed roundabout as part of a development on Main Western Road, North Tamborine.

I am advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads' South Coast office has received a copy of the recent Planning and Environment court judgement in favour of Gaven Developments regarding the relocation of an existing IGA supermarket to 17 Main Western Road in North Tamborine. The department has advised the court it will comply with its ruling on this development.

The court has recognised the issues raised by the petition and has determined that any concurrence agency conditions, in their present form, stand.

The department has noted the petitioners' concerns and will be sensitive to the wishes of the local community.

I am further advised that a roundabout at the location of this development on Main Western Road is the best solution in order to assist with the flow of traffic through the area and manage traffic noise impacts. It should also be noted that current departmental standards for roundabouts require the provision of lighting.

In relation to community concerns about any vegetation clearing, until the department receives a final detailed design for the roundabout, vegetation impacts remain unclear.

However, the department will take into account the concerns of the community regarding lighting and vegetation when considering any future detailed design for the works.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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