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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2340-14 lodged on 26 March 2015 about a development on Lots 2222 and 2236 Beaudesert Road, Calamvale.

The land along Beaudesert Road has developed rapidly over the past three decades. The population increase has put pressure on the road network and Beaudesert Road has been upgraded and is protected to maintain efficiency and limit congestion from multiple intersections and accesses.

Access to a state-controlled road is carefully managed to protect the safety and operational efficiency of the state-controlled road. This part of Beaudesert Road is and has been subject to limited access for several years, meaning it has a specific function that requires reduced conflict points with traffic entering and exiting the road.

The development applicant has not applied for access to the state-controlled road as part of the application. The current application proposes access to the local road network only, which the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) supports in that form. TMR will work with Brisbane City Council to help mitigate impacts where possible, while maintaining safety. This access arrangement allows Beaudesert Road to continue to serve its strategically important role in the state-controlled road network.

Yours sincerely

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